

low, 30 canoe loads of people for the season's work at River's Inlet. The Kitamaats are good fishermen, the women have a first class reputation for filling tins. The two past seasons have been failures, this year we hope there may be a large run of salmon and a full pack for each cannery.

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### DEATH OF THE CHIEF'S WIFE.

Since the 5th. of July the people at Kitamaat have been wailing bitterly on account of the sudden death of Hannah (Moodseith), the wife of the head-chief of the Kitamaats Jessea Morrison. She appeared to be in her usual health, and had been gathering hwhyahs, a native food, during the day. At sunset after the evening meal, she went out, and as she did not return immediately, the chief sent one of the children to look for her, she found her on the ground dead. We think heart failure was the cause of her death. We hope the chief will for himself and his family look to Him who has said "I will not leave you comfortless".

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Matthew Ross or Dsoahgeelough has gone to the Hospital at River's Inlet. We hope he will return a strong man.

Mr. Geo. Robinson was the representative of the Mission to District Meeting, he was also elected to attend Conference.

Mr. Walkley who has been exploring the Kitamaat Valley, left on the "Edith" for the South. He expects to return this month on the "B. Boscowitz"

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. (Rev.) T. Neville *nee* Miss Shelvy. Mrs Neville was the teacher at Kitamaat when the Home was instituted, and rendered most valuable assistance.

C. Todd Esq. the Indian Agent, paid an official visit to the mission in May. In answer to a letter requesting help for the old people, he brought a ton of potatoes which are much appreciated. Owing to the recent failures in fur, and two successive failures at the cannery the Kitamaats are very badly off.

We do a little hospital work. Mark Brown or Weahghugh, a very sick man, exceptionally needy, is our special care.

Miss Long is spending her well-earned holidays at the mission. She hardly feels free to take a trip because of the uncertainty of the boats, and there is a lot of work to be done before the children return.

Captain Walbran D. G. S. "Quadra" again visited Kitamaat to make an inspection of the harbor in the interests of the Dominion Government. On his return to Victoria in an address before the Natural History Society he spoke quite favourably of the harbor at the head of the Kitamaat Arm.

Mr. D. Stevens of Victoria, is now at the mission, he has been scouring the country:— Up the Kitamaat and its tributaries, the Dablah, and Kildablah rivers. He is in possession of much useful information regarding the now famous Valley. He has been over territory, and climbed mountains, where most probably the foot of a white man has never been planted before.

A large number of the Kitamaats did not go to the cannery this year, nearly eighty remained behind, whom the missionary cares for spiritually and not a few physically, as most of them are aged, sick or children. Mr Robinson (who is appointed to Kitlope) cares for the Kitamaats and the Kitlopes who have gone to work at the cannery.

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### NOTICES.

The Missionary will esteem it a favour if anyone would send him the address of Miss Lawrence formerly teacher at Kitamaat. She could supply an interesting chapter for Nanakwa.

There is no charge made for Nanakwa but three ladies knowing there must be expense connected with it, have sent offerings. These I have placed to what I call NANAKWA FUND.

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