

British Columbia.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, April 30.—The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show a falling off in the total, although the New Vancouver Coal Company shipped 22,732 tons, being about \$300 tons over the previous month.

It is estimated that the prizes to be given at the Queen's Birthday celebration will reach about \$2,500. The vital statistics for the past month were: Births, 15; marriages, 3; deaths, 2.

A mass meeting of miners will be held in the opera house on Saturday, when matters concerning the secretary will be discussed. It is reported Mr. R. Smith intends to resign.

William Jackson had his leg broken in the Wellington mines on Wednesday. The bark Oregon arrived from Frisco yesterday. Captain Parker reports that a seaman named Richard Walsh fell from the upper top gallery yard, struck the anchor and then disappeared beneath the waves, and the body could not be recovered.

Nanaimo, May 2.—The Conservatives here appear to be in a quandary, judging by an editorial in the Free Press, as to what steps must be taken to secure the nomination of Mr. A. Haslam in lieu of Mr. J. Haggart.

CHILLIWACK. Chilliwack Progress. A meeting of the committee of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Exchange will be held in the court house, Chilliwack, on Saturday next, May 2, immediately after the arrival of the transfer from Westminster, and a general meeting of the said association will take place the same evening at 8 o'clock.

WELLINGTON. Wellington Enterprise. For the first time in a couple of years both the mines and the machine shops were closed Monday and Tuesday.

KAMLOOPS. Kamloops Sentinel. Mr. James Blair will leave to-morrow for Adams lake country with an outfit for three prospectors. They intend to examine thoroughly that section of the country for minerals.

GOLDEN. Golden Era. Capt. Armstrong has commenced to bring his ore from the Vermont creek silver mine down the river per steamer Duchess to Golden, and will ship it from here to one of the smelters.

QUENNELLE. B. C. Mining Journal. The usual quietness of the borough was disturbed last week by the report of the most daring robbery, it is probable, that has ever been committed in British Columbia.

LYTTON. B. C. Mining Journal. Charles Lual is working his ground across the river with a small hydraulic plant, and is doing very well. The property is now more than paying expenses.

ASHcroft. Ashcroft Journal. Cataline's pack train of 36 animals is loading for the Peace river country. After this he packs from Quesnelle up. The distance packed from Ashcroft to his destination is about 420 miles.

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preparing to commence active work on the International gold mine. Mrs. Askwith is also making the same preparations for the Bobby Burns mine in the same district.

NEW DENVER. The Ledger. Work commenced last week on the Congo and Little Daisy, two claims on Eight Mile creek.

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after a careful examination of witnesses, gave Williams the statutory privilege of making a statement. He confessed to having stolen most of the articles mentioned in the indictment against him, and he also stated that there were many things hidden that had not yet been found.

Mr. Norton, of the San Juan, has arrived. Mr. Tuttle, of Tacoma, accompanied Mr. Norton. Mr. Tuttle has taken a large interest in the mine. It is expected in a few weeks valuable developments will be made.

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ENLIGHTENING THE LONDONERS. British Columbia Must Not Be Omitted From the List. The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the London Times.

Sir, In an article upon Herr Schmeisser's report on the gold deposits of Western Australia, published in today's issue of the Times, you say: "Nor is Western Australia the only British possession recently added to the gold producing districts of the world."



GRAND FINALE OF THE MELODRAMATIC FARCE.

The Bold, Bad Baronet—Ha! I have killed the child with my own hand! Now to fasten the guilt upon Laurie, and make the public believe that his "abstraction" dag-gar! Ha, ha!

has been done on these properties. They are situated on Ten Mile and Springer creek slopes, about six miles from Slooan lake.

Prospectors are getting pretty numerous around Glenenna. There were about a dozen last week looking for gold through the district. There seems to be quite a gold fever raging this spring.

has before been found, but no ledge. The ledge now located shows gold in any piece of quartz broken off anywhere across the surface, and some of the specimens are marvelously rich.

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WARD DISTRICT. Maxwell Nomination Candidate. held in the night for the purpose of a candidate proposed by the government, found 50 from the ward, 70 from the district, 70 from the hall, and when the vote was counted, the result was 10,127, being about half the amount for March, and Union contributed the usual average of 17,064, making a total of 30,583 tons.

NOTATIONS FOR FARMERS. Carefully Corrected. May 4.—The market during the past week but few changes occurred during the week, tendency to lower the price of flour remain as follows: Current quotations: Hungarian Flour, 30; White Flour, 25; Rye Flour, 15; Oats, 10; Beans, 10; Corn, 10; Potatoes, 10; Apples, 10; Butter, 10; Eggs, 10; Hides, 10; Wool, 10; Tallow, 10; Lard, 10; Soap, 10; Candles, 10; Sugar, 10; Tea, 10; Coffee, 10; Spices, 10; Medicines, 10; Perfumery, 10; Stationery, 10; Books, 10; Toys, 10; Games, 10; Amusement, 10; Miscellaneous, 10.

