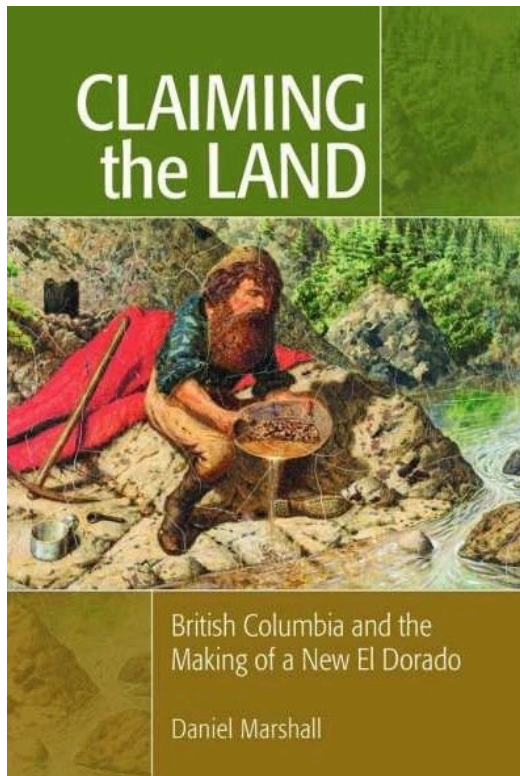


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CANYON WAR: The Untold Story

This film illuminates the tumultuous events of 1858 in British Columbia around Fraser River Gold Rush.

Some 30 to 40 thousand gold seekers had flooded into the Fraser Valley, clashing with the Native inhabitants and culminating in the Fraser River War in August of that year. Many lives were lost on both sides in a little-known war that could have escalated. Fortunately peace was finally concluded in Lytton through the diplomacy of Chief Spintlum of the Nlaka'pamux First Nation and Henry Snyder.

Through the descendants from both sides of the conflict, Kevin Loring and Dr. Daniel Marshall, this documentary with re-enacted scenes provides a lasting legacy of this events as they visit the war's battlefields on the Fraser River - from the fight of Boston Bar to the peace at Kumsheen.

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Our Guest: Dr Daniel Marshall, fifth-generation British Columbian whose Cornish ancestors arrived in the Pacific province in 1858, the year of the Fraser River gold rush. He is an historian, and writer. **CLAIMING THE LAND: British Columbia and the Making of a New El Dorado** is his new multi-award winning book.

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