

Boundless Enthusiasm

New Era Opens for the Mining Industry in British Columbia.

Another Step Taken Towards Organization of Great Provincial Association.

Will Promote Interests of All Engaged in the Exportation of Minerals.

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To Open One Island

Public Meeting on Friday to Press For Island Railway.

Is Called by the Mayor in Response to a Petition.

Argument as to the Necessity of the Road's Immediate Construction.

Complying with the request of a number of citizens, Mayor-elect McCandless will call a public meeting...

Delegates To Ottawa

Provincial Ministers and Officials to Confer With Dominion Cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Meet Provincial Premiers January 27.

Hon. Messrs. Prior and Eberts, accompanied by R. E. Gosnell, provincial statistician, and J. P. Bulcock, superintendent of mines...

John Redmond IS HOPEFUL

Believes Measure to Settle Ireland's Land Trouble Will Be Passed.

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Provincial Scope

Aims of New Mining Association Defined at Yesterday's Meeting

All Interested in the Industry Are Eligible as Members

A Big Convention in February—Headquarters to Be Victoria

A general meeting of all persons interested in the mining industry will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting will be presided over by...

What is interpreted by those who are in a position to speak with accurate knowledge, as being the most important meeting regarding the proposed mining industry held in British Columbia took place yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

The meeting was the second which had been called by the representatives of the mining industry in this city endeavoring to arrange for the formation of a Miners' association. The attendance was large and thoroughly representative.

Among the large gathering there were present were: W. M. Lowridge, representing the Board of Trade in Victoria; H. G. Fisher, representing the Board of Trade in Vancouver; J. H. Brown, representing the Board of Trade in Seattle; and others.

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Yours faithfully

Yours faithfully, H. Outberr, traveling representative of the Tourist association, forwarded a letter tendering on behalf of the association the use of the building.

Before the regular business was taken up, Mr. Outberr said he wished on behalf of Mayor Hayter to congratulate the members of the association on the importance of the gathering and sympathy with the project in hand.

The special committee which had been appointed at a former meeting then reported as follows: Hon. J. C. Jan. 12th, 1903. Gentlemen.—Your committee appointed for the purpose of suggesting plans for the formation of a Miners' Association, have the pleasure to recommend that a general conference be summoned to be held in Victoria on the 25th day of February next, in general session, for the purpose of organizing a Miners' Association of British Columbia, having headquarters in Victoria.

We recommend that each district or local association include in this district or local association not only all mine-owners, mine managers, mine foremen, but all merchants and business men who are connected with the industry in any way, and who are interested in the mining industry.

Mr. Griffith explained that the reasons why it was not decided to proceed with the formation of a Miners' Association in Victoria was because it was considered desirable to leave that duty to the meeting of the representatives of every section of the province which would be present.

Mr. Griffith thought it was absolutely necessary that some definite date be fixed for the convention, which would be held in Victoria, which would be held in session at Victoria on the 25th day of February next.

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The chairman then announced the following committee whose duty it will be to prepare a list of names for the preliminary details: Messrs. H. G. Fisher, P. M. H. Brown, J. H. Brown, Waterman, Helmcken, Stables, Senior Reid, Plummer and S. S. Taylor, of Nelson.

Canadians in Old Country Urging that Britons Settle on Fertile Lands of the Dominion.

Expatriates Prefer Pacific Cable—Approval of Preference for Colonial Products.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Star's London correspondent, in a long and eloquent address at the Royal Colonial Institute last night, humorously protested against the philistine prejudice of those who were alluding especially to Beckie Wilson's life of himself, said that many of the contentions relating to her life had never died, and would take place. He contended that with the grain supply of the Canadian Northwest and an efficient navigation service, the Dominion of Canada would be a great success.

London, Jan. 14.—A parliamentary resolution was passed last night in the House of Commons, authorizing the government to purchase the Pacific cable for £1,044,701 up to March 31, the balance of the cost to be met by the Dominion.

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VENEZUELA Still Discussing the Position of Negotiations.

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IMPROVING CAVALRY Lord Dundonald Preparing New Work on the Subject.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Lord Dundonald is preparing a new work on the subject of the cavalry, and he is expected to publish it in the near future.

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THEOPHOSY. What the Members of the Strange Club Believe.

The Tingley-Times libel case in Los Angeles, California, seems to have revived an interest in theosophy which has been dormant since the days of the Theosophical Society.

BANK OF TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Bank of Toronto, at the annual meeting today, decided to increase the capital to \$10,000,000.

REPORT DENIED. Berlin, Jan. 14.—The German Government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia.

PROMISES MADE TO JUDGE WERE NOT KEPT. Montreal, Jan. 14.—La Patrie tonight states that Judge Laugel has resigned his position.

SALOMON TRAP SITES. The Premier's Statement Regarding the Subject. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Premier Prior in Vancouver on Tuesday was asked if the government had pledged themselves not to issue any leases for foreign trap sites until the issue of the daily order was a week later.

MEETING TO TALK RAILWAY Citizens to Be Called Together By the Mayor Early Next Week. Progress of Movement to Secure Extension of Island Railway.

The movement, of which notice was given in the Colonist a couple of weeks ago, looking to the commencement of an organized agitation for the construction of a railway from the city to the north end of the Island, has assumed definite shape.

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ANECDOTES OF LORD KITCHENER Some Extracts From Reminiscences of a Staff Officer—The Sudan.

"A Staff Officer" writes in Blackwood's Magazine for December one of those intimate sketches of men and things which are characteristic of Maga-

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One year \$1.50 Three months .75 Six months 1.00

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PROSPERITY.

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Recurrent periods of good times and bad times there undoubtedly are, but why the people of any country should be one time exceptionally prosperous and at another time quite the reverse, is a problem which has so far completely baffled human intelligence.

It is interesting to note that the Japanese are a great nation, that they were responsible in the suppression of the Boxer in China, saving the lives of the European minister, women and children in Peking.

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Mr. Brock is a citizen of McLean County, Texas, who has lived for 114 years. He is the oldest living man in America, and his story is a remarkable one.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peru-na, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

Here's A Pointer advertisement for FIT-REFORM CLOTHING. It features a circular logo with the text 'FIT-REFORM CLOTHING' and a list of items including suits, coats, and trousers. The text emphasizes the quality and fit of the clothing.

GALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOILET SOAP advertisement. It describes the soap as antiseptic and refreshing, containing 10% Carbolic Acid. The manufacturer is E. C. Galvert & Co., Manchester, Eng.

EPP'S COCOA advertisement. It describes the product as a most nutritious and healthful food, suitable for all ages. The manufacturer is E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., London, England.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO. advertisement. It lists various hardware items such as iron and steel, builders' hardware, loggers' and mining supplies, iron pipe and fittings, mechanics' tools, lawn mowers, hoes, and garden tools. The company is located at 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Piles advertisement for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It claims to be a cure for piles and hemorrhoids, and is available at all dealers of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Service to West Coast

Its Betterment Urged at Meeting Of Board of Trade.

Quarterly Meeting Yesterday Deals With Other Important Subjects.

The quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hotel.

President McQuade, before proceeding to the business of the day, proposed that the usual order of business be suspended in order that Mr. Hirschfeld of Atlin might be heard in connection with matters relative to the West Coast.

Mr. Pitts moved the suspension of the order of business accordingly, and Mr. Hirschfeld then addressed the members of the board.

Mr. Vincent stated that if there were to be a chance to put on a larger steamer, in spite of the rich mines which are situated in the West Coast, P. N. had not yet received any one for transportation.

Mr. Pitts thought that the only course would be to recommend to the provincial government that they give a subsidy to the West Coast passenger service on the route named.

Mr. McGrath wanted to know how the board could be asked to subsidize a line of steamers to the West Coast and at the same time ask them to meet the cost of the service.

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Tacoma Floated By Tug Tye and Proceeds to the Sound.

Richard III in Port-Kinshu Maru's Rough Passage--Sellers Arrive.

New was received yesterday that the steamer Tacoma, which went ashore near Marrowstone Point, en route from Victoria to Tootenau, was freed.

The three-masted British ship Australia, built at Glasgow, Scotland, was wrecked in the Straits of the Torres.

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To Open The Island

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