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MAP AND GUIDE
TO THE
CARIBOO GOLD MINES
or
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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At the time of the first Frazer Piver rash from San Francisco in 1S5S, owing to the discovery of a large auriferous country in British Columbia, men who had undergone all classes of hardships in pursuit of gold in this country, were surprised, when at Victoria, they were a*fur off from the mines as when they left San Franciseo-and this occasioned simply by their want of information of how to go from place to place when theremor the means of living in a strange country-or any knowledge whaterer of the climate-and many a stont heart who went with the motto "aut aurrm ave millus," came back with all
the latter part of it; which he attributed to the country instead of his want of forethought.

With every adrantage and inducement offered by the British Government to the miner, backed by a free port at Victoria-where goods are cheaper than any other place on the Pacific coast-with an Act of the Lerislature so framed as to âllow alicris tơ hold land the same as British subjects, easting upon them no other duty than that of ordinary and peaceful behariour whilst sojouruing on British soil, the tide set against the mines of British Columbia, and a stampede took place, leaving a very few, who had some faith to remain to test whether the mines were true or false.

Time progressed, roads were made-steamboats placed by American enterprise on the lakes-gold extracted in large quantities, and regularly remitted to San Francisco; until at last some fortunate hardy explorers discovered the new gold mines in that part of the conntry called ly the Indians "Carison", " -and to which country unquestionably in the spring a large number of miners will go.

And it is with a view to aid and assist those who may feel inclined to visit that auriferous comntry, the Publisher has been induced to give them the best Official and other reliable infornation, of how to get there, and the mode of life they will have to adopt when there.

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## ROUTE.

Presuming the Miner or Geologist has determined on proceeding to the Cariboo Mines, from San Francisco, early in the month of May 1S62, the cheapest and most practicalle

ROUTE is ria Port Douglas,

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 to 10 days | From San Francisco to Victoria, V.I. ioy steamer: Cabin \$50, Steerage | 25 |
|  | Victoria to Yerr Westminster, stemr. |  |
| $2 "$ | New Westminster to Port Douglas, by steamer............................. |  |
| 1 | Port Douglas to Pemberton Lake, 29] miles by stage. Cross Pemberton Laise, 6 miles in boat $\qquad$ | $8$ |
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| 12, ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | Poriage on a new stage road to Lake Anderson, 27 miles. Cross Lake Anderson, 18 miles in steamboat <br> Portagel $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, |  |
| $1 "$ |  | 25 cts. |

Let the reader now see what he has to do from the real starting point above, viz : Port Douglas to Keith-
ley's Creek; for his way is perfectly simple up to that point-the journey being by stean, with only a few stoppings in transit : let lim bo elothed in whatever dress he pleases, lut it must be of great warmth; his food all along the ronte to Cayoosh Flat, will be of the best description and at moderate prices.

From Port Douglas there is a good road, 50 feet wide, to Pemberton Lake for either foot or stage passages, and places of refreshment are at convenient distances.

Crossing Pemberton Lake on sail or row boats, then portage on a good road to Lillouet Lake, which is crossed on a steamer to the opposite village, where, if you wish to camp out, procure provisions, or proceed in a stage direct : there is a Half Way House at the $13 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, with good accommodation.

Haviag proceeded you arrive at Lake Anderson, cross in a steamer, walk $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles on a good road, cross Lake Seaton in a steamer, another walk of 3.2 miles to the village of Lillouct, when crossing the river brings you to Cayosh Flat.

At this place, no matter how the miner may come, is the real starting point for the Carmoo Mives; and lierc end amy practicable roads.

There is another route, to this point, from Fort Yale, which will be explained hereafter.

From Cayosh Flat you proceed, aceording to the following route, as near as possible, 197 miles :-

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may come, o Mivis; from Fort ling to the iles:-

3 miles,
To Leon's House ..... 16 "
To Big Creek ..... 20 "
To Canje Creek ..... 20
To iug Creck ..... 10 "
To Alcali Lake ..... 16 "
To Lake Willians (Daris' Ranch). ..... 28 "
From the Lake to the Ranch ..... 3 "
From Davis's to Deep Creck, ..... 10 "
To Round Tent ..... 12 "
To Beaver Lake ..... 17 "
To Small Lake ..... 18 "
To the Forks of the Quesnelle ..... 7 "

This route, until you reach Alcali Lake, follows the banks of the Frazer River; but from this point to the Forks of the Quesnelle river, you frequently loose sight of them. The stations abore mentioned are the only ones uhere provisions are to be had.

The trail is often very load, especially from Williams Lake, and if travelled with packed animals and provisions, you are obliged to proceed slowly, having to stop where there is pasture for the animals; but on foot, it can be travelled over easily in 8 or 9 days from Lillouet.

At the forks of the Quesnelle can be bought any thing wanted at the village of that name.

Leaving this point and aseending 8 miles the North Fork, is a bridge which crosses it; thence 16 miles higher up you reach the village at the mouth of Keithleys Creek, where are the first mining claims of the cariboo district.

From here there is a difficult trail until you reach

Snow Shoes, a high hill distant 12 miles-either by the hill or ravine-the first is prefurable : bence, 12 miles, is reached Antler Creek: this is the center of the paths that lead to the following creeks and ravines :-
To Williams Creek, by Grouse Creek (C and 6) ..... 12 miles
To Lake House, on Bald Mountain ..... 10 "
To Lightning Canion, at the foot. ..... 19 "
To Van Winkle Gulch ..... 23 "
To Last Chance Gulch ..... 27 "
" by Lightning ..... 31 "
To head of Jack Club Creek. ..... 10 "
To Burn's Creek, by Jack Club ..... 19 и
To Nelson's Creek, by Jack Club ..... 24 "
To Willows Creek, by Nelson's. ..... 28 "

As to the route by Fort Yale it is difficult, and often dangerous, though the government intend to build a wagon ruad that way. It also brings you by the Forks of the Thompson to Cayosh Flat, or by the route along the banks of the Bonaparte river, generally called the Brigade Route.

A great many puckers, leaving Cayosh Flat, follow the trail along the river, until 2 miles above the Pa villion and then take a wide road which meets the Brigade route, which also ends with the river trail at William's Lake.

This last route, on leaving Lillouet or Cayosh, is to be preferred, if with animals; as by the river, it is difficult for them to pass.

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Up to the Forks of the Quesnelle, goods are packed on mules, and above there on horses. The reason being, that mules' hoofs are too small for the marshes and soft laids.which exist in all the district of Cariboo.

## LOCATION OF THE MINES.

The CALIBOO MIINES are boinded on the north by Fort George and the upper part of the Frazer liver-on the south, by the Quesnclle River-on the east, by a spur of the Rocky Mountains, in a N.W. direction-and on the west by Frazer River, until it reaches Fort George. Having an area of about 40 to 45 square miles.

## bald mocitarn

In the centre of this Momntain District is a clsuter of high mountains, the culminating point dividing the waters of the "Keithley" on the south and Antther Creek on the north, and is called "Bald Mountain ; " the highest point being named "Snow Shoes."

## KEITHLEY'S CREEK.

Is to the south of Bald Momntain, and after a great bend rmming west and south and finally east, empties itself into one of the lakes forming one of the sources

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of the nortl branch of the Quesnelle: has prored very rich in many places, especially in the centre and downwards. The season of 1860 was prosperous, but owing to the sidilen rise of water cansed by the heary smmmer mins, in 1861 mearly all the mining machinery was carried away at varions times, thus cansing extra labor and expense preparatory to reworking. The gold on this Creck is very coarse.

## CUNNINGHAN CREEK.

From the eastern part of Bald Mountain rm several small streams formed by melting snows, of which Cunningham Creck-enclosed by ligh hills-describes nearly a circle in its course. This Creck has paid well.

## HARVEY CREEK.

Starts from the same point as Cmmingham Creek, and both empty themselves into the lakes of the north branch of the Quesnelle.

At the E.N.E. point from the smminit of Snow Shoes are found several small streams slightly prospected, which flow into the lower part of Antler Creek.

## ANTLER CREEK.

Takes its source by several streams and in different directions in the S.S.W. and W. of Bald Mountain. At the commencement of 1861 it acequired great celebrity for its richness. The portion yielding at present the greatest quantity of gold, is from the forks down to two or three miles below the village of
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Antler. Many claims have paid well on this bank, but the gold is not equally dispersed, being generally found in "spots." There is plenty of room for prospecting on this Creck which is 18 miles long. On many tributaries of this Creek gold is found, but not sufficiently remunerative considering the high prices of provisions, the shortness of the season, and other rich places which are continually discovered.

## GROLSE CREEK

Takes its rise opposite to the extreme left branch of Antler Creek, and rms in a N.N.E. and N.E. direction, and is surrounded by very steep gravel hills; the gravel in the bed of the Creck is from eight to twenty feet deep. The gold is here also found in "spots." Several companies are satisfied, the claims on the Creek paying from $\$ 25$ to $\$ 30$ dollars to the man. But the Creck has been but little prospecteed, the climate being very severe, owing to the fact that the creek is hemmed in by high mountains.

## williams' creek.

Towarls the west of Grouse Creek, and separated by a high ridge of lills starting from the Bald Mountain, is Williams' Creek, the richest, as far as at present known, in this District, and is worked for a length of four or five miles; but the companies above and below the center are only prospecting. Five or six companies in the center, such as Abbott \& Co., and Steele $\mathbb{A}$ Co., and others, have taken out large quantities of gold; but those claims, being in the
narrow and shallow part of the Creck, are worked at less expense than those above and below, on which wheels and pumps are necessary, caused by the water sinking through the ground. One of the peculiarities of this Creek is that by its right side as it runs down, tunnels were opened when it was discoverd that the bed of the old Creck had originally passed under where the hill now stands, the same being twenty to thirty feet below the present channel, with a paying gravel perfectly similar to the bed of the present Creek now being worked. This discovery having been made at the end of the season of 1861, has induced a great number of miners to mark or stake off all the side hill, 100 feet square, for the distance of three miles, which claims will be opened during the winter by tunnels, by partie interested in them.

## JACK CLUB CREEK.

More to west of Williams Creek and from the steep side of Bald Mountain, separated by a high crest of mountains ruming N.E. and N.N.E. from the Lake House is this Creek, having plenty of water, and being only a short distance from Williams Creek. The appearances being the same, there can we no doult that the bed of this Creek is not the original one, but that it stands in the same relative position as to the old one does to the new in Williams Creek. Quartz is here found in large quantities, a great number of prospects have been made, the results of which are unknown.

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## burns' ravine.

From the middle of the ridge forming the west limits of Jack Club Creek, start a spur of mountains rumning W.N.W., and from the southern part of which this Ravine takes its source. It is 5 miles from Jack Club. Claims have paid here remunerating prices to the owners.

## Nelson's creek

Is situated 5 miles further to the W., running $S$. to N. All the narrow and shallow places are mostly worked out and hare given fine results. There only remain the deep and broad places which offer difficulties of working; water and clay mixed with gravel and boulders, forming the bottom of this Cieek but containing fine gold. If on further prospecting a layer of biue gravel should be found under it, large results may be expected.

## SMALL STREAMS.

Following to the W.N.W. the same chain of Mountains, from where Nelson Creek starts, are four or five small streams running parallel with it and all run from south to north. These hare no names, nor have they get been prospected, owing to the want of trails and the difficulty of transporting provisions, which can there be only obtained from itinerant venders, who are continually moring.

## IIGHTNING CREEK.

From N.F. and towards the N. of Bald Mountain

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is the South-east branch of Lightning Creek, the other branch of the creek, distant eight or nine miles, coming from the east and joining the former, and after their junction pass into a Cañon half a mile long, and from thence follow a W.N.W. direction. It is a small river, 36 to 40 miles long, when it terminates abruptly to the S.W. and empties itself into Swift River. This Creek, in the latter part of August, 1861, was ouly worked where the Cañon was, and that by six companies, who oltained from nine to fourteen ounces per mam per day ; but these claims are nearly worked out, the bed-rock being mostly naked. In five or six places below the Cañon the stream was turned, prospects were made and abandoned; but since the 25th of September many of these claims have been re-taken, and will be worked during the coming season of 1862 . A great many claims have been taken up below the Cañon to the extent of 12 miles.

## VAN WINKLE.

At six miles belor the Cañon and on the left of the Lightning Creek, starts this Ravine, rmming S.W. to N....E., taking its rise from one of the ranifications of Bald Mountain, which divides the Lightning and Swift River. This Ravine has given an extraordinary amomit of gold to five or six companies; and immense discoveries were made at the upper part of its Forks during the latter part of September, 1S61, but too late to be worked that season.

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## LAST CHANCE GLLCH.

Following the Lightning 4 miles below is this Gulch, taking its rise from the same mountain and rmming in the same direction as Vim Winkle. It is not large but has amply paid the miners.

## peterson's creek.

Following the course of the Lightning 15 miles on the same side as Last Chance Guleh is this Creek, which has been but slightly prospected.

CHESEM CREEK.
Starting from the Cañon and following the right bank 9 or 10 miles is this Creck, taking its source opposite to Nelson's, rumning therefrom from the N.N.E. to the S.S.W. This Creck is the most crooked of all. Is worked by several companies: by a French one at the head of the creck. A number of mining works are being carried on, yiclding a sufficient quantity of gold to pay all miners having claims there.

## DAVIS CREEK.

Following again the Lightning 3 or 4 miles is this Creek, roming from the same momtain and in same direction. This Creck has paid well, and late in the seation deep paying chams have been discovered near its mouth.

Followeng the course of the Lightning, after havjuge crossed several small strems on the ripht hand
side-but which have not been prospected-are a sucession of marshes, lakes, and low lands extending to the left bank, and to the right of Lightning to tho end of the chain of lills which horder it, till the Lightning almertly forks off to the S.W. and S.S.W. to a flat solid ground and empties itself into the Frazer.

## SUIFT RIVER.

Returning to Bald Mountain at the head of Williams, Jack Club and Lightning Crecks and looking towards the West, immediately at the foot of the mountain is the source of this river, which runs through the valley in a W.N.W. general direction, until it looses itself in the flat ground bordering the Frazer river. At this place, all the mountains and hills on the opposite side of the Frazer roming N. and W., are to be seen during the month of August.

## SW゙AMP RIVER.

Starting from the camp of Antler and proceeding to the north, following Grouse Creek down to the marshes, swamps and lakes in which the waters of the Antler, William, Lilouctte, Jack Club, Nelson and some other western streans empty themselves into, and through which runs a rapid current caused by the waters of those streamf, is Swamp River.

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Swamp River passing through a narrow chamel, a little below the mouth of Nelson's Creck, is called

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Willow Creek on account of the large quantities of willows growing on its borkers, rums for 20 to 25 miles, where it looses that name and is called

## CANION CREEK,

On accomit of its boing encased in bed-rock, until it empties itself litn the Frazer, holow Fort George. Neither Swift River or Willow Creek have been prospected, but from the nature of the ground in Willow Creck there is every indication that gold abounds there.

## GENERAL REMARES.

Having now given the miner an idea of the roads and lakes he will have to travel before reaching Antler, a few remarks, in as concise a form as possible, will materially aid him in arriving at a conclusion of whether he will go or not: and in drawing that conclusion, let uin do so calnly ; viewing, the hardships he has to undergo-the climate, in its most severe aspect-the cutlay necessary to enable him to go and return in case of failure-which ought not to be less than $\$ 300$, and that used with great care: and weighing those things together, see whether the probable anomit of gold to be earned by him in the few short working months, will more than compensate for such hardships, climate and ontlay; and will the claim, if a fortmate one, be sufficient to support him in affluence until the following rear, when he can again commence lis labors: for it must be borne in mind, it is not generally the first year that produces the greatest results-it is the second and third after having opened the claim.

No doubt the working of the Caribono Mines on a large scale will, for two or thre years, be attended with difficulties; having to contend againat the cli-
mate, the brief space of time to work them-for rarely can miners start their preparations for working before the end of July, which is after the melting of the snow, and which even then depends on the rise or fall of the water.

The working of these mines terminated on the 27 th of October in 1860, and on the 5th of Octover in 1861 .

Another drawback, is the bad conditon of roads, and facilitics of internal communication for the carriage of provisions and necessary materials for carrying of operations: this will no doubt be remedied within two years, as His Excellency Govenor Douglas, throngh his Commissioner of Lands and Works' on the 20th of October, 1861, invited tenders for the construction of a mule and wagon road into and through the Cariboo mincs, on most advantageous terms to capitalists or others; offering the guarantee of the Govetnment for payment according to the contract given out.

The climate of Cariboo during the miners sojourn there, is not so disagrenble as many would suppose. Octoler ents the miner's labor. Snow fills in abundance till November, when there are spells of fine weather; but after and till $\Lambda_{p}$ mil, there is contimed snow and dry cold. In Miay the snow begins to mult ; towards the end of Juno it is at its full, until July when the waters begin to decrease: at which time, it the miner is preprated, he com commence his operations.

It has been asserted by some miners, that the mines can be worked somer, and the explanation of it is: the miner on arriving sedarches for a claim and having selected one, commences sawing the lumber for his flume; having sucecded in this, and by the time everything is in readines to open the clamflumes, pumps, shices, \&e.-the season is over. The flumes, in grueral, are from 7 to 9 feet wide and 100 feet, at least, in length and 1 foot to 18 inches deep. The miner has then to wait mutil the following season, which certainly would then allow him to commence sooner. If, on the contrary, he has only found a claim at the end of the season, then the following year he would commence sawing his lumber on the snow, in the month of April, and have all materials ready to work lis claim immediately the waters allowed, which in such a case would give him considerable advantages over those who had no claim.

The depth of snow is from 6 to 23 feet; at Autler from 6 to $S$, and can be travelled on snow-shoes. Marks of the trail on the trees have been made as in California.

The prices, last season, at Antler, of varions articles, provisions and other thinge were as follows: Flour, $\$ 50$ per 100 pomds, in summer: Sugar, $\$ 1$ : Coftee, $\$ 1$ : Jbeans, 90 cents per pound : Bacon from 90 cents to $\$ 120$ per pound. No Potatoes liad arrived of any consequence. Tumips, 75 conts per pound : Fresh Beef, 40 and 45 cents, and late in the
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season 25 cents per pound, owing to an opposition shop: Spirits, from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 18$ per gallon, 29 to 30 degrees above proof: Mining Powder, $\$ 1$ per pound: Nails \$1 per pound: Salt \$1 per pound: Soap, \$1 50 per pound : lice, 75 cents per pound : Blankets, No. 4 , $\$ 35$ to $\$ 40$ per pair (buy at Victoria for $\$ 11$ ): Cimelas, s? 25 per pomd : Whip Saws, from $\$ 40$ to \$75 : no cross-cut Siaws, but will be this season, price anknown: India-rubber lBoots, long lerged, from $\$ 18$ to S2e.

Below this, potatoes, cablages, tomatoes and sallad of every description are found, especially on the road, at Beaver Lake, Williams' Lake, Deep Creck, and Dog Creek-grown by white men and Indians in large quantities, and from which Antler will be constantly supplied as soon as the roads are open.

There is any amoment of spruce in the Cariboo mines, with which the miner ean protect himself from scurcy.

The miner should take with him one or two pair of blue or green spectacles, to protect his eyes from the snow ; should he be mufortunate enough to lose or break them, all he has to do is to apply wet gunpowder on the outer lid and surrounding the eye, -hich will have the desired effect.

The time ocenpied in going from Sam Francisco to Antler averages 25 days; or from Victoria, about 500 miles, 15 to 17 days, at an outlay of $\$ 75$. The living on board the steamers from Victoria, and on
the road as fir as Williams' Lake averages $\$ 1$ per meal-from there to Kithaith, \$1.2 pre meal, and from there to Antler, se pur meal, consisting of good bacon, heans, fresh luef and hread, at all portages.

Thure is mot as yet any accommodations for passengeres on the road; the miness sleep on the floor free of charge at all stations.

Having given this much information about the road and the mincts, and which has been procured from official and ather reliahle sources, more particularly from actual axporme, ulio are again about to raturn-is there then a probability of the miner's olitaining sufficicat quhl to warrant him in going there? This can only be arrived at from known resulte, and if it be trub-and there is no reason to donbt it-that cuormons smons of gold have arived from Cariboo to San Francisco, and in the hands of such reliable men as Ablott \& Co. and Stecle \& Co., and others, and who only worked their clains this last senson fir the space of 2$\}$ months, and inmmorahle athers who will not make kaown their gains, (hut who, had they not bein satisfied, would soon make thet known, and all of whom are about return-ing,-this alone is, one would suppose, sufficent to
 And shouhl ha then, and takes a claim, (one only can hepreomptei) of 100 feet stume, the miner has to pay a licenae of sj per yean, from date, and an extra charge of \$1 fo, recombur, wheh embles hin to mantan tha tith to the clan, and granted alike to

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British sulijects and aliens. The personal security and tranguility which he will enjoy will at once strike him as contrasting favorably with any other mines. If clams are invaded, rights usurped, wrong or crime committed, wither liy rich or poor-redress for wrong, puaishment for crime, and justice are speedily and with unerring reetitude dealt alike to all.

The Lonorable Mr. Justice Begby went through the mines three times last season, and held court twice for civil and criminal business.

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And now ere parting, a word to the Geologist. If he proceeds to B:ald Momitain, looking north he will see immense plains and low hands of alluvial soil, originally composed of a great number of small lakes which sucersively finding an outhet, have left on the side those cmomous lanks of gravel benlders, belonging to every formation of marle stone; sandstone; detritus; schists; porphyry; marble and granite of all colors; geodes; quartz and quartzites white and milky, and in crystaline masses, and it will at once strike him that those masses are not the came of any volcanic eruption, but hare been left in their present state by the rapidly receding waters of that part as well as at the North Pole and therefore the gradual accummation of them at the South Pole. Here may he stand reflecting on the past and present, and from them gather some vague idea of the future-here he can breathe the pure momentan nir-

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here will he fed in full sway the greatest of God's gifts-freedom of thought and liberty. Far away from friends and home; alone in mountain solitude, how foreibly will the lines of the Poet recur to his mind :-
"Go seek earth's loftiest beights-ocean's deepest cares:
Go were the sea snake and the eagle dwell:
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