

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Whilst a well known resident of Lulu Island was driving home with a lady a man attempted to hold him up on the North Arm road.

An inquest was held on the body of the late A. H. Burman, who died suddenly on the Capitan, whilst on that vessel's last trip.

The question of bonussing the smelter syndicate represented by Mr. Selevor of Portland, Ore., continues to arouse great interest.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

St. Barnabas church officers are asking Rev. W. Kennedy, of Montreal, to take the rectory in succession to Rev. H. H. Gowen.

The Hawaiian government are to make an experiment in the direction of sticking the rivers of the island with salmon, and 80,000 young salmon will be sent by the Missouri from the Bon Accord hatchery.

DUNCAN'S.

Duncan, Jan. 7.—Rupert Steel, the boatman of the ship Lyderholm, loading lumber at Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., was brought up at the court house yesterday before Reeve T. A. Wood and H. O. Wellburn, J.P., for disobeying the orders of Capt. Weston.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Jan. 8.—The Rossland Miner will say to-morrow: "Two important strikes were made in the mines in the free milling gold belt to-day. One in the face of the upper or No. 11 level of the O. K., which level is further into the mountains than any other tunnel at this point."

The manager of the Phoenix company, who owns the adjoining claims to the Nest Egg and Summit on Deer Park mountain, is so well pleased that he has decided to equip the property at once with an air compressor, pump, hoist and boiler.

The Rosslander.

Work was started on Monday on the new sewer which private parties have subscribed money to build. The pipes are on the ground.

Officers of the Josine mine deny that any one has authority to sell the mine in London. Stock is selling at 60 cents but parties were trying to dispose of it for \$700,000, and even \$850,000.

The organization of the new company which will shortly commence the erection of a smelter at Northport has just been completed in the form of a stock corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

Quite a staff of men are at work on the Heather Hill, to purchase which a company has recently been organized. E. W. Liche is superintendent. He expects that before spring he will ramble out some ore for a smelter test at least, probably more, and when the snow goes it is probable that a trail up Murphy creek will be widened to a wagon road.

On the Silver Hill a cross-cut was begun just below the lead and carried into the face of the steep hill about 30 feet to the hanging wall of the vein. Even in the cross-cut mineral assaying over \$50 was got. They then sank in the hanging wall carrying down a shaft 8x5, but at a pitch of 65 degrees. The shaft was in value with depth until at 40 feet white quartz was struck and immediately water began to come in.

Trail Creek, B.C., Jan. 5.—A big strike on the Little Joe, one of the principal properties on Lookout Mountain, has been made, and the assay showed \$150 in gold. The strike has created great interest in mining circles, and surrounding properties have taken a big jump in price.

The workmen had run 12 feet in a cut through slide rock and were 10 feet under cover in a tunnel. The rock that they had been running through was, for

the whole width of the tunnel, heavily impregnated with copper. Two shots exposed 18 inches of solid ore.

Lucius Blue, the pioneer sawmillman of Rossland, was in trouble yesterday. Mr. Blue has paid all royalties on all lumber and cordwood cut at his mill to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

Blue not paying any attention to these instructions, Ranger Murray yesterday stopped Blue from cutting timber and placed men in charge of the mill, informing Mr. Blue that unless the royalty claimed by the government, between \$2,000 and \$3,000, was paid forthwith, that he would be compelled to settle the matter in Vancouver.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon Mr. Blue paid the government royalty and the mill was released.

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1896. ASSETS: WATERWORKS LOAN BY-LAW, 1873, \$29,389 00. LIABILITIES: WATERWORKS ISSUED 1871, \$22,500 00. RECEIPTS: 1st January to 31st December, 1896. EXPENDITURE: 1st January to 31st December, 1896.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894. 1894. Jan. 1—Balance on hand, \$ 17 26. Expended to 31st Dec. 1896, \$ 11,416 06.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894. 1896. Jan. 1—Balance on hand, \$ 61 97 73. Expended to 31st Dec. 1896, \$ 29,481 03.

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892. ASSETS: Cash, Bank of B. N. A., \$ 2 035 64. LIABILITIES: Debentures issued, \$ 10,788 00.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Broad street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892. RECEIPTS: 1896. Jan. 1—Balance on hand, \$ 2 035 64. EXPENDITURES: 1896. Jan. 1—Balance on hand, \$ 2 035 64.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1896. RECEIPTS: 1st January to 31st December, 1896. \$ 32,809 80. EXPENDITURE: 1st January to 31st December, 1896. \$ 32,809 80.

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