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This Morning Sees the Start of Series of Meetings to Be Addressed by the B. C. Mining Association.

Large Number of Delegates Here and Numerical Success Assured.

Victoria Arranges for the Proper Reception of the

This morning at 11 o'clock the big nining convention called for the purpose of perfecting organization of the British columbia Mining Association, will open on by the following delegates:
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n Vanconver, at the convention of the rovincial Mining Association of Brit-Provincial Mining Association of Britsh Columbia, to be held in Victoria on
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were chosen: Messus. Chris Foley,
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J. Land, John McLaren, F. E. Wood,
side, H. W. Vance, W. H. Kitchum,
Norman Cameron, W. M. Noonan.
Messus. J. P. Watts and P. J. Land,
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NORTH ONTARIO.

Borden, leader of the Conservative party, has arranged for a series of meetings in North Ontario in support of the candidature of Hon. Mr. Foster. He will open his tour at Bracebridge, on March 4; at Brechin, March 5; Sutherland, March 6; Zephyr, March 7, and Cannington, March 8.

Barnum & Baileys Lose a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Delegates.

Bridgeport, Conn.. Feb. 24.—Fire this morning at 11 o'clock the big convention called for the purpose fecting organization of the British is Mining Association, will open Board of Trade rooms. The major the delegates are now in the personnel of the various parties been outlined in yesterday's Colbut a number are detained at aver owing to the train from inpoints being late and connection moved of 14 elephants. Their loud moved of 14 elephants.

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Motion of Censure by Mr. Beckett on Secretary of War

Premier Answers Censures of Opp osition on the British Army.

Division Shows That Government Has a Large Majority Behind it.

London, Feb. 24.—When the debate on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's resumed in the House of Commons to-day, the attack on War Secretary Brod-

Fall.

Nancouver Gas Light Co., \$2.50; E. Hose, \$1; C. W. Ford, \$1; Robt. Kay, \$1; Urquhart Bros., \$1; Robt. Kay, \$1; Urquhart Bros., \$1; Robt. Kay, \$1; Urquhart Bros., \$1; Lame OPENING DAY OF B.C. mley White & Co., \$1; John Homer, MINING CONVENTION

Huge Attendance of Delegates at Initial Meeting of Association.

HEARTY WELCOME AND RECEPTION BY VICTORIA

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session Characterized by Unbounded Enthusiasm Over the Important Movement.

columbia."

Such were the words of a delegate to the big mining convention, called at the instance of the British Columbia Mining Association, which opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Board of Trade building. The speaker, as he uttered the remark, was surveying an assemblage unique in the history of popular movements in this province. Gathered together from every corner of the province were hundreds of men interested to the province were hundreds of men interested in the success of the mining interested in the success of the mining in the province were hundreds of men interested in the success of the mining in the province. Gathered together from every corner of the province were hundreds of men interested in the success of the mining industry—all stirred by one common implace—the desire to place that industry upon a proper working basis, to stimulate it to renewed effort to win from Mother Earth, pregnant with untoll wealth, that reward which will herald the difficulty he suggested that the representation and value of the convention, and the province were the words of the convention, and the province were the words of the convention, and the province were hundreds of men in the province were hundreds of men in the province were hundreds of men in the province. As a way out of the province were hundreds of men in the province were hundre

The News-Advertiser of yesterday contains the following as indicating Vancouver's co-operation in the scheme:

Arrangements were perfected at a meeting held last night, for the repre
Give Up His Office in the

Belyea took occasion to give expression to his appreciation of the tremendous importance of the occasion, which was unique in the history of the province. He hoped and believed that the convention would be successful in the effort it was about to undertake. He suggested that the meeting should first devote its attention to the election of a temporary

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A. E. Lees & Co., \$2.50; Clubb & Servart, \$2.50; Joseph N. Wailis, \$2.50; Hotel Lehand, \$5; J. A. Pike, \$2; The Paterson Shoe Co., \$2; W. A. Flumer-leh, \$2; R. Minaty, \$2; Geo. E. James, \$1; G. McKinnon, \$1; Lanyietro Bros., \$1; C. McKinnon, \$1; Lanyietro Bros., \$1; C. McKinnon, \$1; W. H. Quann, \$2; R. Robertson, \$1; C. Colhoun, \$1; W. H. Quann, \$2; R. Robertson, \$1; C. Colhoun, \$1; W. I. Goodwin, \$1; Thomas Roberts, \$5; G. Graham, 50c. James Cannon, \$1; W. I. Goodwin, \$1; Thomas Roberts, \$5; G. Graham, 50c. James Cannon, \$1; C. Jarvis, \$2; A. Fambro, who had been charged with loud applause on taking the chair. He grace-filly expressed his appreciation of the homor which had been down him, and advised that no time be lost in getting down to business in earnest. The delegates, who had assembled from every corner of the province, were there to do business, get through it as quickly as possible, and return to their respective homes. He believed this to be the most important gathering ever held in the city of Victoria, and he thought Victoria was to be congratulated on the splend manner it had handled the inception of the affair, which had been so enthusiastically responded to. (Application of the simple standing and the chair. He grace-filly expressed his appreciation of the homor which had been done him. and advised that no time be lost in getting down to business get through it as quickly as possible, and return to their respective business, get through it as quickly as possible, and return to their respective business, set through it as quickly as possible, and return to their respective business, set through it as quickly as possible, and return to their respective brois, and the province of the powners of the powners. The de

"Victoria is today beholding the dawn of an era of progress and prosperity which will sweep away, let us hope forever, all the clouds which have lowered over the chief and greatest industry in the magnificent province of British Columbia."

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Crofton—Hermann Bellinger.
Duncans—Harry Smith.
Ferguson—Frank Holton.
Fairview—H. N. Chaplin.
West Coast—Chas. Dooley.

AFTERNOON SESSION AFTERNOON SESSION.

On calling the meeting to order in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the chairman introduced His Worship Mayor McCaudless, who wished to make a few remarks at this stage of the proceedings. On taking the platform, His Worship was greeted with cheers. It afforded him very great pleasure to say a few words to such a splendid meeting of representatives from all portions of the country. He was quite certain that the assemblage was the most representative and important one ever held in the history of Victoria or the province. (Aptory of Victoria or the province. (Applause.) His chief object in addressing

plause.) His chief object in addressing those present was to convey to them the news that the citizens of Victoria had arranged something in the nature of a public reception at the City hall that evening, to which the delegates and their friends were cordially invited. It afforded him much pleasure to convey to them as Mayor of the city a hearty

afforded him much pleasure to convey to them as Mayor of the city, a hearty welcome to the city of Victoria. (Applause.) He hoped that as a result of the deliberations of the convention, and because of the work of the association, that the clouds of depression which had hung over the mining industry in British. Columbia would be lifted forever. (Renewed applause.) He was of the opinion that the Board of Trade rooms were too small for the accommodation of the gathering, and he offered the use of the City hall.

It was immediately proposed that the meeting should formally accept His Worship's kind invitation to attend the civic reception.

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