

### Gold at Port Moody.

There is yet a chance, and a bright one too, for Port Moody to recover all its pristine glory, and to hold its head high aloft among the cities of the province. Gold has been struck at the head of the Inlet, within the limits of Port Moody, in paying quantity, the discoverer being nothing more or less than a common domestic duck. The report of the find is as follows: John Murray has a large flock of ducks which feed in the water at the extreme head of the Inlet, and at the mouth of a stream that empties into the salt water at this point. One of the ducks was killed on Tuesday for table use, and on opening the crop Mrs. Murray was astonished to find a handsome gold nugget, which, when weighed, indicated a value of \$1.25. Much speculation was the result of the find, and many were the opinions and theories expressed by old miners on the subject. The result of the discovery is that several claims on the creek and at the head of the inlet have already been staked, and immediate steps will be taken to test their richness. As the cackling of geese saved ancient Rome, so may the crop of this duck, in a slightly different manner, save Port Moody from the fate that has so long threatened it.—*Westminster Columbian*.

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