

British Columbia.

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There are 15 men at work at Oyster Bay getting out piles for the new wharf, which the Dunsmuir are about to erect there for the shipment of the output of the Alexandria and Extension mines.

R. Nightingale is constructing a large pier for the provincial government for use in connection with the public work of this district. It will first be employed to repair the south wharf at Gabriola Island, which is in a very bad condition.

James Harrison has given up his house at Departure Bay and has removed his furniture and belongings to Victoria, where his family are now residing. Texada Island has been transferred to the New Westminster Mining R. Co. and henceforth claims cording district, and henceforth claims cording district, and henceforth claims cording district.

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Dr. Watt, secretary of the provincial board of health, was present at the last meeting of the city council and urged the adoption of several sanitary measures. Of the water supply he said: "I have examined the source from which a large number of the citizens procure their water—the irrigation ditch—and found that the danger of contamination was very imminent. He had seen piles of manure close to the ditch, a pig-pen on its banks, and closets within a few feet of its edge. If a case of typhoid occurred and any excreta were allowed to get into the ditch, which was very possible, an epidemic would certainly result."

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Home are camped at "Whisky" bay for their holidays. A picnic given by Mrs. C. Clifton took place on the 17th. The company, who occupied the launch, with two smaller boats in tow, started at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and reached Big beach in fifteen minutes. The entire afternoon was spent in pleasure of every description, and at half-past five all enjoyed a very hearty meal. Racing and other sports were indulged in until it was time to return home.

On the morning of the 18th, the U. S. survey boat Patterson looked in here, and passed through Choke passage in the direction of Portland canal. News came on the 15th that there is every prospect of a good run of sockeye salmon on both the Naas and Skeena rivers. On the Skeena the canneries have more salmon than they can handle. The managers are in high spirits, as the fall are large and of an excellent quality.

On July 21st the Danube arrived in the morning at 1:30, and the latest news from the Skeena is that the salmon run is a success. Some of the canneries expect to fill up on Saturday. Mrs. E. E. Cecil, observer of the meteorological service, reported the thermometer at 82 degrees in the shade yesterday. This is the greatest heat here for five years. To-day will be equally warm, if not warmer.

ROSSLAND. Roseland Prospector. On the Phoenix six men are at work extending the shaft fifty feet more to a depth of 80 feet. They are going down on good ore all the way.

On the Granite No. 2 Cons., there is a fine showing of ore 30 inches wide in the shaft, which is down only 8 feet. The vein is widening as depth is reached. The Green Crown mineral claim, which the Miner states has no ground left, has been surveyed during the past few days by J. A. Kirk, a most reliable surveyor. He found the discovery post on the old Alabama claim, and the survey gives the Green Crown thirteen acres of ground clear.

Work on the Iron Mine is being done rapidly. They have two shafts sunk. The main shaft is down 110 feet and cuts the main ledge, showing an ore body over 6 feet in width, which assays as high as \$100 in gold and 12 per cent copper. The ore is being worked on three slopes which are being worked at this level, and from which 1,500 tons of ore have been shipped, gave returns of over \$75 to the ton.

The City of Spokane mine has about 50 tons of ore on the dump from the shaft. The ledge, which has been struck in the face of the tunnel at a distance of 106 feet and at a depth of a little over 50 feet and shows an ore body 4 1/2 feet in width of the excellent copper ore characteristic of that locality.

KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel. F. J. Fulton has let the contract for a two-story brick building on the corner of the street, opposite Gordon's furniture store. The building will be 35 by 44 feet.

After an investigation of charges made against the chief of police, the commissioners came to the following conclusion: "We consider that the first and second charges were not sustained, but the third charge, that of accepting and consuming intoxicating liquors while on duty, was proven beyond any doubt. As no complaints have ever been previously made, and as no recent instance of infringing the police regulations was adduced in evidence, the instances testified to being from one to eighteen dollars a month, we adjudge that a fine of \$1, to be paid into the municipal treasury, be imposed on Chief Kelly, with the warning that any further infraction of the police regulations will be more severely dealt with."

The mica claims owned by Victor Fretwell and Louis Victor Bennett at the Teigne Cache have been bought by the International Mining Company, of Seattle, for \$30,000. J. F. Smith was at the cost a few days ago and closed the deal. The conditions of the bond specify that work must be commenced on the claims before the first of August with a force of men large enough to make a thorough test of the properties before the winter sets in. The outfit to be brought in from Seattle and may be expected here within a week or ten days.

Lord Sudley, a Welsh peer, accompanied by a mining expert, and some other interested parties, were expected to be at Kamloops on Wednesday last en route to the Homestake mine on Adams Lake, which property they were intending to inspect with a view to purchase. The expert of the party (Mr. Mitchell), however, had to return to Spokane on account of the illness of his wife, and the trip to the mine had, therefore, to be delayed. It is probable that the party