



What Victoria's Drinking Now (Victoria)

MARCH 15: Spinnakers Turns Up Titanic Treasures for the Stout Hearted

When the **Titanic** collided with an iceberg on April 14, 1912, untold treasures and valuables were lost forever to the icy ocean depths. Some 281 of those items will soon be on display at the **Royal BC Museum** in Victoria. But never found were some 20,000 bottles of stout that were on board. To any lover of craft beer, this qualifies as a lost treasure. And while many people have searched long and hard for the crates containing the beverage, until now no one has been successful.

Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub, Canada's oldest brewpub, has long had an eye on the mystery of the missing stout. On the morning of March 15, 2007 Publican **Paul Hadfield**, will be on hand at Spinnakers to talk about the missing stout and the long-rumoured quantities of ale that may have also been on board.

"My staff have come up with something that we want to share with the public," said Hadfield. "I'm looking forward to seeing what they've come up with and I'm sure it'll be a great surprise for everyone. We have to admit we are curious. We'll let you know what gets washed ashore."