



The Mining Convention

Victoria Delegates Meet and Discuss Subjects to be Submitted.

Reception Committee Considering Ways and Means for Entertaining Visitors.

Delegates Arriving From Every Mining District of the Province.

A meeting of the delegates to represent this city in the mining convention which will assemble tomorrow...

Some discussion on the subject, as well as other matters, took place, after which Mr. J. H. McGregor offered the following suggestions...

That the convention be asked to consider ways and means for entertaining visitors...

Mr. Borland will offer suggestions at the coming convention on behalf of those who represent the encouragement of capital and that it is in the best interests of the mining districts...

AT LYTON. Feb. 23.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here...

FROM GREENWOOD. A despatch from Greenwood says: The meeting held here...

EXECUTIVE MEETING. A meeting of the executive of the Mining Association was held immediately after the adjournment of the delegates' meeting...

DELEGATES ARRIVING. From every corner of the province delegates are now assembling for the big mining convention which opens here tomorrow...

HANBURY OBSTINATE. He will Not Admit Canadian Cattle on Any Conditions.

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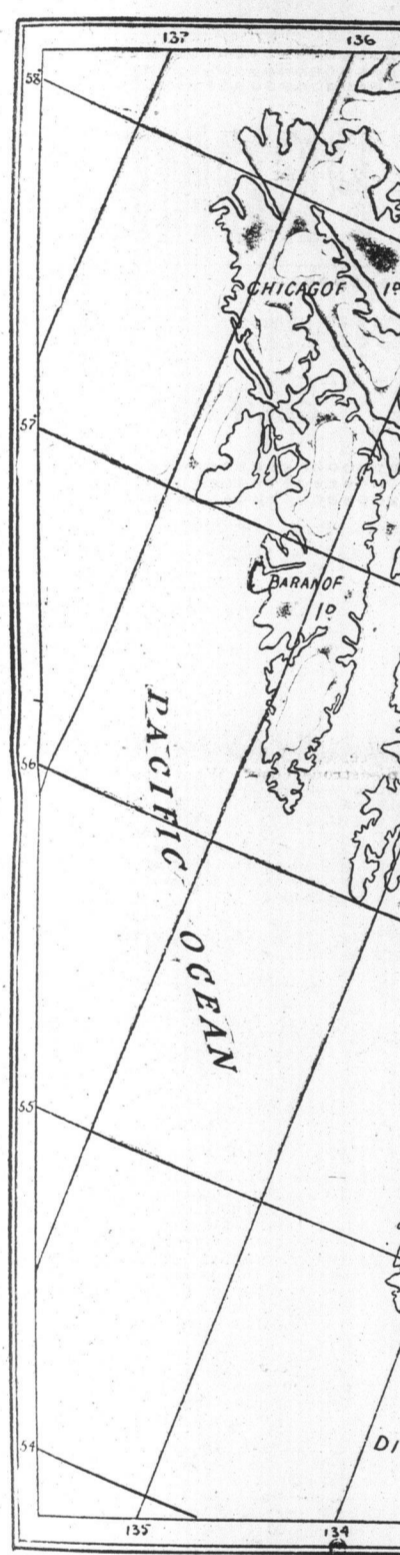
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The Canadian Contention

Position on the Alaska Boundary Question Illustrated and Explained.

Full Text of Treaty of 1825 Between Great Britain and Russia.

The following is the text of the treaty between Great Britain, exclusive of the Aleutian Islands, and Russia, taken from the original copy of the same, as published in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 1875.



Index Map Illustration, Section III. of 1825 Treaty, between Great Britain and Russia.

Articles shall not be troubled or molested in any part of the coast commonly called the Pacific Ocean, either in navigating the same, in fishing therein or in landing at such parts of the coast as shall have been already occupied in the following articles.

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"Impressions Of Victoria"

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Attractive Features of the City Strikingly Set Forth.

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Resolutions were adopted commending the work done by the women's auxiliary, and thanking them for the very material aid and cheerful co-operation they had given the trustees during the year.

The secretary was instructed to advise the medical officer and his staff that the association heartily appreciated their very successful efforts in the management of the hospital.

Dr. Rogers, who was present, decided to thank, not only the trustees and members of the association, but the many friends of the hospital, and in the course of his address, he mentioned the many courtesies which had been extended to him and his staff, and he highly commended them for their efficient work, and in their behalf, he expressed thanks for the testimonial of the association.

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The Colonist

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TRoubles SETTLED.

There is a saying that troubles never come singly. We sincerely hope that the converse is equally true, and that the welcome news that the labor dispute at Nanaimo has been settled will be followed by the news that amicable relations have been re-established between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and its employees.

Today the electors of West Yale cast their ballots for or against the Prior Government in the persons of Dr. Sanson, the Government candidate, or Mr. Semlin, the opposition candidate. In a constituency like West Yale, as indeed in all constituencies, a certain number of local issues crop up in the campaign regarding which it is impossible for outsiders to form an accurate estimate as to their effect upon elections.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS Did the Alaskan Boundary treaty contemplate the appointment as American commissioners of practical politicians who are dependent for their careers upon the votes of people utterly ignorant of jurisprudence, but full of national prejudice.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion.

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NOTICE. CHARLES DAY & CO., London, ARE THE SOLE EXPORT BOTTLING AGENTS FOR JOHN JAMESON & SON'S WHISKEY.

Boundary Big Plans. John A. Manly Says He Has Capitalists Interested in Extensive Scheme.

They Will Expend Millions on Smelter, Electric Power and Railways. A Year Hence Will See the Entire Project Under Way.

Opening Day Of Convention. (Continued From Page One.)

AWARDED DAMAGES. Charles J. Hastings Gets Decision Against Le Roi No. 2.

BY ELECTIONS IN THE EAST. Conservatives Recapture North Grey-Terrbonne and Two Mountains Liberal.

REGISTRAR WILL RESIGN. T. O. Townley to Retire From Office and Practice Law.

How to get the most out of your money. The Colonist's financial advice.

BREEDERS ATTENTION. The Dairyman's Live Stock Association has been pleased to announce that the year 1902, and all that arrange for a shipment of breeding stock.

FRENCH DRIVES. 5c. POUND. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., CASH GROCERS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. EDWARD VII. as King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas.

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Tram Service On Fort St. Company Will Put in Switch to Run Cars Every 10 Minutes. Twenty Minute Service to Willows and Oak Bay Also Promised.

Another Miner Killed. Samuel Ward Loses His Life in Centre Shaft.

TURKEY GIVES IN. Promises Powers to Adopt Scheme for Macedonia Reforms.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The "Identical" note on the subject of reform in Macedonia presented to the Grand Vizier on Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors has been translated into Turkish and handed to the Sultan this evening.

Atlantic Line For the C. P. R.

Purchase Completed of Fourteen Steamers from the Beaver Line.

Price Believed to Be Seven and a Half Million Dollars.

London, Feb. 23.—The negotiations for the purchase by the C. P. R. Company of the fourteenth steamer from the Beaver Line, owned by Elder, Deupster & Co., were satisfactorily concluded this morning.

ALBERT T. GOWARD, Mayor.

Ontario Man Offers a Hundred Thousand Dollars for Him.

Associated Boards of Trade Important Convention to Be Held at Fernie on March 18.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia will convene at Fernie on March 18.

REPORTS. The standing committee on Finance recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$498,488.

IRISH LAND QUESTION. Lord Durnaven's Views on the Chances of a Settlement.

MARTINEAU'S DEFALCATIONS. Sum Has Grown to Nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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Electric Belts in the Reach of All. We are selling the Best Electric Belt in the World at a Price within the Reach of the Poorest Sufferer. A \$20.00 BELT FOR \$5.00

BLACK BEAUTIES. This is the time of year when we sell lots of black suits. A black suit is a Spring suit, Summer suit, Fall suit, and a Winter suit.

BOWES' Chlbrain Lintment 25¢. Sent by mail upon receipt of price. A wonderful remedy. Give it a trial. CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist, 98 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO. HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING LINES: IRON AND STEEL, BULDERS' HARDWARE, LOGGERS' AND MINING SUPPLIES.

The Point of View. Often controls judgment as to the merits of this and the other articles published in our columns.

Wear! That's "the greatest thing in the world,"—in anything that's worn. You get style, fit and finish too, in GRANBY RUBBERS.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. EPPS'S COCOA. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact.

Ferry's Seeds. For nearly half a century. The new growing season is now open.

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THERAPION No. 1. A remarkable medicine for the treatment of all diseases of the urinary system.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT. NOTICE. "Mountain Queen," "Montana King," "N. E.," "E. D.," "F. R.," "G. H.," "I. J.," "K. L.," "M. N.," "O. P.," "Q. R.," "S. T.," "U. V.," "W. X.," "Y. Z."

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A Danger Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass.

Due to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand escapes this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

These dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the head until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, some times with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. It was Change of Life with me and falling of the womb. I had severe pains all through my body.

TWO COLUMNS OF PROOF.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have worked hard all my life, and when the Change of Life came I flowed very badly for weeks at a time. I would stop for a day or two, then start again.

MARINE NEWS.

BARDA FROM GOLDEN GATE. The steam collier Telus reached Esquimalt yesterday with the steel bark from San Francisco.

THE SAILERS. The pilots are daily looking for the arrival of the coal-liner ship Inverloch, 139 days from San Francisco.

PRINCESS VICTORIA. The new steamer Princess Victoria, which left Newcastle-on-Tyne for Victoria on Friday, reached here about April 10.

EMPRRESS DELAYED. White Liners Will Not Leave for the Orient Until Tuesday.

STEAMER EMPRESS OF CHINA, which was scheduled to leave tomorrow evening for the Orient, will not sail until Tuesday.

reach port of Tuesday from the Orient. The steamer Achilles of the Deser 28 Co., which is en route from London and Antwerp to this port and Vancouver, arrived at Port Said.

SCHEDULE OF SAILINGS JUST ISSUED FOR SIX MONTHS.

Table with columns: Steamer, Leave, Arrive. Lists various shipping routes and dates.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

The Shipwrights' Union has a dispute with the Terminal Railway. The meeting was held at the union hall on Tuesday.

KAGA MARU HAS GOOD WRETHTER.

Brings a General Cargo, Including Tea, Matting and Silk. Steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. G. Anderson, reached port yesterday morning at 10.

TOTMES AT FRISCO.

Kosmos Liner Encountered Heavy Storm in Bay of Biscay. The Kosmos liner Totmes, formerly the British steamer Banda, which is bringing a heavy shipment of sugar from South America for the Pacific coast, arrived at Vancouver.

SMALL STEAMER LOST.

Was one of Little Vessels Attracted North by Klondike Rush. News has been received from Ketchikan of the loss of a little steamer which was on an adventurous trip north from Victoria.

BANKLEIGH ARRIVES.

Reaches Port With 2,200 Tons of General Cargo. The British ship Bankleigh, Capt. Evans, arrived at port yesterday morning after a passage of 136 days from Liverpool.

VICTORIA ARRIVES.

Capt. Ferris and Brife are on Board the Coler. Two colliers passed up on Sunday from San Francisco.

THE MARKET DULL.

Little Chartering at Coast Ports During the Week. The San Francisco market for grain freights is dead dull.

ALSTERINK FLOATED.

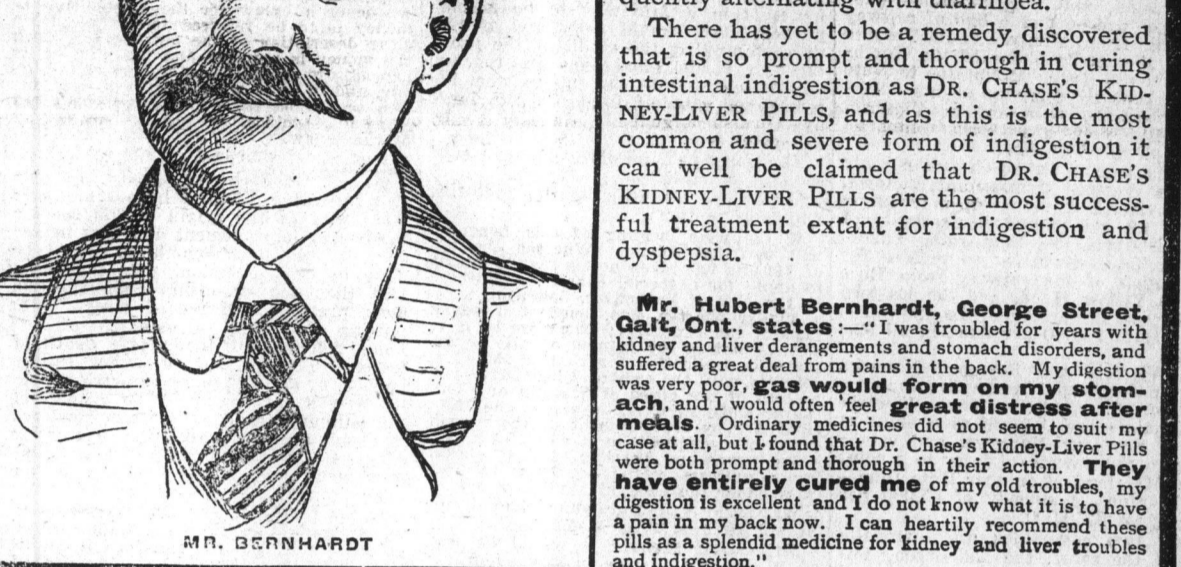
Four-Masted German Bark Shifted From the Sands of Columbia. The four-masted German bark Alsterink, which was wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia river on February 9, was floated at high tide on Monday.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Includes text: 'Intestinal Digestion', 'LIVER AND KIDNEYS ARE DERANGED', and 'Cannot be reached by stomach medicines or digestants because the bowels are constipated.'

By far the most important part of digestion takes place in the intestines, as has been repeatedly shown in cases where the stomach has been removed and the patient has lived and digested food without the aid of the stomach.

It frequently happens that people who continually dose the stomach for indigestion and use pepsin and various kinds of digestive tablets and powders can obtain no relief from such treatment, because the real trouble is in the intestines, the liver and the kidneys.

There has yet to be a remedy discovered that is so prompt and thorough in curing intestinal indigestion as DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS, and as this is the most common and severe form of indigestion it can well be claimed that DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS are the most successful treatment extant for indigestion and dyspepsia.



Mr. Hubert Bernhardt, George Street, Okeana, Ont., writes: 'I was troubled for years with kidney and liver derangements and stomach disorders, and suffered a great deal from pains in the back. My digestion was very poor, gas would form on my stomach, and I would get indigestion and dyspepsia. Ordinary medicines did not seem to suit my case at all, but I found that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were both prompt and thorough in curing my troubles. They have entirely cured me of my old troubles, my digestion is excellent and I do not know what it is to have a pain in my back now. I can heartily recommend these pills as a splendid medicine for kidney and liver troubles and indigestion.'

MINING NEWS.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS. It is reported that on Goose creek, where the Heigerson brothers have good property, but where a cloud burst has done much damage last summer, new machinery will be installed for the coming season, and active work will be resumed.

Mr. Moore confirms the statement that Keithley creek is making a good show-off, and a paying substantial dividend. On the high benches above Queen's lake, several shallow placers are showing up in a general way.

Phoenix, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Although ore smelter in the Boundary, the Mother Queen's Lake is going to be closed for the last Kootenay coal miners' strike, the record of ore shipments for the last week will be a respectable average. Next week, however, may tell a different story.

CONCENTRATOR FOR LE ROI NO. 2. A Fifty-Ton Plant to Be Built as an Experiment. The report of Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., for the year ended 30th September, 1902, was submitted at the meeting on the 12th inst.

BOUNDARY MINES WORKING. Mother Lode and Granby Will Continue Though Smelters Close. Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 23.—(Special)—For several days, on account of the coal miners' strike in East Kootenay, and the consequent shortage of fuel, the Boundary smelters for an indefinite period have been shut down.

MINING NOTES. The Wilcox mine at Ymir has made a second shipment of gold to the bank at Nelson on January 20.

MINING IN OLD CARIBOO. Substantial Dividends From Properties Located Around Queen's Lake. Among the visitors to Victoria at the present time is Mr. James Moore, who is here as a delegate from Queen's Lake to the mining convention which opens on Wednesday next.

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Voters League In Session

Resolution Passed Favoring Appointment of Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Interesting Report With Suggested Reorganization of Civic Offices.

The Voters League held a very interesting session yesterday evening. Mr. Sorby's proposal to urge the appointment of a Board of Harbor Commissioners was heard, endorsed, and an important report was submitted from the committee appointed to suggest a reorganization of the municipal offices.

Next in importance to the Yellow Head, Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows is the Coast Railway. The Victoria and Seymour Narrows Company to construct one line from Wellington to Seymour Narrows could construct at half cost to establish a direct communication with the city of Victoria.

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LE ROI DECEMBER REPORT.

There was a total of 6,832 tons shipped during the year and the average value per ton was \$27.85, which is slightly above the value placed there by the Sloan Report at the end of the year.

THE MINING CONVENTION.

The Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia has today its choice of being the most powerful weapon the mining industry of the province has yet acquired.

LE ROI WILL TRY NEW PROCESS.

Management Looking for New and Cheaper Methods of Treatment. One of the most promising features in connection with the Le Roi is that the cost of sinking a new mine is being materially reduced.

ITALIAN DUELS.

Rome, Feb. 24—Several duels between deputies are expected as the result of a disorderly scene in the Chamber of Deputies.

shareholders in this company—nearly 400 in number—who have waited so long and so patiently, will make no reasonable demand on behalf of all. I know I can speak for many of you when I say that when we achieve success not only will you receive some return on your investment, but also that we shall have done something before investors the possibility of the one empire.

THE FAMOUS WHITNEY GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES AT WEILER BROS. GIVE THE CHILDREN A "SUN BATH." Includes illustrations of various go-carts and baby carriages with detailed descriptions and prices.

THE JOHN LABOR... Yesterday we were read and announced that received from O. of state, saying during the session had been the grievous conduct of the O. P. R. ticket limits remain a long agreed to.

article 2 he seconded. The constitution adopted as revised of them in the meeting on Mr. Hageman's motion was adopted. Mr. Debus's motion was also adopted.