and in surveying it, it would perhaps be but
to mention that the starting point. ~~The road to~~
~~the Columbia also deserves an immediate exam-~~
~~ination~~ In laying out a road to the Columbia
it would be preferable to begin from the head of
the Chikalis. & be governed as to the terminus
by the nature of the country. The importance
of both these roads is ~~to~~ almost too obvious
to require comment