

## NEW MAIL ROUTE.

We believe that the best interests of the people around Hazelton, and that section of country obtaining mail here, might be better served by having it conveyed over the Kitamaat trail, which is supposed to be shorter and easier than the present one of the Skeena Naas. If we obtain a monthly mail service at Kitamaat, which in the very near future we hope to do, the Skeena mails could be dropped at Kitamaat, and a monthly outfit hatched without delay to Hazelton by the new trail recently constructed by the Provincial Government to Kitamaat, thence following the old trail on the right hand side of the Skeena River to Hazelton. By a service of this kind a number of remote settlers could be reached on the way; and the route would be near the proposed new hatch on the Lakelse River. We believe Kitamaat is the key to that extent of country North and West, and it is the wish of the Government to develop such country; would not be well if the work was speedily done by something of this nature?

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor of Nanakwa.  
Dear Sir,

Having spent the past summer working on our claims and prospecting in the Kitamaat country we think it would be interesting for you to know something of our undertaking. Work on the properties has been development. The ledges show up stronger and stronger looking as development proceeds leading us to believe that we have a well defined ledge highly mineralized. After getting through our work on the claims, we started up the Kitamaat River reaching about 15 miles above tide-water, when our canoe got stuck in a jam and then sunk imme-

diately with our baggage.

We nearly lost the man in the stern of the canoe. This ended our trip for the present, but we intend to give the Kitamaat River another trial as we like the appearance of the country.

Yours very truly,  
John Dunn.

## LOCAL.

The native food is very plentiful this year.

The Bella Bella's contemplate building a new church this fall.

The Kitamaat Band has been improved this summer owing to the addition of several very fine new instruments.

Too late for insertion in the July number of Nanakwa was received a letter from Mr. McKinnon, teacher at Bella Bella, descriptive of the loyal celebration of the Queen's Birthday by the Norwegian Colony; eloquent addresses were delivered, an excellent dinner provided, sports were indulged in by both young and old, and after three cheers for her Majesty the company dispersed.

## WEDDED.

An event took place at the Chinese Home, Victoria, which will be of interest to the readers of "Nanakwa", it being the marriage of Mr. George L. Anderson to Miss Walker both of whom have been connected with the Kitamaat Mission in the capacity of teachers. Rev. Mr. Knox performed the ceremony. Mrs. Snider and Miss Morgan provided the wedding supper after which the happy couple left per. Str. Boscowitz for Khowthpigah Pioneer Ranch in the Kitamaat Valley, which is to be their future home.

This affair will be a matter of history. Mrs. Anderson being the first white woman to settle in Kitamaat Valley.