













British Columbia.

NAIMANO.

On Sunday evening a sloop run by Dr. Brandon, of New Whatcom, brought to the city a man found on Nelson Island...

REVELSTOCK.

The Columbia Hydraulic Company have 14 men employed working day and night shifts. Everything is in made shape...

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

Englishman's River, Aug. 10.—We notice that the Wellington enterprise seems to think that the farmers here have a "soft snap" working on the government roads...

REVELSTOCK.

A Hamilton has made a strike of coarse cube galena about a mile from Trout Lake and one mile up the mountain from the wagon road.

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The machinery of the O. K. machinery are almost completed and the plant will be in operation in a few days. There are now six inches of solid ore in the Commander shaft with several feet of mixed ore.

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On Thursday, the 6th, the body of William Harris, an American settler in this district, was found in his field near the old saloon.

ROSSLAND.

R. Gagey, J. White and J. B. Miller are looking over the district with the view of making investments. These gentlemen are from the "Soo" and Sudbury, where they have been engaged in nickel mining.

and expert miner, and thinks a great deal of the prospects of this camp. The ferry, known as the floating cable, at Trail, broke from its moorings yesterday and went merrily sailing down the Columbia with two men on board.

The receipts of the mining recorder's office in Rossland for July amounted to \$7,435.85, and since January 1 to \$33,387.05.

Chief Engineer Roberts of the Spokane & Northern railway is in town. He came up along the line of the Hecla Mountain railway and reports work progressing nicely.

The first marriage ever celebrated at Trail was solemnized there on Tuesday by the Rev. H. Irwin. D. Devar, the popular school teacher, and Mrs. Ellis W. Waretz were the contracting parties.

The provincial government has at last concluded to do something for Rossland. The sum of \$4,800 has been set apart to be expended in public improvements in the town.

The fine showing on the Evening Star continues. Much free gold is now found and it is believed the smelter returns from the ore now being taken out will be very high.

The Le Roi is greatly embarrassed with the quantity of ore on hand. The smelter people are unable to handle the big surplus.

Frank Parker of Walla Walla arrived here on Thursday. He owns some property on Lookout Mountain on which some work was done last year.

Peter Porter has put some men to work upon the Surprise and they have found some very pretty copper ore near the centre of the claim.

The machinery of the shaft on the Deer Park there is a nice streak of high grade ore. Two averages of this streak last week went \$16 and \$24 in gold respectively.

A good strike was made on the Coxey last Tuesday. The Coxey is a claim situated on the west side of Red Mountain, north of the Giant and south of the Nevada and Mountain View.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Le Roi Mining and Smelting Co. in Spokane on Tuesday evening a dividend of 5 cents a share, or \$25,000, was declared, payable on the 15th of this month.

This brings the total dividends paid in little over a year by this company up to the handsome sum of \$260,000. It is quite probable that the next dividend will be one of \$100,000.

The Virginia tunnel is finally in solid ore, eight feet wide, after having been 200 feet east from the Centre Star gulch. The ore was struck early this week at a depth of nearly 100 feet.

A tunnel was started on the Mabel, which belongs to the Ohio syndicate a week or ten days ago. Last Sunday the ledge was struck, and since that it has been penetrated several feet.

The Red Mountain shaft is in two feet of good copper ore. The shaft was started on a very good surface showing on the high point above the tunnel, the plan being to connect the tunnel with the shaft.

The Bondholder Group Mining Company, a British syndicate recently organized, will commence work on a large scale next week. The principal members of this company is the Bondholder group of names on the divide between Ten-mile and Springer creeks.

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national Trading Co., with unlimited capital for carrying out its plans, made its existence public this week by beginning actual operations on a big ore sampling plant, and the announcement of its plans, which embrace not only the custom sampling ores, but the purchase of all ores mined.

The trail between Kootenay and Husker lakes has been cleared of obstructions and made passable for pack animals. Prospectors will appreciate the convenience even though unwarrantably delayed.

Messrs. Thompson, Parkinson and Harrop, owners of the Lincoln mineral claim, have given a ten days' option for purchase of the property to Hemberton and Bridgeman, representing local capitalists.

Briggs Brothers, who have persistently worked on the south fork of Kasio creek, brought in some very rich looking ore the other day from a claim they have recently located on the same stream.

Five men are developing the Ocean group on the divide between Ten-mile and Springer creeks. Two feet of ore has been uncovered on one of the claims, and open cuts on the others have disclosed a fine showing.

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THEY WANT PLANS

Waterworks Contractors Through Their Solicitor Make Application for Plans.

Robert Ward & Co. Offer to Store Beacon Hill Powder—A Female Warden.

Several important matters came up for discussion at last evening's meeting of the city council. Mayor Beaven presided and all the members were present. Mayor Beaven referred the bicycle by-law back to the council for reconsideration and for the insertion of an enacting clause and some minor clauses necessary to complete it.

The council decided to reconsider the by-law and Ald. Macmillan moved that all clauses of the by-law be struck out. As the by-law had already been reconsidered and finally passed, the mayor held that this could not be done.

The mayor introduced a by-law to amend the market by-law. It was read a first time.

Gentlemen.—We are instructed by Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey to apply to you for the delivery of the following plans required in the erection and completion of the dam, main filter beds and reservoir at Beaver Lake, Victoria Waterworks.

The mayor explained that he had told Mr. Walkley that the plans were at the city hall and he could have copies of them, but Mr. Walkley wished to have one of the city officials make copies of the plans or to take them away.

The communication was referred to the city solicitor to inquire into the scope of the by-law dealing with the abatement of the nuisance.

Dear Sir,—I wish to lay before the authorities having jurisdiction over the matter the fact that at present there is no female warden in connection with the city lockup, and to respectfully suggest that the matter be taken into consideration with a view of removing the defect. It is obvious that all female prisoners should be searched before being consigned to the cells, both for their own safety and that of others.

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THEY SAW A BALLOON

Indians Report That a Balloon Passed Over Headwaters of Skeena Early in July.

Thought it was Prof. Andree and Party, Who Have Not Yet Started.

There was a balloon floating around over the northern portion of British Columbia early in July, or else more than one person was deceived by his eyes. The British Columbia Indians, like all others living in the north, were asked to keep a lookout for the balloon in which Prof. Andree and his party were to attempt to reach the North Pole, and consequently when on July 3rd an Indian boy saw what he took to be a balloon, he reported the fact to Indian Agent Loring at Hazelton.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Company on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route. In connection with the City of Nanaimo Mr. Dunsuir stated that the people at Nanaimo would not recognize her as the same boat, as the company had spared no expense in making her a strictly first class boat in every respect.

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the school until such repairs as stated were required were made. "Yes, they ought—but I think the least that is safe is the matter the better. Mr. Hayward is now in my office and will be going to discuss the matter and some action will shortly be taken."

The building was erected about three years ago at a cost of \$25,000, from plans furnished by Soule & Day, Elton and Smith were the contractors and James Gray was the clerk of works.

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White Star Baking Powder IS USED. For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

Port Townsend, Aug. 12.—The tug Boyden, of Seattle, had a novel tow from the sea Sunday afternoon. She had just taken the Norwegian bark Eira outside of the Cape, where it was quite foggy, when she came across the carcass of a whale in charge of a lot of Makah Indians. They wanted the animal towed to Neah bay, and in a short time a bargain was agreed upon. The Boyden took the leviathan in tow and a few hours later beached it at Neah bay. All of the tribe had congregated at the water's edge, and to say that they were overjoyed at their luck would be a mild expression of happiness. Everything was quickly gotten in readiness and a big feast of blubber followed that night, in true fashion of their savage ancestors.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship company, which is to make Victoria the first and last port of call, has opened offices in San Francisco and commenced an aggressive warfare against the Pacific Mail and the Occidental steamship companies. The passenger rates quoted show an average reduction of 10 per cent, as compared with the Pacific Mail. Besides cutting passenger rates, the company intend to make a strong bid for the freight business in San Francisco.

The British bark Wythop, from Liverpool for Victoria, was spoken on 20th of June in latitude 5, south, and longitude 29 west.

SCHOOL CONDEMNED North Ward School Building Condemned by Building Inspector Northcott.

Much Surprise Expressed at Fact That It Was Re-opened in Face of His Report.

The North Ward school building having been condemned by Building Inspector Northcott, the classes were this morning dismissed and the school will remain closed until the necessary repairs have been made to make it safe. Much surprise was expressed by those who knew of the condition of the school when it was learned that it had been re-opened Monday, without being properly strengthened, but the school trustees explain that they understood the building inspector had only condemned the assembly room and not the whole school building.

Repairs were made—at least some work was done—in the hope of strengthening the building in its weak parts; but a later investigation showed that the building was yet unsafe in many particulars, and an inspection of the same by Building Inspector Northcott resulted in that official reporting to the board of trustees the fact that the building was in need of more repairs.

Since the opening of the schools a few days ago the idea that danger lurked in the botched structure has resulted in many parents refusing to allow their children to attend the school.

The attention of the Times having been called to the matter Building Inspector Northcott was seen this morning, before it had been decided to close the school.

"It is true, Mr. Northcott, that the North Ward school is in an unsafe condition?" "Well,—yes," admitted the building inspector who evidently was disinclined to talk of the matter.

"It is stated," said the Times representative, "that the building is unsafe, that it has been inspected by you and declared to be unsafe, and that you so reported to the trustee board a month or so ago. Is that so?" "Yes, I reported that the building was unsafe in certain particulars."

"Well, then, your report to the board of school trustees was such a one as would warrant them in reopening