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NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS NO. 8. 10, 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACcordance with Clause 23 "Land Act. 1875," that all the unsurveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown lands situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 8, 10 and 11, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, 17th May, 1875, at the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., New Westminster:

TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

Southwest quarter of Section 1.
Northeast quarter of Section 1.
East portion of Northwest quarter of Section 1
Southeast quarter of Section 2.
Southwest quarter of Section 2.
Northwest quarter of Section 2
Southeast quarter of Section 3.
Northeast quarter of Section 3.
Southeast quarter of Section 10.
East half of Southwest quarter of Section 10.
Sections 11 and 12.
Southeast quarter of Section 14.
Southwest quarter of Section 20.

TOWNSHIP NO. 11.

Sections 17, 18, 19, 20
North half of Section 21.
Northwest quarter of Section 25.
Northeast quarter of Section 26.
Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.
Southeast quarter of Section 35.
Northeast quarter of Section 35.
Southwest quarter of Section 30.
Northwest quarter of Section 36.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th May, 1875. au21

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following land, in Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the Map has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:

LOT 236, GROUP I., an Island situate at the mouth of North Arm of Fraser River, and known as Mole Island.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 Land Act, 1874.

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works

R. BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 25, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Mr H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster:

TOWNSHIP 14.

Southwest quarter Section 1.
Northwest quarter Section 1.
Northeast quarter Section 1.
" 10
" 11.
" 12.
" 13.
" 14.
" 15.
" 22.
and " 23.

GROUP II.

Lot 214.
Lot 215.
Lot 216.
In Township No. 14.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, Land Act. 1874.

Forms of Proof and Declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 24, 1875.

Notice to claimants of Land

IN TOWNSHIP NO. 9,
OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1874, that the following lands situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of J. C. Haynes, Commissioner, Osoyoos:

Township No. 9,

Section 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove their claims in accordance with Clause 21, Land Act, 1874.

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner, Osoyoos.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 3, 1875. ap24

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, HOLDEN AT RICHFIELD.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDIcation of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of July, A.D 1875, hath been duly filed at Richfield, in the County Court of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, by DOMINIQUE ERCOLE, of Lightning Creek, Free Miner, under which the said Dominique Ercole has been adjudged a Bankrupt, notice is hereby given that the said Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors, to be held before the said Court at Richfield on Tuesday, the third day of August, A.D. 1875, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and also to the Court at the second meeting to be held at the same place and hour on Friday, the third day of September, A.D. 1875, for the said Bankrupt to pass his examination. At the first meeting, Creditors are to come and prove their debts, and choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects; at the second meeting, proof of debts of creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to Mr James Lindsay of Richfield, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr Davie of Barkerville, Counsel in the matter of the Petition.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Clerk County Court and Official Assignee.

Richfield, July 24th, 1875. jul24

Miners' Exchange,

RICHFIELD,

Chas. Paulson, Proprietor.

A good assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., on hand.

The BAR is stocked with the best Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. jul24 2m

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Cheap Grub!

BEEF AND MUTTON

From 6 to 12½ cents per lb

FLOUR, - - - - $8 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER, - - - - 60 cents per lb

AND ALL KINDS OF

VEGETABLES

SAM. WALKER.
de5 Barkerville.

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TERMINUS STORE,

Quesnelmouth, B.C.,

Where there are still plenty of the best brands of British Columbia

FLOUR,
LILLOOET BEANS of 1873,

And other Farm Produce, at VERY LOW RATES.

Also, a general assortment of

GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HARDWARE and DRUGS.

Commission, Storage and Forwarding business done at reasonable rates.

my3 m JAS. REID.

Re WESLEY HALL,

DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Wesley Hall, deceased, will pay forthwith to the undersigned the amount of such indebtedness, and claims against the Estate must be presented within three months to

JOHN BOWRON,
Administrator.

Richfield, June 24, 1875. 3m

Re Thomas Bell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas Bell, late Surgeon to the Royal Cariboo Hospital, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within three months from this date; and all persons in any way indebted to the said estate are also required to pay forthwith the amounts so due by them to

GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor.

Dated the 26th day of June, A.D. 1875. je26

Re Andre Jacquemot,

DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Andre Jacquemot, deceased, will pay forthwith to the undersigned the amount of such indebtedness; and claims against the Estate must be presented within three months to

GEORGE BYRNES,
Agent in this matter for the Official Administrator.

Barkerville, June 26, 1875. je26

Notice to claimants of Land

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1874, that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of H. V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster;

Group 1.
Lot 237.
Group 2.
Lots 198, 199, and 200.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department
Victoria, March 20 1874. ap24

NOTICES.

Barnard & Co.'s EXPRESS,

(Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,)

LEAVES BARKERVILLE FOR YALE

Every Sunday Morning,

Connecting with the Steamers at Quesnelmouth, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria.

Freight and Passengers carried through at reasonable rates.

For rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

GEO. BYRNES, Agent,
Barkerville.

BY EXPRESS.

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF

DRUGS,

Patent and Proprietary

MEDICINES, &c.

DR. CHIPP,

Barkerville, April 17.

Dr. Chipp will attend on LIGHTNING every SUNDAY until Noon, as usual.

Van Volkenburgh & Co

Retail Butchers,

BARKERVILLE AND LIGHTNING CREEK.

A SUPPLY OF THE

BEST QUALITY OF FRESH MEATS

je20 Always on hand.

SAMUEL SMITH,

STANLY, - - LIGHTNING CREEK,

Has on hand a choice stock of

Provisions, Groceries.

LIQUORS, CIGARS, CLOTHING, &C.

which he will sell,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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Government Assay Office

BARKERVILLE.

FROM THIS DATE THE ASSAY Charge for lots of Gold Dust of Fifteen Ounces or under is

REDUCED TO TWO DOLLARS,

and for

MINERAL ASSAYS TO FIVE DOLLARS,

the latter payable in advance.

W. HITCHCOCK.

August, 29th 1874. au29fm

Notice.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late firm of COHEN & HOFFMAN, of Barkerville, Quesnelmouth, and Peace River, are requested to settle the amounts due by them, otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of the same.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Agent for Assignees

Barkerville, July 23, 1875 jul24

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1875.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CACHE CREEK.

A largely attended meeting was held at the Bonnparte House on 3d August. Nearly every voter in the Cache Creek district, and several from the Lillooet district, were present, and the greatest interest in the proceedings was manifested. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Semlin and Smith, M.P.P.'s, and several other of the leading residents of the district. The policy of the Local Government was endorsed, and the course pursued by Messrs. Smith and Semlin in the Legislature sustained. A resolution passed at a public meeting held at Kamloops on the 12th July last was brought before the notice of the meeting which shows to what a state of moral degradation its supporters have been brought to by the corruption practised on them by the tools of the Dominion Government in this Province. The resolution reads as follows:

"That we hail with pleasure the announcement of Mr Blake that negotiations are to be re-opened for new terms with British Columbia, and that any settlement of the same is to be left to the people's representatives in Parliament assembled.

The meeting was informed that this resolution was "the work of Mr F. J. Barnard, a well known Dominion contractor," and it appears that the people's representatives referred to in it who are to settle a question on which the progress and prosperity of British Columbia depends are Mr Mackenzie's supporters in the Dominion House of Commons. The Parliament and people of British Columbia are to be entirely ignored in the matter. Could impudence and human selfishness go any further? One man gets a contract to build a useless telegraph line, and the contracts for furnishing supplies to the Dominion survey parties are distributed amongst several members of the "party of purity" willing to do anything for money, and in return for this these parties have guaranteed to Mr Mackenzie that they will bring British Columbia to her knees and force her to make an unconditional surrender of her railway rights. The meeting at Cache Creek denounced the machinations of these corrupt men, who are so eager to sacrifice the interests of the province to their individual interests. We have no doubt the electors of every other constituency in the Province will mark these traitors and time-serving knaves in the same manner as the electors of the Yale district. In the Lillooet district several of these spurious "reformers" are at present working to accomplish the ends of their employers by offering themselves as candidates for election to the next Local Parliament; but the audacity of the promoters of the Kamloops resolution has aroused the people to a sense of the danger to be apprehended from the machinations of a few men who have banded together for the purpose of assisting Messrs. Mackenzie & Co. in robbing British Columbia of her railway rights, and they will be elected to remain at home.

THE CARIBOO GOLD FIELD.

From the scattered nature of gold mining in Cariboo compared with the palmy days when Williams Creek was in its glory, it is almost impossible for us now to furnish anything like a correct summary of mining intelligence. However, in spite of all that croakers in other parts of the Province may say, Cariboo still continues, and we believe will long continue, to be the main support of British Columbia. During the present month of August there have been melted and assayed at that indispensable institution the Government Assay Office over three thousand seven hundred and sixty ounces of gold dust, valued at $63,934. This, however, does not probably represent one-half of the gross yield of the district, as the Bank of British North America has its own Assay Office in Victoria, while a large amount is taken down by private individuals.

LEGAL PROCEDURE REFORM.

"Upon looking at the criminal practice in force in the Supreme Court of this Province one can readily see a much-needed reform. At present there is too much centralization in Victoria, which makes it very inconvenient and expensive to parties wishing to go to law and defend themselves therein, and its effect upon the whole is a denial of Justice, as many cases which with a local administration would have been litigated, are now entirely abandoned. What we want is this: in all the centres of population, such as Nanaimo, New Westminster, Yale, Barkerville, &c., a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court should be appointed and supplied with blank writs of the Court by the Registrar at Victoria. A party then wishing to bring a suit will consult a legal gentleman, who will go to the office of the Deputy Registrar and issue a writ. The Judge of Assize will come around in due time to try the issues, and all the business connected with a suit, from beginning to end, would be in the local office, and none of the parties put to the expense of coming to Victoria.

Let there be only one town—Victoria—in which business can be transacted, and it will be to British Columbia as Paris is to France. In England they have local municipalities, poor laws, churchwardens, and local corporations, which keep alive the spark of liberty and independence throughout the whole kingdom. In every county, city, town, village, and hamlet there is a municipality and in every county town there is a deputy clerk of the Crown who issues writs from the Supreme Court. Local bars prevail with the local administration of Justice. Whatever conduces to the benefit of the Province at large must in the end help her—Victoria—the chief seat of commerce, learning, legislation, and of administering the law. Here—at Victoria—the lawyers will reside, who upon call can go to any assizes to act as counsel." [Colonist.

It will be observed that the writer in the Colonist on "Legal Procedure Reform" commences with the assumption that "the criminal practice in the Supreme Court" is in much need of reform, but what has that to do with the case which he immediately afterwards cites, that "there is too much centralization in Victoria, which makes it very inconvenient and expensive to parties wishing to go to law." Surely the people of the Province have not become so shockingly demoralized that they would take pleasure in committing all sorts of criminal offences but for the inconvenience and expense of so doing? The criminal practice of the Supreme Court is, we believe, as nearly perfect as possible; and in civil cases, suitors themselves, or their lawyers, can issue writs for suits on application to Deputy-Registrars at Barkerville and every other place of importance at any great distance from the capital; the seal of the Court is affixed to them for $2 50 each and the Judge of Assize comes round in due time to try the issues." But, after disclaiming against centralization, this "Legal Procedure Reformer" says "Let there be only one town in which business can be transacted, and it will be to British Columbia as Paris is to France!" Does this not look very much like advocating the entire centralization of legal business in Victoria? The statement that in every county, city, town, village, and hamlet in England there is a deputy clerk of the Crown who issues writs from the Supreme Court, is simply bosh—as is indeed the entire article from which we have quoted. The ignorance of the writer on legal matters is apparent in every sentence of the article in which he attempts to inform and instruct the public.

NEW ADVERTISEMETS.

Royal Cariboo Hospital.

TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES required for the use of the Hospital will be received by the Secretary of the Board until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 15th September. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea, per lb.	Coffee (Roasted), per lb.
Barley, per lb.	Sugar, S.I., per lb.
Sugar, Crushed, per lb.	Soap, per lb.
Salt, per lb.	Soda, per lb.
Candles, per lb.	Oatmeal, per lb.
Matches (Wood), per doz. pkgs.	Butter per lb.
Lard, per lb.	Dried Apples, per lb.
Cheese, per lb.	Coal Oil, per gallon
Bread, per lb.	Milk, per gallon.
Flour, per 100 lbs.	Beef, Mutton & Pork, per lb
Onions, Cabbages and Carrots, per lb.	Potatoes, per lb.
	Wood, long & short, per cord

C. L. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Barkerville, August 28, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lecture.

A LECTURE will be delivered by REV C. L. THOMPSON, in the FIREMEN'S HALL, STANLEY,

ON MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30,

commencing at half-past Seven o'clock. Subject, "STRENGTH."

Tickets can be had at any of the Saloons or Stores on Lightning Creek. au28

To the Electors of the District of Cariboo.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been urgently requested, I have consented to stand for election as one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature.

From my knowledge of the requirements of your District, in the event of election, I hope to be of service to you, and you may rely upon my doing my duty faithfully.

JOSEPH PARK.

Barkerville, August 27. au28

AUCTION

I will sell by Auction,

AT STANLEY,

ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 3d, 1875,

At Eleven o'clock a.m., the balance of the Stock-in-Trade of the Cohen & Hoffman Estate, consisting of

AN ASSORTED STOCK OF

Ladies' Goods,

of every description,

Gents' Clothing, and Groceries.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

August 11, 1875.

No Monopoly!

PASSAGE TO YALE!

CHEAP FARES!

PEARSON'S CARIBOO EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE STANLEY FOR YALE on

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28,

making the trip IN A WEEK, and connecting with the steamer "Victoria" for Soda Creek, and "Royal City" for New Westminster.

Fare only $30!!!

☞ WE MAKE A TRIP EVERY THREE WEEKS, dates of departure from Cariboo will be duly advertised. ☜

☞ NO NIGHT TRAVELLING—TIME GUARANTEED.

JONATHAN NUTT, Agent, Barkerville;
H. MORGAN, Agent, Stanley.

August 21, 1875. au21

RAFFLE.

YORKVILLE HOTEL,

WITH FURNITURE AND STABLE FOR TWELVE HORSES; and

$150 in Coin.

250 Chances, at $10 per Chance.

1st Prize—YORKVILLE, with furniture, and Stable for 12 horses; $50 for second highest; $25 for third highest; $50 for lowest; $25 for second lowest.

☞ The Raffle will take place on the premises, Yorkville, on Tuesday, 31st of August, 1875. au14

BY NEXT EXPRESS,

A Large Supply of Drugs and Patent Medicines.

Dr. CHIPP, Barkerville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Qualification & Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

KEITHLEY CREEK POLLING DIVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that I will hold a Court of Revision under the provisions of the above Act, for the Polling Division of Keithley Creek, at the WILLOW TAVERN, Keithley Creek, on Wednesday, 1st September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

OLIVER HARE,
Collector.

July 29, 1875.

Qualification & Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

QUESNELMOUTH POLLING DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will hold a Court of Revision under the provisions of the above Act, for the Polling Division of Quesnelmouth, at my office, Quesnelmouth, on Wednesday, Sept 1st, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon.

A. BARLOW,
Collector.

July 29, 1875.

Qualification & Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

WILLIAMS LAKE POLLING DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will hold a Court of Revision under the provisions of the above Act, for the Polling Division of Williams Lake, at my Office, Williams Lake, on Wednesday, 1st Sept. 1st, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. PINCHBECK,
Collector.

July 29, 1875.

Qualification & Registration of Voters Act 1875.

BARKERVILLE DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will hold a Court of Revision under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Barkerville, at RICHFIELD, on Wednesday, the 1st September, 1875, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

JAMES LINDSAY, Collector

Richfield, 31st July, 1875.

Qualification & Registration of Voters Act, 1875

LIGHTNING CREEK DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will hold a Court of Revision under the provisions of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875, at the Telegraph Office, Stanley, on WEDNESDAY, Sept 1st, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

S. ARCHER,
Collector.

Stanley, Lightning Creek, July 29.

Lake La Hache School District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th July, 1875.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that his Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundary a School District, under the title of the Lake La Hache School District, viz.: All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described within a radius of six miles in length from the School House, situate at the 114 Mile Post on the Cariboo Road as the centre of such circle.

By command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

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A. PENDOLA,

Barkerville,

Importer and Dealer in

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS,
HAVANA CIGARS, and
TOBACCO.

DEPOT for PIONEER MILLS EXTRA FLOUR.

DRY GOODS,

A full assorted stock of LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c., for Ladies and Gentlemen.

PERSONA.

THE undersigned, who has been in the employ of Mr John O'Donnell for a number of years, hereby notifies the public of Cariboo that he IS NOT AN INDIAN, as some people suppose, but a WHITE MAN, and a native of Mexico.

ANTONIO ROQUET.

Barkerville, August 5, 1875.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1875.

BY TELEGRAPH

SUDDEN DEATH.

Clinton, 26th August—Mrs Wycott, wife of Mr Wm. Wycott, of Clinton, was taken suddenly ill, complaining of a severe headache, about 7 o'clock to day. She grew rapidly worse, and died at 9.30 a.m. A Coroner's inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

REPORTED FAILURE OF THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

Victoria, August 27—It is rumored in town that the Bank of California has suspended. The report is believed to be true.

QUARTZ.

An Assay of quartz from a ledge on Snowshoe now being prospected by Mr Thomas Haywood was made last week at the Government Assay Office. The result was 7 oz. of silver and 2 oz. of gold to the ton. The ledge is well defined, and has only been sunk on a few feet. Mr Holmes is also sinking on a ledge in the same neighborhood, and is down about 30 feet. Some good-looking quartz from this ledge was brought into town to-day, a sample of which will be assayed. We reprint below some extracts from the Canadian Geological Report, written by Professor Selwyn, which will be read with interest by those of our readers who may wish to add to their knowledge of the geological relations and the structure of the gold bearing rocks.

GEOLOGICAL AGE OF GOLD.

What influence the crystalline rocks, or the causes which produced them, have had on the formation of the quartz veins with which the gold is generally associated, has not in any case been satisfactorily determined.

It would appear, however, apart from secondary causes in connection with the alluvions, that a general similarity in the geological conditions and associations under which the gold occurs exists in all auriferous regions, whether the veinstones are connected, as in Canada, Britain, and Australia, with eozoic and palæozoic strata; or as in California and Switzerland, with mesozoic formations; or as in Hungary and Transylvania with rocks of tertiary age; and thus the probability of the occurrence of veins bearing gold, or any other metal or metallic ore in any particular region, can never be determined by the geological age of the rocks alone, but rather by the physical conditions and influences connected with metamorphism, upheaving, fissuring, dislocation and invasion by crystalline rocks, to which they have in each case been subjected since their original deposition.

ORIGIN OF MINERAL VEINS.

It is now generally admitted that direct igneous agencies, in the sense of injection of fused matter, have played very little, if any, part in the production of mineral veins, or in the distribution of the ores found in them, and also that auriferous quartz veins present no features which would serve to distinguish them from any other class of ore-lodes, either in their origin or in their mode of occurrence; and on these grounds I have long held the opinion that there was no a priori reason why such veins should not contain gold in sufficient quantity to be profitably extracted at any depth to which ordinary mining operations can be carried.

If most mineral veins and their ores are due, as I believe them to be, to infiltration and segregation of mineral matters, chiefly through the agency of subterranean mineral-charged gases and thermal waters, penetrating and percolating under favoring conditions into and through cracks and openings which have been formed in the crust of the earth, either by seismic, plutonic or volcanic action, or through dessication and cooling, causing contraction and corrugation; then there appears no reason, physical, chemical, or geological, which should determine all or the greater part of the gold in auriferous veins, towards those particular parts which now constitute their surface outcrops, but which at some remote earlier period were certainly many hundreds of feet beneath it.

VEINS IN DEPTH.

In some parts of Australia, and doubtless elsewhere also, veins have been traced from their outcrops on hills considerably elevated above adjoining valleys, across these valleys, and up the opposite slopes to equal or greater elevations; portions of the outcrops in the valleys being as rich as other parts of the same vein on the summit of the hills. In such cases the valleys represent at least a great part of the denudation which the strata have suffered since the veins were formed, and if the latter are followed vertically downwards from the hill tops, there seems no reason why the quartz at the bottom of such shafts should not be as rich in gold as it was at the surface, or at an equivalent depth beneath it, in the valleys; the relative level of the two positions being equal, and the scooping out of the valley an accident comparatively almost as recent as the sinking of the shafts.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOLD IN VEINS.

Again, if there were really any relative and constant proportion between depth and amount of gold, then, in all cases such as that cited, admitting even a much smaller amount of denudation of the vein than would be given by the entire depth of the valley, it ought still to be manifested by the superior richness of the hill outcrops; but, so far as I am aware, no such relation has ever been observed, and indeed no definite law of general practical application seems to be yet known as affecting the distribution of gold in veins, beyond the prevalence of that regular irregularity which is more or less characteristic of ore deposits of all kinds and in every regions.

AGE OF NOVA SCOTIA VEINS.

Though it is not difficult to show that the great majority of all the worked auriferous quartz deposits are of more recent origin than the rock in which they occur, it is seldom possible to determine exactly at what subsequent period they were formed. In Nova Scotia there seems good evidence in the well-known occurrence of gold in the Carboniferous conglomerates at Gay's river, that at least some of the veins are of pre Carboniferous age; but on the other hand there is no reason why many others may not be even of tertiary date or immediately preceding the denudations by which the recent auriferous alluvions were formed.

AGE OF AUSTRALIAN VEINS.

It is commonly supposed that when veins cease upwards at the conformable or unconformable line of contact of two formations or rock masses, this circumstance is in itself a proof that such veins were formed during some period antecedent to the deposition of the superior and younger formation, and doubtless such is frequently the case; but it is, I conceive, by no means an axiom, and should always be applied with caution, inasmuch as it is not only possible, but even probable, that conditions favorable for the formation of openings, cracks and fissures, and the introduction of minerals into them, may have affected the sediments of one formation, without operating beyond its limits, either upwards or downwards, in rocks which differed greatly in physical and mineral characters, as well as in geological age.

THE GOLD STREAK.

The distribution of the gold in "streaks," "pipes," or "pay chimneys" in the quartz veins is a feature common to Nova Scotia, to Australia, and to California. These streaks are always found to have a dip more or less transverse to the dip of the vein; they sometimes vary greatly in width at different depth on the course of the vein, and are therefore more or less lenticular or wedge-shaped, not unfrequently dying out altogether before reaching the service. In some veins they are stated to occur at no great distance apart, while in others they are separated by great thicknesses of comparatively barren quartz. Thus in following the veins downwards, if the streak happens to be narrow, it is speedily passed through, and the sudden impoverishment of the quartz causes a mine to be abandoned, when by a little further exploration in the direction of the dip of the streak a very different result might have been obtained. At present there is not much reliable information on this subject, though it is one well deserving of closer investigation.

Cassiar.—The news from Cassiar published in the Victoria papers received by last mail is favorable. Bench diggings are reported to have been struck on McDames' creek. The news from Quartz and Kerly creeks is reported by one correspondent to be good, by another as not very encouraging. The greater portion of Dease creek has been abandoned. The news from Thibert creek is said to be flattering. Nothing has been heard from the different prospecting parties. Mr Robert McDermott and Mr J. Wright, formerly of Cariboo, have opened stores on McDames creek.

Auction.—Mr Byrnes will sell the balance of Cohen & Hoffman's stock at Stanley on Friday next, consisting of Ladies' Goods, Gentlemen's Clothing, and Groceries.

Death and Inquest.—Coroner Chipp holds an inquest this evening on the body of a Chinaman who died from the effects of injuries received in a mining claim on Stevens creek.

No News Report came over the wires this week.

The Trunk Road, from Yale to Barkerville, is in excellent order.

MINING NEWS.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Williams Creek Bedrock Flume co. is paying over a 100 oz a week. The other hydraulic companies are not doing much on account of the scarcity of water. The Barker co. expect to be at work in their diggings by the latter end of next week. Cap. Robinson has at last got to work in the old Baldhead claim, and will be taking out pay next week. The Cariboo co. will commence work on Monday. Bawden & co., at Cameronton, are taking out good pay. Fitchie & Co. are taking out small pay. Ballarat co. are sinking a new shaft.

CONKLIN GULCH.

The Cora co. had over 53 oz. up to Friday noon. Ferguson co sinking a new shaft.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

The Oliver co. are working on good pay again. "Old Billy Saunders" is taking out good pay. Canyon & Driscoll, who have also good ground, are about to bring in a ditch from Whipsaw.

ON THE NEW CREEK

being prospected by George Cowan & Co., two new claims have been recorded. Cowan & co. have got their last shaft down 63, and the indications are considered favorable.

WHIPSAW.

Quick & Co. are taking out good pay.

ANTLER CREEK.

The Nason co.'s pumps were out of order this week, and it will be a few days before the diggings are pumped out.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

Palmer, ground sluicing, five hands, is cleaning up an ounce a day to the hand.—Sharp and Pattullo, ground sluicing, have also been making an ounce a day to the hand, and it is reported that on Friday they struck some new ground further up the creek which will pay still better. A Chinese company of ten men is taking out $8 to $10 per day to the hand.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

VanWinkle co. washed up 491 oz. last week and 120 oz. on Wednesday. Victoria co. 846 oz. last week. Vancouver co. 77 oz last week, and 65 oz. up to Wednesday. Eleven of England broke through into gravel on Friday.

Bank Failure.—A Victoria telegram published in another column, reports the rumored failure of the Bank of California, one of the wealthiest banking Corporations in San Francisco. The stock has always been held by the largest mining speculators in California, and the failure is doubtless caused by over-speculation in Washoe stocks. The failure will make the Pacific money market stringent for a time.

Condensed Beer.—A process has been discovered by which beer can be concentrated or condensed so as to admit of easy carriage and thus, by reducing the cost of transit, lessen the price, and consequently increase the consumption in countries far distant from the place of its original manufacture. The new process, which is somewhat similar to that adopted for the condensation of milk, reduces the beer to one-tenth.

Political.—Advices from all the Electoral Districts on the Mainland say that the coming election will result in the triumphant return of men determined to uphold the rights of the people of British Columbia, and that the members of the present Government and their supporters will be returned by large majorities.

Barnard & Co.'s Express arrived at seven o'clock last night. Passenger list:—Wm. Mailer and John Shepherd, from Yale to Soda Creek; Henry Schirling, James Elder, Richard Allen, John Bowron, wife and three children, from Quesnelmouth.

The Court.—It is reported that the Supreme Court will leave Victoria on Fall Circuit next Friday—Judge Gray presiding Attorney-General Walkem will come up with the Court.

Courts of Revision.—Courts of Revision, in accordance with the provisions of the Voter's Act of 1875, will be held at Richfield and Stanley on the 1st September.

County Courts will be held at Quesnel mouth on 6th September, and at Soda Creek on the 11th October.

Fire.—Mr Stewart's residence at Cameronton was burned down last night.

Lecture.—Rev Mr Thompson will deliver a lecture on "Strength," at the Firemen's Hall, Stanley, on Monday evening next. Tickets can be obtained at all the places of business on Lightning Creek.

Another Candidate.—Mr Joseph Park, Barrister-at-Law, announces his intention of running for a seat in the Provincial Legislature at the coming election.

Pearson's Express, with a full load of freight, arrived at 7 o'clock last night. The down Express left at 1 o'clock to-day.

Rain.—A little rain fell last night, and there is some appearance of more falling shortly.

Berkeley, September, 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may be thus afflicted.—I am, sir, truly yours, Henry Allpass.—To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."

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[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has thought fit to exempt the Electoral Districts of Lillooet and Yale, and the Electors thereof, from the operation of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875,"

Now know ye that, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the Electoral Districts of Lillooet and Yale shall until the first day of May, 1876, be exempted from the operation of the said Act, and the Electors of the said Districts shall, until the said first day of May, 1876, be exempted from the necessity of sending to the Collectors notice of their claim to vote.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 28th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, 1875, and in the 38th year of Our Reign.

By command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Tenth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Tenth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE THAT, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of October next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 18th day of May, in the year of Our Lord 1875, and in the 38th year of Our Reign.

By command.
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF A PORtion of my Stock, and my

MILK BUSINESS

ON WILLIAMS CREEK,

to MASON & DALY, Restaurant-keepers, of Barkerville.

Barkerville, June 2, 1875. WILLIAM DIXON. je5

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Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP NO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, opposite Big Dog Creek, right bank of Fraser River, have been subdivided by Surveys, and Maps thereof have been deposited in the Office of C. E. Pope, Esq., Clinton:

Sections 1, 2, 2.
East half of Section 4.
" " " 9.
Sections 10, 11, and 12.
Fractional Sections 13, 14.
West half of Section 15.
North half of Section 16.
Sections 20, 21, 22.
Fractional Section 25.
Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 34.
South half of Section 35.
Fractional Section 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Clinton.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1874. ja7

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a List of all persons within the

KEITHLEY CREEK POLLING DIVISION

of the Cariboo District of Barkerville who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the following places:

Mr Smith's old Store, Harvey Creek.
Messrs. Veith & Co.'s, Keithley.
Government Office, Forks of Quesnel.

OLIVER HARE,
Collector.

Forks of Quesnel, Jan. 1, 1875.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a List of all persons within the

LILLOOET DIVISION

of the Lillooet District who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 can be seen at my office daily.

A. W. SMITH,
Assessor and Collector.

Lillooet, Jan. 9, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a List of all persons within the District of Clinton and Williams Lake Division of the Cariboo District who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the following places:

Court House, Clinton.
Mr Yeates', Soda Creek.
Post Office, 150 Mile House.
Post Office, Dog Creek.

C. E. POPE,
Collector.

Clinton, Jan. 13, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a List of all persons within the Richfield, Lightning, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Cariboo District who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 can be seen at the following places:

Court House, Richfield.
Telegraph Office, VanWinkle.
Post Office, Quesnelmouth.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Collector.

Barkerville, Feb. 8th, 1875

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Public Notice.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the Incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:

A Notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case of a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROWLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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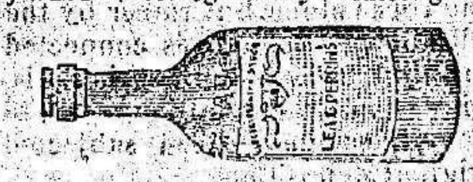

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"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S.

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