

Texada Mine Sold

John D. Rockefeller Said to Have Acquired the Iron Property.

An Immense Plant to Be Erected to Handle the Output.

If the news which reaches this city from Tacoma can be relied upon a mining deal of the greatest magnitude and importance to Victoria has just been consummated.

Mr. Rockefeller, the millionaire oil king, has purchased the iron mines on Texada island, and that a huge plant, factories for the treatment of the ore, and all the accessories of a gigantic mining concern, will be installed.

In a lengthy article on the subject the Tacoma Ledger says that the deal was made by the Monte Cristo Mining Company, owned and controlled by Rockefeller.

The price paid for the property is a secret, but it is not hard to approximate the purchase price. Six years ago an effort was made to buy the mines and \$250,000 was asked for the property.

Rockefeller will, in all probability, follow the purchase of this property with the erection of a plant which will handle the output of iron ore.

There was a plant at Port Townsend, but this has been in operation for several years. The machinery is of an old date and the entire plant would require remodeling to make its operation practical.

There are several reasons for the belief that the Rockefeller plant may be built in Tacoma.

The raw material could be shipped to the United States at a slight cost. The duty on the raw product is much less than that on the finished article.

There is no factory which would consume the output of Rockefeller's new industry and the erection of a plant becomes necessary.

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Henry Hewitt, Jr. of Tacoma, inspected the Texada mine with a view to purchasing the property. He is familiar with the circumstances of the sale to Rockefeller, and believes the purchase is profitable.

At Boundary's Gateway

Some Notes Made on a Hurdled Trip Through a Growing District

Rival Townsites-Railway Construction-District of Great Possibilities.

Who contemplates a journey through the Boundary country of southern British Columbia must include in his reckoning a number of considerations which do not affect regular routes and methods of travel.

Mr. Kierce is a powerful and eloquent speaker, and last evening his address abounded in happy phrases, and noble sentiments, the audience repeatedly applauding the speaker or evincing by their attention their appreciation of his utterances.

President M. Steele occupied the chair, and introduced Mr. Kierce in a few appropriate words, and the Supreme President received quite an ovation when he rose to deliver his address.

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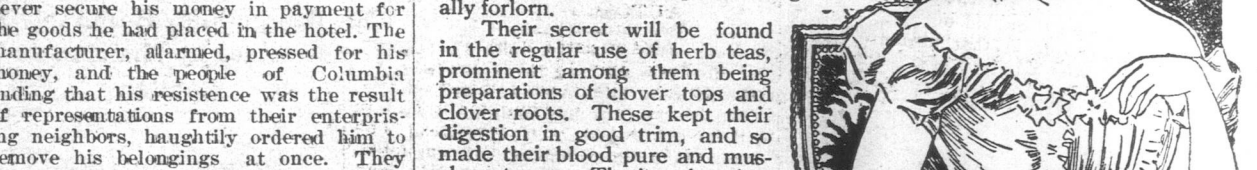
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Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns.

Wives and daughters, you do not take proper care of your beauty, that's why your good looks vanish.



Our grandmothers and grand grandmothers were wiser in their generation than we are today.

Their secret will be found in the regular use of herb teas, prominent among them being preparations of clover tops and clover roots.

Karl's Clover Root Tea revivifies the use of this wonderful plant in our generation; its formula, prescribed by a famous German physician, is printed on every package.

McCormick Mowers. McCormick Steel-wheeled Sulky Rakes. McCormick Open-backed Binders.

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Dominion Parliament

Redistribution Bill continued by William and Ot...

The Senate Discussed Ticket of L...

Ottawa, July 5.—The debate on the redistribution bill for the second reading. The attendance was interest so slight that...

When the House of Commons asked when the government would be ready to lay the supply for 1900 on the table.

Mr. Foster understood reports that these amounted to as much as \$100,000, and added that the session it would be necessary to revise full.

Mr. Fielding replied that the bill was not yet to be prepared.

Mr. Fielding announced that he had not a single vote in the House of Commons.

It is specially requested that all persons knowing of those who suffer from consumption, send their names privately to the Hon. Mr. Macdonald.

Advices were received this morning to the effect that, after all, some of the members of the National Press Association now on the Sound will include Victoria in their tour.

His worship the Mayor received notification that the party will arrive here tomorrow evening, and remain until Friday morning, and a committee composed of the editors of the city papers is to-day making arrangements to provide the 350 or 400 people included in the party with sleeping accommodation and meals.

Mr. Clarke Wallis is expected to speak on the occasion through the medium of the Echo, having been invited through having some time since been a member of the Liberal party.

Mr. James McMillan did not think it probable that the Hon. Mr. Macdonald would be in the House to-day.

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Advertisement for 'One Dose' and 'Hood's Pills', describing their benefits for various ailments like headache and indigestion.

Advertisement for 'Metallic Ceilings & Walls' and 'Metallic Roofing Co. Limited', highlighting the durability and aesthetic appeal of their products.