

New Era In Mining.

Thousand Tons of Lenora Ore for Van Anda Smelter Monthly.

To Be Hauled in Coal Cars to Bunkers at Oyster Bay.

An Unparalleled Forward Step in Mining on Vancouver Island.

A new era has been inaugurated in the mining development of Vancouver Island...

One of these is the Lenora, of Mount Sicker, which has made such wonderful strides under the management of Mr. Henry Croft, M. E.

People unaccustomed to the working of mines and smelters may not realize what this means to Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria.

How is the shipment of 1,000 tons a month to be brought about? That is a matter easily managed when the managers of enterprising companies get together.

There is enough ore in sight in the Lenora mine to continue this arrangement for an indefinite period.

The mine is already on a paying basis, and of course this cheaper mode of shipping will greatly increase the profits of the shareholders, and thereby induce other mine-owners to follow Mr. Croft's example.

A number of Minnesota and other capitalists are said to have recently acquired interests in the Mount Sicker district.

POOR CRICKET IN TORONTO. Toronto, Oct. 12.—Play in the cricket match, Canadians versus Englishmen, was all out in the first innings for 87 runs.

KELOWNA TOBACCO FIELDS.

New and Prosperous Industry of the Okanagan—Capable of Immense Development.

Messrs. John Collins and Holman, the pioneers of the tobacco growing industry at Kelowna Okanagan valley...

JOURNALISM IN INDIA.

Judged by journalism at home, it is hardly too much to say that journalism in India is still in the chrysalis stage...

A TRIO ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

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Steamer to Gulf Islands.

Residents Worried Over the Delay in Providing a Proposed Service.

Salmon Fleet Almost Double That of Last Year—Sealing Arrivals.

Residents of the islands of the Gulf are feeling in bad spirit just now over the failure on the part of some Victoria parties to supply them with a steamer service as promised for the first of the present month.

THE SALMON FLEET.

Where Vessels will Load—Their Tonnage Compared With Last Year's.

Nearly all this year's salmon fleet will receive their cargoes on the Fraser, four being already on the river loading for London and Liverpool.

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The Victoria, Capt. S. Balcom, with a catch of 1,403 skins; the Zillah May, Capt. W. E. Baker, with 912 skins; and the Enterprise, Capt. J. W. Anderson, were the sealing arrivals from Behring Sea yesterday.

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BOERS CROSS THE FRONTIERS.

Have Appeared in Cape Colony and Natal and Engagement May Have Occurred Already.

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Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by the way of Van Rensselaer's pass leaves no room for doubt that war has already been commenced and the campaign against a private message to the Orange river into Cape Colony and occupied Philippolis.

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The following appointments are gazetted: Quentin Dick Hume Warden, Steno-grapher of Victoria, official stenographer under the provisions of the Supreme Court act.

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Island Railway Extension.

Company to Ask Power to Build From Comox to Cape Scott.

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