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AND REGISTER OF THE STOCK AND REAL ESTATE MARKETS,

Published every Saturday, price 12½ cents, will contain the latest information relative to these important interests. Of the Mining and other Companies organized to develop our resources, a tabular view will be given weekly, exhibiting the amount of capital, number of shares, liability, amount paid up, date of registration, and daily price at the Victoria Stock and Share Exchange. The transactions at the Board of Brokers [Stock and Exchange Board] will also be given, in a convenient form, and sales by auction reported.

Of such of our Joint Stock Companies as are not quoted in this market, the latest London prices will be given.

Particular attention will be paid to Real Estate. All known sales will be recorded, and everything tending to affect its value carefully noted.

As it is the object of the MINING NEWS to serve the community and not any individual or Company, exaggeration will be carefully avoided. Information will always be sought officially from those qualified to give it, on whose authority it will be laid before the public, accompanied by any modifying facts which may come to the editor's knowledge.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be so arranged as to exhibit at a glance the Meetings of Companies to be held during the ensuing week, the Assessments due on Mining Shares, and other matters of interest. As space will be limited, Advertisements connected with Mining and Real Estate, will receive the preference.

All communications should be addressed to Mr. W. S. BOND, Fort street, or at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The Share Market during the past week has been characterized by great dulness, excepting in the case of Queen Charlotte stock, which has changed hands at a considerable advance on quotations of previous weeks. The depression has been most marked in Goldstream companies. This may be attributed to an unfavorable assay made in San Francisco of quartz from a well-known lead, from which an other sample had previously yielded here a satisfactory result. It is not easy to see why an assay at San Francisco should have more weight than one made here. Had the process been less skillfully conducted here the return would have been not so great as it was.

At the Stock and Exchange Board an important resolution has been passed. The Brokers have admitted the public to their Board—a judicious step which will increase the confidence of their clients, and probably stimulate business. No one however, can buy or sell but through the medium of a Member. At the other Board, notice has been given of a meeting to be held on Tuesday next, of those peculiarly interested in Goldstream, to consider the best means of thoroughly testing it. The general opinion seems to be that the companies should suspend operations on their own reefs and unite to sink a deep shaft on that which appears the most promising.

RATES OF DISCOUNT AT THE BANKS.

Bills under 30 days.....	18 per cent. per annum.
" " 60 ".....	21 " "
" " 90 ".....	24 " "

[From the London Times of March 19.]

SHARES	PAID.	CLOSING PRICES.	BUSINESS DONE.
British Columbia Government Securities, 6 p'r c't Dec. 31, 1872	100	102—104	.....
50 Bank of British North America..	All	18—49	.....
20 Chartered Bank of British Columbia	10	1½—2 p'm	.....
20 Hudson Bay ..	All	18½—19	18½ ½ ¾
20 International Financial Society.	5	6½—67½ p'm v. d.	11½ 12 11¾ 12
Consols for money		91½—91¼	

Of mining news there is this week very little. It is said that the Shuswap diggings are deserted by all but a few Chinamen, and that nothing is doing on Bridge river: but that Cariboo prospects are good.

BULLION.

IMPORTS.

PER.	FROM.	VALU.
May 11.....	Enterprise.....N. Westminster.	Gold Dnst. \$27,000

Respecting REAL ESTATE there is nothing of interest. Next week we shall record the prices of the Nanaimo town lots which will be sold here by the Messrs. Franklin on Tuesday. A steamer will take excursionists to the spot on Monday.

First-class mortgages are effected at from 1½ to 2 per cent. per month.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.	TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11.				
	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.
Aldern	\$ 81 00	\$ 900	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 650
British .....	.....	.....	\$ 91 50	\$ 150	\$ 100
Camelken	\$ 61 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Espeka	\$ 815 00	\$ 810 00	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope	\$ 825 11 62 1	\$ 823 00	\$ 828 11 820	\$ 825 11 822	\$ 827 50
Garibaldi	25 " 50c	\$ 800c	.....	\$ 730 11 130	5 70c
Panmer .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 61 00 11 81	.....
Queen Charlotte	\$ 415 11 40	.....	\$ 920 11 645 20 650	11 30 5 635 11 641	.....
Sangster	\$ 65c 11 40c	.....	.....	\$ 60c 11 40c	.....
Santum	\$ 52 75	.....	.....	80c	\$ 52 50
Booko	\$ 53 75	11 75 11 30	11 83 00
Union	8 25c	6 20c 11 10c	6 20c
Douglas
Antler Bed-Stock Plume	5 67
Mill	5 25
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NO MEETING.