
(From Friday's Dally.)

Britannia Shipments.—Several hundred tons of ore, valued at \$10,000 by a conservative estimate, was shipped last week from the Britannia copper-gold mines on Howe Sound to the Crofton smelter, where it will be treated as soon as the furnaces are blown in. It may take one, two or three months before all the Crofton furnaces are working, and by that time there will be an immense tonnage at the works ready to feed the plant. The Britannia ore storage bins

Fisheries Commission.—T. J. Gorman, chairman of the commission appointed by Governor Mead of Washington to confer with the Canadian government on the protection of the sockeye salmon, was interviewed by the Post-Intelligencer reporter: "The interest which this state will have in the conference in regard to international fisheries is that the conference will determine that will mean the perpetuation and protection of the sockeye salmon, and which we will discuss with the Canadian commission. Artificial propagation will be the question, which we will ask assistance from Canadian authorities, and the question of international fisheries on the Fraser River will be discussed. The many peculiar features that have marked the season of 1905 have demonstrated that artificial propagation is the only solution of the problem for the protection of the sock-

The interests of the permanent residents along the Fraser, who were to be deprived of their natural right to fish, so that the non-resident investors might make large dividends out of their cannery operations. "What the minister has a great deal at stake before the commission. If she presents her case, and has it made part of the official record, the commission must hesitate to recommend anything in the nature of the order of a few months ago. It is up to those who have accepted the at least nominal oversight of the commercial interests of this community to show that they feel the responsibility of their positions."

representing the B. C. Agricultural Association, and including Mayor Barnard, Secretary Swinnerton and other officials, will take in the exhibition some time during the week of its progress.

han valley its resources and its possibilities. South Cowichan itself is a large valley and has some beautiful homes, some good farms and many acres more that will make as nice