

DAVID OPPENHEIMER.

British Columbia can ill spare such men as the late Mr. David Oppenheimer of Vancouver. His death removes one of the pioneers who have made Vancouver what it is to-day.

A FOOL'S PARADISE.

We have no wish to be discourteous, but there is one statement in the Colonist's editorial on the political outlook this morning that stands prominently forth from all others and impresses us very much—so much that all the rest of the article appears as so much indigestible crust round one little succulent crumb.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

For some time back the Nanaimo Review has been devoting its energies to the endeavor to awaken the people of Nanaimo to the imminent danger, in which they stand from the effects of Chinese labor.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Twenty-seven Mounted Police left by the Rosalie this afternoon. There are many people bound for the Klondike in Vancouver waiting for the next steamer from here.

WOOD DROPS. CASORIA. FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. An effective Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea of promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

AN APPROPRIATION.

How this province ever got along before the superexcellence Vancouver Wor-rid came into existence baffles the comprehension of the thoughtful seeker after truth.

THE WILD LAND TAX.

On Monday in the court of revision, Victoria, an interesting point arose for settlement by the judge of the court of revision. This was the case of an owner across whose property a public road extends, dividing the land into two unequal portions.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The last of the old and the beginning of the new year was celebrated by the city band and a number of citizens on Columbia street, and the celebration was kept up till small hours of the morning.

KASLO.

The Dardanelles, situated in the Dardanelles Basin, on which work has been very actively pushed for some time past, is showing up in excellent form of late.

NELSON.

It has been decided to revise the old board of trade. The machinery for the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co. has arrived and is rapidly being put in position.

ROSSLAND.

Rosslund, Jan. 3.—F. A. Heinze has thrown up his bond on the Columbia and Kootenay mines, after spending upwards of \$100,000 on the property.

BEWILDERING CONTRADICTIONS.

We took occasion a few days ago to protest against a very unjust statement of the British Columbia Review, published in London, England.

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GERMANY KIAO. Has Obtained a I From Chin defin The British Kore Seoul Mat Berlin, Jan. 5.—Chau Bay to Geru a lease for an ind is at liberty to en tory all the neces tablishments and required for their The Reishansun ritory comprises a basin of Kiao Chi sinate south and of the bay to the bounded by moun the islands situat of the bay. The ceded territ of several zone larger zone around no measures of a made by China v Germany. Finally, it is pr to avoid conflicts the good underst two powers. The Germany for a pe sovereign rights tory. The telegr length of the leas been structured. The negotia M. McDonald, and the G with reference to from the Russian Arthur are proce alliance with Gre to have excited i Japan. The Marq added, will enlav by phosforic ali to Berlin. es Standard says: sias has ordered ne of the Manchur United States is on ordered for the of the other mat be ordered in Euro London, Jan. 6. Times from Pek (Wednesday) says a lease of ten years. It also curren there that of Hainan island. The Times says: "It would be the German dispa story of the Chin quito units to say return. To the v-er, the material by physical force. This is a guide other powers ally be Germany, and that it is a practic verignty. It is pro teced Chinese loan." The morning pe ally be Germany, and the Times. The con tract is one in pears to get every ing, while the que the missionaries is

KILLED AT.

Capt. Hall Falls In Le Rossland, Jan. 5. The superintendent killed at 5:20 this down the main shaft to the surface. He was terribly injured by mains were hardly The captain went 4 o'clock this after spection of the mill 600-foot level said progress being ma shaft to the 700-fo quently made a to drift at the 600-fo climbed into the we to the surface. A moment later skip. What happed was the engine o He says that inste the floor of the sh stepped upon a tu-ated the compartm slipped and was p sent nearly 700 f feet beyond rest. He was born in years ago. He eces as a mining w held at 9:45 o'cl ing in the city hall, sent in the noon tra his family resides a will take place.

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