

NEWS FROM THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT

THE WORK OF THE RAILWAY ENGINEERS

Surveys May Result in Shortening the Route to Coast—Mining Activity.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.) Camp McKinley, Jan. 31.—The snowfall of the present winter bids fair to establish a record in the Boundary district. Midway has now had the longest period of uninterrupted sleighing that has been known for years...

The prospect of extensive mineral development in the Myers Creek district naturally suggests the subject of smelters, and their probable location from an economic standpoint. Already three smelters are running full blast, and their capacity is not equal to the producing power of the mines...

A LECTURE GIVEN ON NAVAL DEFENCE

MR. WYATT ADDRESSES THE BOARD OF TRADE

He Favors the Government's Scheme of a Royal Navy Militia in Canada.

On Friday the special envoy of the Navy League, H. F. Wyatt, appeared before a gathering of the members of the board of trade and other citizens of Victoria in the board of trade building.

ORGANIZING THE CITY.

The Local Subscribers to the Provincial Mining Association Preparing For Convention.

The city subscribers to the Provincial Mining Association met last evening for the purpose of taking the initial steps towards organizing for the election of delegates to the forthcoming convention.

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City Solicitor Explains Some of the Features of the Cow By-Law Proposed.

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OVER ONE THOUSAND MAY HAVE PERISHED Without Food.

DETAILS OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The news of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Islands last month, was brought here by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 souls.

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