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CARIBOO, THE NEWLY DISCOVERED GOLD FIELDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, FULLY DESCRIBED BY A RETURNED DIGGER, WHO HAS MADE HIS OWN FORTUNE THERE AND ADVISES OTHERS TO GO AND DO LIKEWISE.

LONDON, DARTON & HODGE, 1862.

This 78 page pamphlet is considered rare and was published in at least 9 editions in 1862. It is attributed to William Carew Hazlitt; 1834-1913. UBC has the 3rd and 8th editions while the B.C. Archive has the 1st and 6th editions. The first edition does not state "First Edition" but subsequent editions we have seen record the edition number on the title page. Ye Gallion Press of Fairfield Washington reprinted this work in 1975.

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