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PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL MINING CONVENTION

The forthcoming International Mining Convention, to be held in Vancouver, March 17th, 18th and 19th, is creating a great deal of interest in the city and is the subject of widespread comment in mining circles not only in British Columbia but in the province of Alberta and the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. The programme of the convention, while subject to change, has been fairly comprehensively worked out under the direction of Professor Edward T. Hodge, professor of geology in the University of British Columbia. The first day's programme include an address of welcome by Mayor R. H. Gale, of Vancouver, and an introductory address will follow by Mr. A. M. Whiteside, president of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, to be followed by an address by the Honourable William Sloan, minister of mines on the mineral resources of British Columbia, after which the convention will adjourn to a complimentary luncheon given to the delegates by the Young Men's Christian Association industrial department. The subject to be discussed at the luncheon will be "Industrial Welfare Work."

The afternoon session of the convention will have as chairman Dean Henry Landes, of the University of Washington, and will take up the general subject of "Attractive Prospecting Areas in British Columbia." The speakers will be the six mineral survey district engineers of the Department of Mines, who will present their various districts into which the Province has been subdivided, and give surveys of mineral occurrences and developments in their districts. The evening will be given up to entertainment of the delegates at a theatrical performance or a hockey game.

The second day's programme, namely, March 18th, include morning session under the chairmanship of Mr. S.

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