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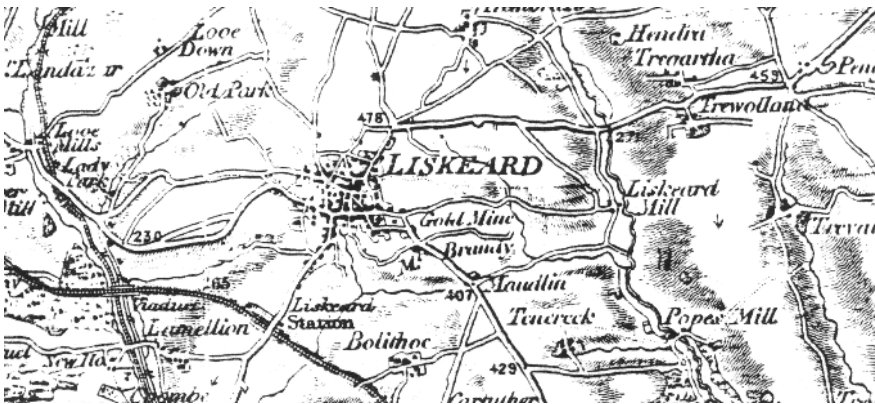
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### *Not in them thar hills!*



Copper, tin, lead and silver were all once mined in Cornwall<sup>1</sup> but 'Gold Mine', south-east of Liskeard, on the Old Series one-inch sheet 25 is thought to be spurious. The only explanation I have seen is that a mischievous local took advantage of a gullible surveyor!

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<sup>1</sup> Also arsenic, haematite, iron, manganese, mispickel, ochre, wolfram, uranium and zinc.