

BC Times – Rush for Spoils 1857-1914

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1. By the fall of _____, news had traveled as far away as California that there was _____ in BC.
2. Towns like _____ were built overnight to deal with the influx of gold miners.
3. James Douglas insisted that anyone prospecting for gold must go through _____ first.
4. Men had difficulties getting to the gold fields, including crossing the Strait of Georgia and getting into the interior.
5. Douglas built the _____ Road at a cost of \$_____ to help miners travel to the interior gold fields.
6. Douglas used unemployed _____ to build the Cariboo Road.
7. Some important themes of BC history include ambitious projects, _____, cheap labour, and the exploitation of _____.
8. _____ was created to deal with the influx of Chinese immigrants to Vancouver. The place was synonymous with poor living conditions, hard and dangerous work, and low wages.
9. By 1881, _____ of the non-Native population was Chinese
10. The 3rd class in BC was the _____, who were inflicted with smallpox disease brought over by the settlers.

11. John A. Macdonald promised to build a _____ across Canada in order to get BC to join Confederation in _____.
12. In the 1870s, the right to vote was taken away from the _____ and _____.
13. _____ immigrants built the railroad in BC. There was pressure to send them home or make them pay a _____ in order to keep BC white.
14. _____ became the central city of BC. Entrepreneurs came here for the free water, cheap land, and tax concessions.
15. Lumber was an important resource, as was _____.
16. In 1884, the _____ was outlawed.
17. Japanese and Chinese immigrants, as well as Sikhs suffered racism at this time. In 1907, there was an Anti-Asian riot in Vancouver. Businesses and homes of Asian immigrants were vandalized.
18. Between 1900 and 1910, the population of BC doubled to _____.
19. Another example of racism occurred in 1914: Punjabis on the ship, _____, were not allowed to leave when the ship docked in Burrard Inlet. The passengers had to spend the summer on the ship and the final decision was to send the ship back to Asia.
20. BC's history is based on inequality: the province was built on _____ yet was highly intolerant of certain immigrants. The booming economy and large fortunes were not shared by all.