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# ANTLER BED-ROCK FLUME COMPANY LIMITED.

**Duly Incorporated and Registered under the Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860.**

**Capital, - - - \$60,000**

In 2,400 Shares, of \$25 each, of which about 500 Shares only remain for subscription.  
Calls not to exceed \$5 per Share, nor to be made at less intervals than one month.

CHAIRMAN—GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Esq.

DIRECTORS:

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SECRETARY—J. J. COCHRANE, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

VICTORIA OFFICE—At J. J. Cochrane's, Esq., Government Street.

REGISTERED OFFICE—At New Westminster.

A Company formed in Cariboo last season obtained from the Government of British Columbia a grant of the Bed of Antler Creek 16½ miles in length by 100 feet in width, for the purpose of laying a Bed-rock Flume and Hydraulic Washing.

The Antler Bed-rock Flume Company (Limited), has been organized for the purpose of working the above ground, the proprietors of the grant having accepted for their interest 1200 paid up shares.

A Lease for 10 years has been given by the Government of British Columbia direct to the Antler Bed-rock Flume Company (Limited).

200 Shares have been reserved, to be disposed of by the Directors hereafter for the benefit of the Company, as circumstances may determine.

It is confidently believed by experienced miners that the Bed-rock Flume system will work an entire revolution in the mining operation of Cariboo and render large districts available which under the present system are valueless.

Great excitement was caused in 1861 by the rich deposits of gold found on Antler Creek: much ground yielded over \$1000 per foot. It was found, however, that except where the soil was shallow, it was impossible to reach the bed-rock and work to advantage, on account of the immense amount of water and the looseness of the soil, consequently the Creek gradually became abandoned.

The amount of water and character of the soil are highly favorable for hydraulic working, while the fall in the Creek renders it most suitable for a Bed rock Flume.

The soil on Antler Creek contains gold generally throughout, from the surface down, whilst the bed-rock deposits have been found to be very rich, the prospects therefore of the undertaking proving most profitable, amount almost to a certainty.

Besides the gold found in the ground, worked by the Company, it will derive great profit from the tailings washed into the flume from adjoining claims; it is this source of revenue alone which renders Bed-rock Flumes so profitable in California.

Under these circumstances the Directors can confidently recommend the undertaking to the support of the public.

Applications for the remaining shares to be made to the Secretary without delay.

By order,

J. J. COCHRANE, SECRETARY,

Government Street.

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