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# The Mining News,

## AND REGISTER OF THE STOCK AND REAL ESTATE MARKETS.

No. 1. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1861. Price, 12½ cts.

### THE MINING NEWS

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	18-6 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 Dust.....\$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
Camel .....	\$ 61 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Essex .....	\$ 815 00	\$ 810 00	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope .....	\$ 825 11 62½	\$ 823 00	\$ 828 11 820	\$ 825 11 822	\$ 827 50
Garibaldi .....	25 " 50c	\$ 800c	.....	\$ 800 75 100	5 70c
Panama .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 61 00 181	.....
Queen Charlotte .....	\$ 415 11 40	.....	\$ 920 11 645 20 650	11 30 5 635 11 641	.....
Sangster .....	\$ 65c 11 40c	.....	.....	\$ 65c 11 40c	.....
Santum .....	\$ 52 75	.....	.....	\$ 83	\$ 52 50
Booko .....	\$ 53 75	.....	.....	11 75 11 30	11 83 50
Union .....	\$ 25c	.....	.....	\$ 20c 11 10c	\$ 20c
Douglas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antler Bed-Stock Plume Mill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 67
UP For particulars of the stock, &c., see next page.	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 27 75
	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 42

NO MEETING.

# THE MINING NEWS AND REGISTER OF THE STOCK AND REAL ESTATE MARKETS.

## Transactions at the Victoria Stock and Share Exchange for the Week ending May 15, 1864.

COPPER.	Capital.	No. of Shares		Liability per Share.	Paid up per Share.	No. of Preferential Shares.	Amount of Preference.	When Registered.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	(SATURDAY.	
		Original.	Divided.												
Alberni.....	\$36,000	3600		\$10					S 55c	S 80c, s 30.	B 40c, b 30	S 75c	B 60c S 65c.	B 60c S \$1	No MEETING.
Comakoa.....	75,000	3000		25	8c				S \$2.						
Departure Bay.....		40			25 00				S \$20.			S pref. \$50, b 30	B \$15		
Eureka.....		68			35 00				S \$10.	S \$10		S 10 00			
Garibaldi.....	60,000	6000		10	0 37½			April 4, 1864	25 @ 80c	25 @ 77½c	100 @ 80c, b 10		25 @ 82½c, b 30		
Queen Charlotte.....	30,000	300		100					1 @ \$50 s 30. 2 @ \$48, b 30	\$55, s 30.	B \$50, b 30	S 22 00.	B 46 00	B 41 00 S \$60	B 40 00
Sangster.....	50,000			10	00 75				S 75c.	B 60c S 75c.	B 55c b 30	S 1 00		B 40c	
Sansum.....	40,000			2½	5 00			March, 1864	S \$3	S \$5	S 1 25	S 2 50		S 2 50	5 @ 1 50
Skidegate.....	30,000			10	2 85				S 1 25	S 1 25	S 1 25	S 1 25		S 80c	
Sooke.....	75,000			25	3 25				10 @ \$4, b 30	10 pref. @ 5 00, b 30	S 5 00, b 30	100 @ 19c, 100 at 18c	\$4 50. Pref. 6 00	S 4 00	
Union.....	120,000			10	00 10			April, 1864	S 22c.	B 16	100 @ 20c			B 18c S 20c	B 18c
<b>GOLD QUARTZ.</b>															
American.....		4500							S 60c.	B 30c		50 @ 50c, b 30	S 55c.	B 45 S 45c	B 27c
Britannia.....	22,500	2250		10	0 52½			April 14, '64	S 70c.	B 40c	60 @ 55c	40 @ 85c	S 90c	B 30c S 40c	B 20c
Douglas.....									S 80c.	S 1 25			S 80c		
Gould & Curry.....										S \$15			S \$20		
Great Britain.....									½ interest 35			S 20 00		1 @ 2 60	
Jenny Lind.....										S 20 00			S \$5		
Kennedy.....									S 8c	S 15c			S 15c	B 6c	
Lake District.....	11,000	220		50	4 00			Jan., 1864	S 2 50, s 30	B 2 25	S 3 20, s 30	10 @ 3 00, s 30	S 3 50	B 2 00	20 @ 2 00
Muir.....	21,000	4200		5	1 00				90 @ 1 00		75 @ 1 00	25 @ 1 25, b 10.	10 @ \$1½, b 10	B 1 5c	50 @ 90c, b 30
Parameter.....															
<b>SILVER, &amp;c.</b>															
Fort Hope.....	30,000	600		60	16 00				S \$25	B \$20 S 28 00.	B 23 00, b 30	S \$27	B \$23 S 25 00	B 23 00 S 25 00	B 22 00
Blue Lead.....									S \$20	S \$10	B 2 50		\$4		
Pacific Gold and Silver.....															
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>															
Antler Bed Rock.....	60,000							Feb., 1864	S \$3.	B \$5, b 30		5 @ \$5	\$6 00	B 5 00	
Artesian Gold Mining.....	132,000	2640		50	50										
Gold Stream Quartz Crushing.....	10,000	200		60	5				1 @ \$1, 5 at 75c		3 @ 50c, 5 @ 50c	S 1 00	B 75c S 1 50		2 @ 1 00
Victoria Gas.....	75,000	750		100	100 00			Dec. 19, 1860							
Goose Creek Bed Rock Flume.....	10,000	100		100	10 00			March, 1864							
Grouse Creek Flume.....	60,000	1000		50	2 50			April, 1864							
Horseshoe Mining.....	10,000							March, 1864							

The Entries represent cash Sales, unless marked S or B; S denotes offers to sell; B, offers to buy; b, with a numeral, the number of days within which the buyer has the option of delivery; s, with a numeral, the number of days within which the seller has the option of taking.  
 N. B.—The particulars of Stock will be completed next Saturday.

## Mining Notices.

### MEETINGS.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the Victoria Stock and Share Exchange on TUESDAY next, at 3 p. m. precisely, to consider the best means of fully developing the Gold Quartz Mines at Goldstream. All persons holding shares in the said mines are invited to attend.  
(Signed) J. H. PITTS,  
Secretary to the Victoria Stock Exchange

### ASSESSMENTS.

Comiaken Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th instant, an Assessment of 25 Cents per Share was levied, to be paid to the Secretary on or before the 25th instant.

W. C. ROBINSON,  
Secretary.  
Company's Office Government street,  
Victoria, 10th May, 1864. } mail

### OVERDUE.

Parmeter Gold & Silver Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an Assessment of SEVEN CENTS per Share on the Stock of the Company has this day been levied, and made payable at the office of the Secretary, Fort street, within FIVE DAYS from date.

By order of the Directors  
M. W. PRUYN,  
Secretary.  
Victoria, V. I., 20th April, 1864.

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Comp'y.  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT at a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held this day, an assessment of 25 cents (subdivided) was levied, to be paid to the Secretary before MONDAY, the 25 inst.

N. J. NEUSTADT, Secretary,  
Victoria, V. I., April 19th 1864

## Directory.

### ASSAYERS, &C.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ASSAY OFFICE  
VICTORIA, V. I.

Gold Dust melted and Assayed. Charges—All Deposits under 50 ounces, \$2 00, for all Deposits above 50 ounces, 1/2 of 1 per cent. Ores of every description carefully assayed. Charges—For each Mineral assay, \$10 00. Gold Dust and Bars purchased at the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Molitor & Co.,

YATES STREET.

Gold Dust melted and assayed, careful analyses made of Ores, Minerals and Metals.

Spratt & Kriemler,

ALBION IRON WORKS,

Quartz crushed for Assay.

ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS, AND ARCHITECTS.

Homfray, Robt.

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Landale, J. J.

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER,  
NANAIMO.

Mallandaine, E.

ARCHITECT,  
MOORE'S BUILDING, YATES STREET

Oakley, W.

ARCHITECT AND SURVEYOR,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Plummer, Robt.

MINING ENGINEER  
VICTORIA, V. I.,

Surveys and Reports on Mining and Machinery generally.

## Directory.

### BROKERS & REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Allsop, T.

LAND AGENT AND STOCK BROKER,  
GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR BROUGHTON.  
Has had considerable experience in inspecting and reporting on Mines in Cornwall and elsewhere.

Barnett, G.,

LAND AGENT AND STOCK BROKER,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Poucault, V. M.

LAND AGENT AND STOCK BROKER,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
(Late the office of Chas. Fellows)  
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold.

Franklin, Selim & Co.

LAND AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Heisterman, H. H.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
36 GOVERNMENT STREET,  
(Formerly Ld. Lowenberg's Office.)  
All transactions appertaining to Real Estate conducted with despatch and secrecy. Money loaned on Mortgage, &c. Conveyances prepared.

Robinson, W. C.

LAND AGENT & STOCK BROKER  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
(Opposite the Beaufort Hotel.)

Waddington, E. C.

LAND AGENT AND STOCK BROKER,  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
(Next the St. Nicholas Hotel.)

Weissenburger, F.

(Successor to Ld. Lowenberg.)  
REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
36 (EAST SIDE) GOVERNMENT STREET,  
(Between Broughton and Fort Streets.)

## Miscellaneous.

VANCOUVER ISLAND PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
5th February, 1864. }

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies without delay, inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties but notice is hereby given that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with

#### REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

- 1st. The name of the company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.
- 2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.
3. A Register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 6th and 17th sections of the 12th and 20th Vic. cap. 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.
- 4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.
- 5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY,  
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

### NOW READY

Mr. Park's Work on the Mining Laws of British Columbia.

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF THE MINING Laws of British Columbia; by Joseph Park, of the Middle Temple, Esq., Barrister at Law. Pocket-size. Sold by Hibben & Carswell, Yates street

## Auction Sales.

First Public Sale of Lots

—IN THE—

TOWN OF NANAIMO

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed by the:

VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY

TO SELL

On the 17th day of May,

1864.

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,

At 12 o'clock, noon.

500 LOTS

In the Town of Nanaimo

In thus offering to the public for the first time Lots in the Town of Nanaimo, an opportunity which has long been desired will be afforded to the settlers there of purchasing Town Lots and to capitalists generally of making most eligible investments.

The Town of Nanaimo is beautifully situated, having a good and safe Harbor and is a FREE PORT. It derives its importance from the well known Coal Mines, which since they passed into the hands of the present proprietors, are being extensively worked, Wharf Railway with Locomotive, &c., having been constructed, and other improvements on a large scale being projected. The exports during the first three months of this year alone amounting to 10,577 tons. There are other Coal Mines also in the neighborhood which are about to be developed.

The consumption of coal in this part of the world must continue to increase greatly.

The map is now on view.

The Terms of Sale will be—One-fourth Cash, one-fourth in 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Deeds of Sale at buyer's expense.

For any further information apply to

CHARLES S. NICOL, ESQ.,

Manager at Nanaimo.

Or to Messrs. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

Wharf street,

Or the Auctioneers, SELIM FRANKLIN & Co.

ap.

Victoria.

Excursion Trip to Nanaimo.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE WILL leave for Nanaimo on MONDAY, the 16th of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock, a. m. to return the same day affording time to the excursionists to see the Town, Coal Mines and the vicinity.

FARE FOR THE TRIP, \$5.

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