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MENTION OF MINES

At the B. C. the Installation of the New Plant Is Being Rushed.

DEVELOPMENT OF CRYSTAL BUTTE

What is Being Done on an Important Myers Creek Property—Will Tap the Ledge at 350 Feet.

Superintendent Parrish of the B. C mine is in the city on business. From him the Times learns that the work of installing the new machinery plant is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The two 80-horsepower boilers are in place and the brick work is about completed. The foundations for the engine and the compressor, which is half of a duplex 20-drill plant, are nearly finished. He does not think it will be necessary to close down the mine while putting in the gallows-frame for the hoist. At the present time little ore is being shipped from the B. C. The shipments now hardly average a carload a day. The total shipments to date are a little over 2,000 tons. The development at the present time is being prosecuted at the second and third levels. On the second level, at a depth of 160 feet in the shaft, they are drifting in ore both north and south. On the third level at 260 feet depth the work is being confined to the south drift. The installation of the plant will place the mine in a position for large shipments.

ON THE CRYSTAL BUTTE.

John Moynham of Spokane, consulting engineer for the Crystal Butte mine, in the Myers creek camp, arrived in the city yesterday. Speaking of the work being carried on on the Crystal Butte group, he said: "We are at present developing both the Deadhorse and Buckhorn claims. In the Buckhorn a crosscut tunnel is being run, which is in 200 feet and nearing its objective. The ledge will be struck at a depth of 350 feet. On the Buckhorn claim the tunnel is being run on the ledge and is in 175 feet in good ore. For the present we are not doing any work on the Crystal Butte mine proper, and have suspended same until we shall install a power plant. The company have in view putting in a 5-drill compressor at an early date. Our intention is to get the properties of the company thoroughly developed before starting the mill again. We want to put our development ahead so as to maintain a steady oreout put when the mill is working."

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records of Locations for the Period Ending April 10, 1900.

Locations.

April 4.

Pembroke, Kimberly camp, Edward G. Pope.
Buckhorn, Kimberly camp, Ed Pope.
Elsie, Perkins camp, F. B. Boone.

April 5.

Log Cabin, Smith's camp, Louise Castleman.
Gladstone, Central camp, E. G. Cummings.
Olympia, Central camp, M. D. Schenck.
Sunnyside, Deadwood camp, F. N. Gladden.
Golden Crown, Smith's camp, John Wallace.

April 7.

Cumberland, Kimberly camp, Sanford Dixon.
Glove, Camp McKinney, Chas. W. Rambo.
Abercraig, Providence camp, James N. Paton.
Moultor, Cranberry creek, W. H. Rambo.
Silver Tip, Beaver creek, Elmore Collier.

April 9.

Spring Beauty, Camp McKinney, F. L. Bash.
Ida Fractional, Graham's camp, W. H. Norris, James Beckwith and L. M. Macdonald.
Ten to One, Beaver creek, Henry Strauss.

April 10.

Josephine, Kimberly camp, S. Bond.
Hester, Midway camp, C. M. Medville, et al.
Snowdrop, Midway camp, Jno, Zullnder.

Transfers.

April 5.

Golden Rule, all int., H. H. Johnson to John R. Simpson.

April 6.

Uno, all int., James Drunn to B. L. Garrison

April 7.

P. A. P., ½ int., E. Rork to Chas. W. Rambo
Dayton, 1-3 interest, S. M. Johnson to Chas. E. Hamilton.

April 10.

Myrtle No. 2, 5-16, A. W. Douglas to Joseph Stereck.

Certificates of Work.

April 4.

Champion, W. J. Nelson.
Texas, C. Æ. Shaw.
Sunnyside, W. G. McMynn.
Black Warrior, C. H. Archibald.

April 5.

Aloha, Anarchist Fractional, and Banner Fractional, Camp McKinney, Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
Blue Jay and Grantte, M. H. Kane.
Columbus, James Cunningham.
Montano, Colorado, Nevada and Idaho, A. Waddell.
Parrott, E. Sullivan.
Kaffer King, Ed Sullivan, et al.

April 6.

Big Windy, Highland Queen, C. M. Co.
Pandre, Ed James.

April 7.

Jewel, John Gray.
Mayfield Fractional, 3 years, M. H. McMahon.
War Eagle and Gold Bug, E. Rork.

April 9.

Dayton Fractional, 3 years, Charles Hamilton, et al.
Lygia, Cromer, King, Excelsior, Queen and Alma, W. H. Norris.
Marshall and Little Annie, James McNulty.

FOR STEALING TOBACCO.

By a clever piece of detective work the police department believe they have in custody one of a gang of three men who have been operating in the C. P. R. freight yards. Recently a car was broken into and a considerable quantity of tobacco stolen. Two caddies were subsequently found hidden under a freight shed. While the tobacco could have been restored at once to the company, the police determined to try and arrest the parties. Monday night a man was detailed to watch the freight shed, but nothing turned up. All day yesterday a similar watch was maintained, but it was not until late last night that any one attempted to take possession of the tobacco. Then Andrew Kelly appeared on the scene and was promptly arrested. When taken to jail he said he was innocent of any wrong intention. The police believe otherwise. The preliminary hearing of the case was set for this morning, but an adjournment was made until tomorrow to allow the police further time to investigate.

NEWS OF THE RAILS AND WIRES

The sub-spur to the Rathmullen mine has been finished.

H. J. Johnson, roadmaster of the C. & W., is having a home built for himself near the section house and will move his family here from Grand Forks.

James A. Cameron and A. Clark of the Nelson C. P. R. operating staff, have been transferred to the Columbia & Western road under Trainmaster Lawrence's direction. They left yesterday for Robson.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—President W. V. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has ordered a strike of telegraphers and other station employees of the Southern railway, to begin at 11 o'clock today. The Southern has about 1200 employees of this class.

BELLEFONT, Pa., April 12.—An accident occurred this forenoon on the Bellefont & A. A. & Snowshoe Railway, three miles east Snowshoe, by which three men were instantly killed and one injured. One of the mountain shifting engines was returning from the Holy mines to the main line at Snowshoe when the rails spread and the engine and a dozen cars were thrown over the embankment.

THE BREHANY CONCERT.

A Grand Musical Success—Everybody Pleased and the Church Profited.

The Louise Brehany concert in the M. E. church last evening was well attended and the audience showed appreciation of this musical treat by calling for encores to nearly every selection. These were responded to willingly and in some cases proved even more enjoyable than the selection on the programme. The performance upon the piano by W. Guillaume Sauviet, and the violin work by Miss Olga Schmoll, were especially fine. The little violinist was unusually graceful in handling the bow, and showed great depth of feeling in her music. The encore which she gave—the Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana—and her selection from Faust, showed her best work. The bird-like quality of Miss Brehany's voice was shown in the trills and little runs, all of which were given unfalteringly and with an accuracy somewhat remarkable. It is hardly fair to specify the good work, as on the whole the programme was exceptionally good from beginning to end and greatly enjoyed by all present.—St. Johns, Mich., Independeni. This company will appear in this city on Wednesday evening, April 18.

THE SEASON OF THE FLOODS.

DENNISON, April 12.—High water is reported at all points in the Red river territory. The Red river has risen 10 feet within the past 24 hours. The Washita is in a big boom and an overflow is threatened. Advices from Texakana say that the Red river has risen 8 feet and is increasing 8 inches an hour. The rise comes from the upper tributaries and will be augmented by the heavy water spouts of the past 24 hours in this section. The Sulpur and Little rivers are also booming, the latter being out of its banks in the lower lands.

THE BUCKHORN MINE

The Crosscut at the 100-Foot Level in Good Ore.

CHALCOPYRITE COMING IN FREELY

A Cage, Made on the Ground, Has Been Installed and Is Working to Perfection.

A strike of more than passing importance has been made on the Buckhorn mine in Deadwood camp. For some time they have been driving a crosscut from the 100-foot level in a northwesterly direction toward the main ore body. This crosscut is in a distance of 170 feet, and for the last 20 odd feet has been encountering stringers of copper ore. Yesterday the drills run into what was evidently a pocket of rich chalcopyrite. This morning, in company with Mine Manager Noble, a Times man went out to the property. An examination of the breast of the crosscut and the ore brought up to surface was convincing enough to the most skeptical that there was plenty of ore coming in. The whole face, while to a more or less extent broken up at that depth, was ore. In places the bright colored chalcopyrite showed up plainly in small bunches and stringers. Mr. Noble had some of this class of ore assayed, and it went 32 per cent copper. From every indication it would appear that in a short time they would have a body of it.

At the 200-foot level crosscutting has been started both north and south. The work is in each way a distance of 30 feet. It is the intention to continue the crosscut on the 100-foot level for some distance further before an upraise will be made in the near future to connect with the incline. They will need to raise about 40 feet to make the connection. This will shortly be necessary for the proper ventilation of the mine.

This morning the new cage, made at the mine, and which was installed yesterday, was working to perfection. It is a neat piece of handiwork, and being made on the ground, reflects credit on Superintendent Thomas, who designed it, and his men who made it.

BONDED THE MOREEN.

This morning another big deal was made in this city when Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, on behalf of his eastern Canadian associates bonded for $30,000 the Moreen claim in Deadwood camp. The Moreen is the direct south extension of the Buckhorn mine and carries the same ore body. It is owned and has been partially developed by Harry Shallenberger, who has applied for a crown grant. The development has been done at the north end of the claim, within 300 feet of the Buckhorn shaft. This consists of a 20-foot shaft and a 50-foot open cut in the side of the hill exposing the ore body.

Andrew Laidlaw, who returned today direct to Spokane on his way to Leadville, Colo., said before leaving that a cash payment had been made on the bond and that the bond was good until February, 1901. Mr. Laidlaw's operations in the one camp of Deadwood during the past three months has resulted in the acquiring for his clients the Standard, Marguerite group, Bengal, Badger, Bristol and the Moreen.

HAS STARTED ROASTING.

GRAND FORKS, April 12.—The roasting of ore preliminary to the commencement of smelting operations, was begun today at the Granby smelter. The event is an auspicious and noteworthy one in the history of the Boundary country. The roast heap represented a shipment of $40 ore from the City of Paris mine in Central camp.

CANADIAN WIRINGS.

PAISLEY, Ontario, April 12.—The Liberals of North Bruce have chosen J. D. Campbell as candidate for the next general election.

BOWMANVILLE, Ontario, April 12.—David Fisher, formerly general manager of the Ontario bank and one of the oldest residents of this place, is dead, aged 79 years.

TORONTO, April 12.—Rev. Dr. Warden, general secretary of the Presbyterian mission, says that subscriptions are coming into him very rapidly for the relief of the Indian ramine sufferers. Over $20,000 has already been sent to that country for relief.

Frog-legs, quail on toast, pork tenderloins, spring chicken, juicy and tender steaks and chops, fish game, etc. Clarendon Grill Room and Cafe.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has the following graphic report regarding the brilliant wind-up of the Vancouver convention:

Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., threw the bomb inton the meeting when it convened in the evening. He moved as follows:

"That the Liberals in provincial convention assembled hereby refuse to accept the government of the Hon. Joseph Martin as a representative Liberal administration, and hereby declare that it is optional with any Liberal to support or oppose the said government."

Mr. Martin was on his feet in a moment. He claimed that the motion was out of order, that his government was not on trial and that it was not what the convention was called for. At the last convention party lines had been decided against.

For half an hour Mr. Davis held the floor.

The chairman ruled that the motion was in order and was quite legitimate as a part of the business of the meeting. He proposed to submit his ruling to the meeting.

Mr. Davis grew tired of trying to speak against a terrific uproar. He lighted a cigar and as often as Mr. Martin stood up to express his harrowing feelings Mr. Davis turned his back on the platform. The chairman tried in vain to get order.

"Rough house" continued. Mr. Davis held a conference with Mr. Gordon Hunter, and no one could hear his ears.

Mr. Tyson was beckoned across to the vicinity of the press table and agreed with his friend that they would stay with it and never let Mr. Davis go any further.

8:15 p. m.—Bulletin: Convention sang "Old Black Joe." Mr. Davis ever and anon turned his face to the platform and talked with Mr. Gordon Hunter.

8:20 p. m.—Mr. Moody of Golden advanced to the front of the platform. He smiled to his friends that his turn would come. The audience sang "Rule Britannia."

8:25.—Mr. Smith Curtis and the chairman conferred. A gentleman in a front seat expostulated with the chairman about turning the meeting into a music hall or beer hall—the first portion of the word was not clearly audible. "Soldiers of the Queen" was encored.

8:30. Mr. Munro, M. P. P., of Chilliwack, stood with Mr. Smith Curtis on one side of the chairman's table. They talked privately. Mr. Moody and the chairman spoke on the other side of the table. Mr. Moody gazed placidly out of the windows on the inlet.

8:35.—A dozen men on the platform are talking at once and smoking excitedly.

The Hon. Joseph Martin again attempted to address the convention, when he was hissed and hooted off the platform.

Delegate Stuart Henderson of Ashcroft then moved the convention adjourn sine die.

8:45.—Mr. Martin and the chairman talked carefully. About 30 others were similarly engaged on the platform. It was suggested to limit speeches strictly to five minutes.

8:50.—Messrs. Smith Curtis and A. M. Beattie endeavored unsuccessfully to sing "Three Blind Mice," at the suggestion of Mr. Alexander Henderson.

8:55.—Mr. G. F. Crane recited "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," with a special couplet for "Hon. Frank Burnett."

9:00.—The crowd on the platform became packed like sardines. A tall gentleman from Sooke attempted to sing an Irish song, immediately in front of the chairman. He was drowned out by "Annie Laurie." Two other gentlemen nearly had a fight.

9:05.—No change.

9:10.—Mr. Tanner of Rossland moved in amendment that "We stand adjourned until such time as we are in condition to transact business." (Laughter.)

The chairman explained that he could not proceed, neither could any other chairman.

Nearly everyone was by this time walking around the room aimlessly. The confusion was intense.

Mr. H. B. Gilmour was proposed as a new chairman. His nomination was seconded. Chairman Peters relit the stub of his cigar.

Mr. Hay of Columbia tried to speak from a chair behind the chairman. He was met with "You can't bulldoze us." Mr. Frank Higgins jumped on a table and moved that the meeting adjourn. Another man pulled him off, jumped on the same table and seconded it.

The chairman came to the edge of the platform at 9:15 and put the motion to adjourn. The ayes and nays were a strident chorus, and the chairman ruled that the motion to adjourn had passed, and Alderman McQueen put on his hat.

There were calls for H. B. Gilmour, and it was shouted that Mr. Peters was leaving the hall.

Presently a gentleman arrived from the rear os the hall where Mr. Gilmour was, and shook his hand hopelessly. "He's got too much respect for himself," said he.

The names of Alderman McQueen and other gentlemen were canvassed, but the chair remained empty and the din went on. Mr. Smith Curtis got on his hat and put his coat over his arm. Somebody moved that the terminns of the Canadian Pacific railway be removed from Vancouver to Victoria.

The gathering then dispersed in contingents of one and twos and half dozens.

THAT CONVENTION.

That the Liberal convention was a miserable fiasco instead of being a dignified meeting of a strong political party, showed conclusively that Joe Martin had no intention of being bound by the finding of the convention. He could telegraph Smith Curtis that he was prepared to accept the decision of the convention, and Mr. Curtis in his beautiful innocence could in turn endeavor to secure Martin converts by eloquently describing his leader's eagerness for self-effacement in the interests of the Liberal party; but Joe Martin flirting for votes and Joe Martin are two entirely different individuals. The Liberal convention had to endorse Joe Martin or do nothing and it did nothing.

There is nothing exceptionally clever about turning a meeting into a bear garden. All it requires is a man ignorant of the amenities of every day life, with a total disregard for the rights of others. Such a man with a small following can easily frustrate the wishes of the majority.

From the telegraphic report of the convention, it is apparent that those opposed to Martin were strongly in the majority. A vote to admit these delegates unfairly refused by the credential committee, gave four of a majority, and as there were about thirty such delegates, and all against Martin, it can be easily seen that if Martin and his hoodlum followers had not interfered, Mr. Davis' motion against the Martin government would have been carried by a substantial majority.

If these Liberals, who were enamored by Martin's specious arguments, are not now convinced that he is anxious to exploit his personal interests rather than advance the Liberal cause, nothing will convince them. If the Liberal party hope to succeed, hope to maintain the proud position it always occupied in the politics of this country, it must be purged of every semblance of Martinism. It can now be done only at the polls. The unpleasant duty may mean a wait of a few years for party success, but temporary defeat under the circumstances would eventually mean a glorious victory for Liberalism.

MISLEADING CORRESPONDENT.

The offhand way in which men with plenty of gall and little knowledge can criticize the action of local mining companies is well illustrated in the B. C. Mining Record for the current month. There is a wonderful combination responsible for the comments that appear in the Record from time to time in reference to the mines of this district. A prejudiced local correspondent sends distorted views to a credulous editor at Victoria, and the pages of the Record are filled with statements that do the mines of this district a gross injustice. The Record contains some untruthful statements regarding the closing down of the Winnipeg. The actions of Duncan McIntosh were known to all the officers of his company, and negotiations for consolidation were carried on by them with the officers of the Brandon and Golden Crown in the East. The Record is equally astray when commenting on the mines of Deadwood camp. The editor of the Record has a constitutional weakness for making mistakes, and when he is at the mercy of a correspondent animated with a desire to get even with Paul Johnson for not locating his smelter at Midway, the Record man's danger is greatly aggravated.

LABOR TROUBLES ENDED.

The amicable settlement of the difficulties between the mine owners and miners in Rossland shows what sensible men can do in the way of undoing the work of unwise and irresponsible men. That the trouble has been so satisfactorily settled is mainly due to the efforts of Ralph Smith, M. P. P. Mr. Smith is a working miner. He understands the men and appreciates their responsibilities and duty. He was not backward in telling the men that they must accept a reasonable compromise or he would tell the public that they were to blame. It is safe to say that none of the labor troubles in Kootenay would have happened if Ralph Smith had charge of the men.

The settlement of the labor trouble will have a far reaching effect. Those mines which have been closed down will now be opened. Capital will again be invested and a restoration of the good times that existed previous to the trouble can be expected. The effect on Boundary will be as far-reaching as in the Rossland district, as there is a close sympathy between the mining operators in both districts and the settlement of the trouble will bring increased activity here.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE.

The choice of the Conservative convention at Rossland yesterday has at least the distinction of being somewhat acquainted with public life. It is doubtful when current political events are considered whether this distinction will be of service to him in the coming campaign. Joe Martin is evidently under the impression that those with an unknown past are best suited for responsible positions in this Province. Whether the Martin view is the correct one, election day will tell. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh represented Ottawa in the federal parliament for several years, and was later lieutenant-governor of the Northwest territory. Afterwards he astonished the financial world by going to London, practically unknown, and floating the British American corporation, to acquire British Columbia mining properties. The B. A. C. invested heavily in Rossland camp, and infused new life into the district. Mr. Mackintos's success in British Columbia politics will largely depend upon the position he takes with reference to the local matters that are never considered in the federal arena. He is a clever platform speaker and a good organizer. He is at least sure to make it interesting for his opponent.

THE VANCOUVER CONVENTION

Those who hugged the delusion that Martin would abide by the decision of the convention will not be pleased with the news from Vancouver today. When he found himself in the minority he and his henchmen precipitated a free fight, and of course he will now claim that any action of the convention is in no way binding upon him.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THERE should be a large attendance at the annual meeting of the board of trade tonight. Business of importance will come up for consideration.

JOE MARTIN still keeps up his reputation for being able to kick up a first-class row under any circumstances.

THE Colonist calls it "a cabinet of curios." There are at least two of the ministers, however, who do not merit the term "curio." They are as common as salt.

IT is suggested that Mr. D. M. Eberts, ex-attorney-general, will contest Alberni against the present member, Mr. MacNeill. The campaign will be a hot one, there being a good deal of personal feeling between the two.

VICTORIA has rejected the Sorby scheme for the improvement of her corkscrew harbor. The plans were found on examination to be unworkable, and necessary changes in the design would have increased the cost to an unreasonable extent.

THE hand of the law has fallen heavily on the wreckers of the Bank Ville Marie. President Weir is spending the last days of his life in the penitentiary, while Baxter and Lemiux, the latest convicts, have five years each. Baxter is 68 years of age, and was one of Montreal's most prominent financiers.

THE Vancouver Province has discovered that one Cory Ryder, now minister of finance, was a few years ago a peddler, calling himself Walworth. He does not take his appointment of finance minister seriously. He was looking for a job when Martin offered him the position of finance minister and he knows no easier way of earning $333.33⅓ a month.

A GENTLEMAN who recently visited the Greenwood cemetery informs the Times that the natural beauty of the place is marred and the sad pleasure of visiting the dead completely destroyed by the frightful stench coming from a dumping ground in the immediate vicinity. All the city refuse has been dumped there, and apparently it has not been properly covered up. The city authorities should give the matter their attention.

IT WAS all right for Joe Martin to take C. P. R. money for alleged services as their solicitor or counsel. But, in his opinion, when a much more able counsel, E. P. Davis, Q. C., has a retainer from the C. P. R., it should disqualify Mr. Davis from taking part in any public discussion. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is being gored.

WHEN the present commander-in-chief of the forces, Lord Wolseley, was only plain Colonel Wolseley and commanded the first Red River expedition, he had an opportunity of observing for the first time the conduct in the field of the Canadian volunteers. On the return from the expedition he was banqueted in Toronto, and in reply to the toast to his health he said of the Canadian soldiers: "I can give them no higher praise than by saying that the national honor is safe in their keeping. They possess in an eminent degree nobility of sentiment, which will always prompt them to volunteer for any service necessary for the vindication of that honor, and they inherit from their ancestors the courage and endurance which will ever carry them through any expedition they undertake with credit to themselves and honor to their queen." These words of commendation are singularly appropriate to the conduct of the Canadian forces in South Africa.

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THE MINING SUMMARY

Condensed Items of the Development Going on Nearby.

THREE STRONG COMPANIES FORMED

Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane Has Interested Considerable Eastern Canadian Capital in Boundary Properties.

Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, who has been spending the past week in the city looking over the camps and incidentally examining into sites for his proposed pyritic smelter, is responsible for the organization of three financially strong mining companies to operate in the immediate vicinity of this city. The Quebec Copper Company, Limited, owning the Marguerite and Marguerite fraction claims in Deadwood camp, is capitalized at $375,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents per share. The Bengal Mining Company, Limited, owning the Bengal, Badger and Bristol claims in South Deadwood camp, has a similar capitilization. The Standard Copper Company, Limited, is purely a development and promoting company. It has a capital of $500,000, in half a million shares of the par value of $1, assessable up to par. This company has already acquired the Standard claim, the north extension of the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp. Mr. Laidlaw is also having organized a smelter company, to build and operate a smelter in the Boundary district on the loder-pyritic principle. Mr. Laidlaw will be in the city for a few days longer and will then go to Leadville, Colorado, to watch experiments at the pyritic smelter in that city on Boundary creek ores.

George H. Collins, resident manager of the Brandon & Golden Crown Mining company, was interviewed this morning on the subject of of the proposed sampler to be established in this city. While he was in favor of having the plant built here, he was not in favor of giving it a bonus, believing it should be erected on its merit. He thought that the mines as a rule would sell direct to the smelter. He admitted that samplers in such states as Colorado and Nevada were of benefit to building up the mining industry, but held that the ores there and the method of mining were vastly different to that in vogue in this district.

At a recent meeting held in Rossland of the shareholders of the King Mining company, owning the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp, the by-laws were amended to authorize the officers to borrow money for the purposes of the company. The following were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, George R. Maxwell; vice-president, Ross Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Anderson. These, with Angus McNish, Alex J. McMillan and William A. Corbett, constitute the board of directors.

One of the strongest Canadian companies operating in the Myers creek district is the Colville Reservation Syndicate, with head offices at Montreal. George B. Mechem is the general manager, and the following the officers: President, John W. Molson; vice-president, E. B. Greenshields, and D. E. Cameron secretary-treasurer. The syndicate owns over fifty claims in that camp, and has under bond the well-known Poland China mine.

The shaft on the Sunset in Deadwood camp is now down to the 200-foot level, all timbered. A station 12x16 feet in size is being cut out. At the same level the north crosscut is in 40 feet. When the station is finished another crosscut will be started at this depth to connect with the Crown Silver shaft. This will require 1100 of work.

The shaft on the Crown Silver is down 40 feet. It is 4½x7 feet within timbers. It will be sunk 300 feet and 8x8-inch timbers will be used all the way. A gallows frame is under construction for the shaft. The hoist for this shaft will be a 6¼x8 double cylinder friction drum. Power will be supplied by the Sunset compressor. It is expected to have the plant in operation within two weeks.

At the B. C. mine in Summit camp the two 80-horse-power boilers are in place and the foundation for the compressor is nearly finished. For the new gallows frame and hoist a consignment of 50-foot timbers 14x18 inches in size has arrived from the coast.

R. H. Hedley of Nelson, formerly superintendent of the Halls smelter at the Kootenay metropolis, passed through Greenwood yesterday on his way to the Similkameen. He is interested with Paul Johnson in some properties in that district.

From a reliable source the Times learns that the smelter returns of ore from the B. C. mine went $16.50 per ton, leaving a net profit of $11, after paying cost of freight and treatment at Trail.

Development work has been resumed on the Free Coinage group in Greenwood camp. The old development consists of a 48-foot shaft.

At the Athelstan both shafts have been pumped out and the 90-foot incline has been straightened up. At a depth of 50 feet the work of drifting on the ledge is in progress.

On the Hartford, in Greenwood camp, the shaft has reached a depth of 100 feet and drifting is in progress.

The shaft on the Butcher Boy in Deadwood camp is nearing the 100-foot level.

NEWS OF THE RAILS AND WIRES

Steel has been laid on the Deadwood spur to the last trestle on the other side of the Sunset. Just across the trestle a steam shovel is in operation cutting out a sidetrack for the Mother Lode, and the material is used for ballasting the road. It will require fully a week's work to finish the road to the Mother Lode mine and have it properly ballasted.

A new rate on coal between Lethbridge and Fernie and Greenwood has gone into effect. The old rate from Fernie to this city was $3.75 per ton, the new rate is $3.20, a reduction of 55 cents per ton. Between Lethbridge and this point the old rate was $4.35, the present rate is $3.80, being a similar reduction of 55 cents per ton. The rate was effective from the first instant.

Commodore Gore of the C. P. R. is back again in Nelson, after making an inspection of the Kettle river between Midway and Curlew. The commodore reports that the river is deep enough to float a stern-wheeler of very shallow draught, of say 12 inches. The plan to float down freight from Midway to Curlew will be adopted and suitable barges built. This will mean much for Midway, as instead of Grand Forks getting the freight trade for Republic, it will go to Midway and from there loadad into scows or barges and sent down the river to Curlew.

Canadian Pacific survey parties are out in the Similkameen district, locating routes for the proposed extension of the Columbia & Western from Midway. The Star of Princeton says of the surveys: "There is a great deal of conjecture at the present time as to the route that will finally be decided on. It is just possible that the line located by Mr. Young's party, via One Mile creek to Aspen Grove will be discarded, and orders will be issued to find another route via the Tulameen and Otter valley. The line via One Mile creek shows greater engineering difficulties than was first thought of, and it is certain that if a feasible route can be found by Otter valley that the C. P. R. will find it advisable to adopt it, owing to the greater amount of business they would derive from the rich mineral and agricultural district such a line would traverse. On the western section of the line running from Aspen Grove to Spencer's bridge, Mr. Armstrong's party is finding some difficulty in locating an available grade from the Summit down to the Nicola river. They have already located a line via Quilchena and are now busy trying to find a suitable grade in a more direct route via Coutrees."

Certain elements in the press and among the people of the Boundary country are making representations against the freight rates exacted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which do not appear to be justified by the facts, and they even go to the length of lamenting the days of the slow-going wagon and muddy road, says the B. C. (London, Eng.) Review. They urge that the Canadian Pacific Railway prevented the building of a cheaper and more easily operated road into the United States by way of the Kettle river, and is now using its monopoly to exact extortionate freight rates. As a matter of fact, it must be remembered that the Canadian Pacific Railway has been the chief factor in stimulating the establishment of local reduction works, and the testimony of mine-owners and smeltermen alike is that their treatment has been most fair and generous. For instance, Paul Johnson of the Greenwood smelter expects to be able to smelt ore for $4 a ton, with the aid of coke and supplies hauled in over the Canadian Pacific Railway. A company which equalizes the cost of production of the precious metals in a place like Greenwood, with the best results obtainable in the most favorably situated smelting centers, may hardly with justice be accused of sweating the mining industry to enrich its own coffers.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION TO OPEN SATURDAY

NEW YORK, April 11.—A Paris cable says immense steps are now being taken for the completion of the exhibition to permit an opening on Saturday. The ceremony will be very simple. About 12,000 people will be admitted, including the whole parliament, all the ministers and ambassadors, including Dr. Leyds and the papal nuncio.

CORRUNA, Spain, April 11.—While a priest was administering the last sacrament to a dying man near here yesterday, in the presence of his relatives, the floor of the room collapsed and the dying man and four others were killed and fourteen were injured.

QUIET EVENING WITH CITY FATHERS

At Last Night's Council Meeting Business Was Put Through With Dispatch.

Business was put through with dispatch at last night's meeting of the city fathers. Acting Mayor Sutherland occupied the chair and the only absentee among the aldermen was C. Scott Galloway, who has gone to Victoria. The council passed the finance committee report on the payment of the monthly accounts; made a proposition to R. L. Armit of Nelson to establish sampling works here; discussed the advisability of reducing the police force, and closed by wisely studying the plan of the cemetery grounds with a view of seeing that all that was mortal of mankind was safely deposited again with mother earth. These duties over an adjournment was made. It was altogether a quiet evening, with absolutely nothing to break the monotony.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Messrs. Lind & Smith, the representatives of the Anaconda Company, wrote accepting the city's proposition to incorporate Anaconda within the municipal limits. The engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of bringing the water of Lind creek into the city, and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare papers for the incorporation. A. S. Black, on behalf of Robert Wood and Pringle & Whiteside, solicitors for the C. P. R., both asked the city's immediate action to the building of culverts on Deadwood, Copper, Government and Louisa streets to carry off the overflow of Boundary creek, which at present was injuring their client's property. The letters were referred to the city solicitor for advice. Medical health officer, Dr. Schon, wrote advising that the provincial government would pay half cost of the construction of the isolation hospital and asking for particulars regarding cost, that he might send same to Victoria. Letters filed. Greenwood Clarendon Company asked for permission to construct steps from sidewalk to their hotel on Greenwood street to a proposed door. Letter referred to the street committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following accounts, which were ordered paid: Drs. Jakes & Oppenheimer, $124; Maycock & Keropa, $17; Goupel & Holden, $1.75; Mrs. Larkens, $14.40; R. McVittie, $4; Fashion livery stable, $7; Cameron & Palmer, $31.20; Columbia Telephone Company, $5.10; The Miner, $6.50; The Times, $15; Greenwood Hardware Company, $30.90; L. H. Wright, $4.50; Electric Company, $24.95; same company for thawing out city water mains, $250; for lighting, $58.05; Dr. Schon, $5; Dr. J. Christie, $5; and Dr. Schon, $39.

SAMPLER.

Alderman Sharpe, chairman of a special committee appointed at the previous meeting to consider R. L. Armit's proposition to establish sampling works at Greenwood, reported favorably on the proposition, introducing in his verbal report copies of the Times containing interviews and letters published from prominent mining men of the district endorsing the proposition. After the council as a whole had threshed out the subject, the city clerk was instructed to write Mr. Armit that the city would grant him the same kind of bonus as granted to the smelter company, viz., 10 cents a ton up to the first 30,000 tons treated at his mill. In other words, $3,000, providing that the ratepayers would sanction the expenditure. Every member of the board was heartily in favor in granting this bonus, and if Mr. Armit accepts the same it will go to the people for a vote.

CEMETERY.

There appears to be a chance of the official head of one of the city police being chopped off at no distant date. It came about this way. Alderman Sullivan, on motion, asked to have the board of police commissioners make a report as to the number of men necessary to preserve law and order in the city at this time. He simply desired to know what powers they had in the matter, and if the city was compelled to appoint such law officers as the board deemed advisable.

After the council had examined a part of the cemetery ground and got posted as to where they might choose, if they so desired, a plot of ground for individual as well as city purposes, the meeting adjourned.

MINES AND PROSPECTS OF MYERS CREEK CAMP

Greenwood Capital Interested in the Mountain Chief—Strike on the Echo.

CHESAW, April 7.—[Special to the Times.]—Yesterday the correspondent of the Times visited the claims of the Mountain Chief Gold Mining & Milling company. This property is owned and managed by Greenwood parties. There are six claims in the group—the Mountain Chief, Mountain Boy, Mountain Maid, Mountain Dew, Kitchener and Alhambra. They are situated about a mile south of the Poland China claim. The most work has been done on the Mountain chief. On this claim there are two shafts, some 25 feet in depth and the other about 65 feet. From this shaft there is a drift to within five feet of the other shaft, making about 135 feet of work on the claim. The ledge is large and well defined. They have cut through it 12 feet. Assays have steadily increased until at the bottom of the 65-foot shaft they will average $17, mostly gold, with a little copper. Picked samples assayed $135. The property has been worked all winter and the company will continue development. The claims are all heavily timbered, and there is plenty of water. There is also a substantial cabin near a spring.

It is reported that a rich strike has been made on the Lookout mine and that the assays are high.

The Lone Star is being steadily opened up and the showings are very gratifying. Seventy-five feet of work was done this month.

John Mulholland, who returned from California a short time ago in order to develop the Carson group of claims, in in which he is a half owner and some claims of his own, reports a strike on the Echo. The Echo lies parallel with the Carson. It has a well defined ledge, which has been stripped for about 150 feet. There are two shafts on the claim. Shaft No. 1 was sunk last year and is 20 feet in depth. Shaft No. 2, in which the strike was made, is further up the hill on the ledge and on April 5, at a depth of 15 feet, a very large body of exceedingly rich ore was opened up.

The Carson group, owned by Mr. Mulholland and Bob Allison, consists of three claims, the Carson, Oro and Reco. There is about 100 feet of work done on the claims, 80 feet of a tunnel and a 20-foot shaft. The ledge is about eight feet wide. The lowest assay ever obtained ran $4, while at the end of the tunnel they were as high as $50.

The Oro, which is on the west end of the Carson, has a little different character of ore, carrying more galena and copper. It is the highest up the hill of the group. The ledge is from 20 inches to 3 feet in width and crops on the surface of the claim for a distance of 300 feet. The assays run from $26 to $80, mostly gold. It gives the highest average assays of any claim on the creek.

The Reco has the richest ore ever discovered on the north half. There are two shafts on this claim, one 70 feet in depth, the other 25. They are 150 feet apart and the ledge has been stripped the entire distance between the two shafts. The ore is full of free gold and the rock can be pounded and washed profitably. Last winter a large quantity was stolen from the mine. The assays run from $25 to $11,000. On the north of the claim lies the Lone Star and on the south the Enterprise.

Negotiations are pending between the Old Ironsides Company and the owners of the Blue Bell group for the purchase of that property. The property is situated on Myers creek, about a mile and a half from Bolster and about 300 feet from the boundary line. It was located in 1896 by Mr. Lynn. There are two claims, the Blue Bell and the Blue Bird. The most of the work has been done on the Blue Bell, which has a 50-foot shaft. On the Blue Bird there is a 10-foot shaft and an open cut. The surface assays were $1.20, at a depth of 9 feet they were $8.50, while the last assays agerage $15.90, gold, copper and silver. It is a copper proposition and a mining expert stated that the ore was very similar to that of the Anaconda.

Greenwood Capital for Bolsier.

BOLSTER, Wash., April 7.—[Special to The Times.]—Over half of the Bolster townsite was sold last evening to Greenwood parties. Full particulars are not yet obtainable. The cabin of M. Walsh, manager of the Buckhorn mine, was broken into last week and all the contents stolen. This included the contents of Mr. Walsh's trunk, as well as a large quantity of provisions.

Death of Mrs. McAulay.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas McAulay were painfully shocked to learn of her sudden death in childbirth at Midway on Saturday evening. Mrs. McAulay was the first nurse in the Greenwood hospital, and many have grateful recollections of the careful treatment received while under her charge. She was a sister of John Hamill of Armstrong, who is well known in the city. The deceased was about 34 years of age. The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. McAulay in his sad bereavement. The funeral took place from the family residence, Midway, at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon and was largely attended.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of horrible sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcer and Piles. Only 25c. at Miller's drug store.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senor Antonio Delviso, the Argentine charge-de-affairs here, reported to the police last night that his house had been entered and robbed of jewelry approximating in value $5,000.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

War Eagle Mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356, as agent for William Yunkin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5571, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1900.
J. P. McLEOD.

Mineral Act 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

"GEM" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356, as agent for Hugh Cameron, Free Miner's Certificate No. A18742, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1900.
J. P. McLEOD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

'LE ROI" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356 as agent for James Copeland, Free Miner's Certificate No B5567, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28 day of February, 1900.
J. P. McLLOD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"DAISY FRACTIONAL" Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miners Certificate No. B6356, as agent for Duncan A. Cameron, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5655, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1900.
J. P. McLEOD.

Mineral Act, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

ST. LAWRENCE Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Deadwood camp, adjoining the Mother Lode Mineral clame.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Murdoch Whiteside, as agent for the Deadwood Gold Copper company, free miner's certificate No. B7715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1900.
189-9. A. M. WHITESIDE.

Mineral Act, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

COPPEROPOLIS and MAGNOLIA Mineral Claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Copper camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Riter Free Miner's Certificate No. B6585, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1900.
GEORGE RITER.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

SYLVESTER K. Mineral Claim, situate in Greenwood camp, Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Cimeron mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. M. Whiteside, as agent for L. I. Ostroski, free miner's certificate No. 18596A, C. Scott Galloway, free miner's certificate No. B7777, J. Circu, free miner's certificate No. B6350, P. W. Dillon, free miner's certificate No. 18597A, D. Moylan, free miner's certificate No. B6146, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpoce of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above mineral claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1909.
A. M. WHITESIDE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTIC.

QUEEN OF SHEBA Mineral claim, situated in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Andrews, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7726 for myself and as agent for Loria A. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 157, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.
GEORGE ANDREWS.

MINERAL ACT, 1900.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE

"JOLIETTE FRACTIONAL" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6356, as agent for John B. Desrosiers, Free Miner's Certificate No. L6043, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.
J. P. McLEOD.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE.

HONALULU mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Copper camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Æ. Shaw as agent for James R. McMackson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13556 and William H. McMackson, Free Miners Certificate No. B13593 intend; sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1899.
192 C. Æ. SHAW.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

TEXAS mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Noble Collins, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19729A, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1900.
192 CHARLES NOBLE COLLINS.

MINERA
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

BENDIGO mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Kimberly camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Nicholas Garland, free miner's certificate No. 19661A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1900.
I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

TINTIC Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, free miner's certificate No. 19510A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1900.
I. H. Hallett.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

BUTCHER BOY Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yald district. Where located: In Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for the Butcher Boy Gold and Copper Mining compkny, limited, non-personal liability, free miner's certificate No. B28965, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1900.
I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

BALLARAT Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Kimberly camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Nicholas Garland, free miner's certificate No. 19661A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, intend to apply to the mining recorder for a certigcate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1900.
I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

AH THERE, SYD M. JOHNSON and DEADWOOD mineral claims, situate in the Kettle river mining division of Yale district. Where located: Deadwood camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby as agent for Geo. D. Leyson, free miner's certificate No. B6472, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.
FORBES M. KERBY.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

RATTLER Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Wellington camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for William Garland, free miner's certificate No. 18680A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1900.
I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

HAMILTON Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Kimberly Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary Garland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19632A intend sixty days after date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1900.
28-37 MARY GARLAND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood, held after thirty days from this date, the undersigned will apply for a transfer from A. Archambeault & Co. (formerly held by Geanreau & Co.) to Bailey & Co. of the hotel license of the Alberta Hotel.

A. ARCHAMBEAULT & CO
Greenwood, B. C., March 17, 1900.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Held Its First Annual Meeting Last Night.

ALL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

The Annual Report Covered Many Subjects—It is to Be Printed for General Distribution.

The first annual meeting of the Greenwood Board of Trade was held last night at the city hall. In the absence of C. Scott Galloway, the vice-president, D. A. Cameron occupied the chair. Secretary R. E. Gosnell presented the report of the council covering the work done by the Board of Trade since it became an organized body. It was a lengthy report and was listened to with attention, as it covered a host of subjects. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said: "I think that all the members of the Board of Trade can congratulate themselves on the work done, as outlined, during the first year of the existence of the board. I most heartily congratulate the secretary. Through Mr. Gosnell's efforts, assisted by the president, the board has been able to do a large amount of work as the report justly shows." On motion it was decided to expend the sum of $100, in having the report printed, with other information regarding the mines of the Boundary district added. The report showed a balance to the credit of the board of $37.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was very spirited, and resulted as follows: President, C. Scott Galloway; vice-president, D. A. Cameron, and secretary-treasurer, R. E. Gosnell, all being re-elected. The council of 8, chosen out of 16 candidates nominated, resulted in a vote in the following order: Ross, Kerr, Law, Whitesides, Anderson, Caulfield, Wood and Keffer.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is shortly to visit Europe, was made the board's delegate to the fourth congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, to be held in London in June.

The chairman then introduced L. G. Wolfe, who appeared before the meeting on behalf of R. L. Armit, who proposes building sampling works at Greenwood. Mr. Wolfe explained at length the benefits of sampling works to a town and district generally. He said that it was a helpmate to a smelter as also to the mine-owner, by being in a position to purchase different characters of ore, which a smelter would be unable to do, mixing the same, and then in turn selling the product to a smelter. Such a plant helped a district by purchasing small quantities of ores for cash, which gave the prospector capital to continue development, which, under other circumstances, might lie dormant. The reason the owners of the plant at Nelson proposed to locate here, if suitable terms could be arranged, was on account of the city's central position in the Boundary with the camps surrounding it on all sides. He was asked and answered many questions about the proposed plant and assured the meeting that if any bonus was granted by the city his company were in a position to fully guarantee the performance of any contract they might enter into.

DEATH TO EXILE.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Under a Pretoria dispatch to the Herald, giving a description of the fighting and the state of feeling in the Transvaal capital a correspondent says: The relief of Ladysmith and Kimberly and General Cronje's disaster coming together, caused the Boers to become panic-stricken and temporarily abandon Bloemfontein. Had Lord Roberts been able to follow up his successes the war might have been ended now, but the British reached Bloemfontein utterly fagged out and recuperation necessary.

This afforded time for the Boers to recover, and now the military situation is not necessarily more unfavorable than two months ago. The faint-hearted have been weeded from the reserves and the fighting commandos are now composed of resolute men. The decision to send the captured Boers to St. Helena makes it certain that the Boers will not surrender except in the last extremity. The average burgher prefers death to exile. A military attache, who is much respected, thinks six months the lowest probable durance of the war. The Boers will probably continue to fight even if they lose Pretoria, which is unlikely to occur for a long time yet.

LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—A 4-story brick building on the corner of Wood street and Third avenue, occupied by Armstrong, McElvey & Co., wholesale paint dealers, collapsed shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. A score or more people were in the building at the time. Three injured and one dead have been taken out at 10:30 o'clock. Two others, who could be seen but not reached, are believed to be dead. At least 25 more are believed to be still in the ruins.

THE WAR SUMMARY

Elandslaagt and Wepner Monopolize British Attention.

CANADIANS DOWN WITH FEVER

Dr. Ryerson Cables That Eighty of the Boys Are Sick in the Hospital at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 12.—Elandslaagt and Wepner still monopolize attention. At both places a series of indecisive actions are occupying attention. The Boer report of the fighting on the 10th at Elandslaagt avers that the advance on the Boer camp was made with a loss of only three mules and two horses, and British losses must have been heavy, as the bombardment lasted all day.

Nothing is learned regarding the rumor of Colonel Baden-Powell's death nor is there anything leading to show how long the general advance towards Pretoria will be delayed. In the absence of exciting developments public interest centers upon the personality of the new commanders and in suppositions as to who the generals to be sent home will be.

The sailors of the Powerful are coming in for enthusiastic greetings, including those on their arrival at Portsmouth yesterday, when young and old women kissed officers and men indiscriminately as they came off the dock.

The Boer announcement of the reoccupation of Smithfield by the burghers, just received is no news, as the small British force at that place withdrew after the Reddersberg affair. It now appears that General Brabant is at Alawil north, and that only a portion of his column is at Wepner.

TORONTO, April 12.—Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross representative with the Canadian contingents in South Africa, cables that 80 Canadians are in the hospital at Bloemfontein suffering from an attack of enteric fever.

PRETORIA, April 11.—A heavy cannonading was heard this morning in the direction of Belfontein, situated midway between Windberg and Boshof, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort. Advices from Wepner, where a British force is surrounded, say the battle continues. About 1500 British troops are said to be there. Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say a heavy bombardment of the British is setting in in the direction of Ladysmith, and the federals are going back to their old positions.

ABOUT THE WAR.

OTTAWA, April 12.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date amounts to $236,088.

NAPLES, April 12.—A Transvaal mission accompanied by Dr. Muller, started this morning for Milan.

LONDON, April 12.—A special dispatch from Elandslaagt, dated yesterday, says: "Fighting was renewed below Elandslaagt this afternoon. The Boers steadily advanced upon the British positions. There was a continuous rifle fire and the Boers' big guns were in action. The British replied effectively, and after two hours' fighting the British were checked."

NEW YORK, April 12.—Great Britain has to a large extent stopped buying foodstuffs for her army in South Africa from this country, according to local steamship agents. "Shipments to South Africa are now confined almost exclusively to hay, oats and mules, with an occassionally larger order for canned goods," said one of them today. "The war department say that they could get corn and meats quicker and cheaper from Australia, and since then the shipments have been dropping off."

PRETORIA, April 12.—The Free State Gazette publishes an order to the effect that no person who has been nominated for active service has the right to send a substitute without the consent of the landrost. In reference to the matter of leave of absence, the Gazette says that squads of 10 per cent of each command will be relieved for periods of twelve days, their relief being chosen by ballot. This is intended to meet the wishes of the burghers desiring to plant their crops.

CANADIANS AT BRIDSTOWN.

BRIDSTOWN, Cape Colony, April 12.—A column of troops, commanded by Colonel Drury, late of tne Royal Canadian artillery and mounted infantry, Yeomanry and Australians, arrived here this morning. They found the district traversed orderly and well-disposed.

Renewed Demands.

YOKOHAMA, April 11.—Advices from Seoul announce that Russia has presented to the Corean government renewed demands referring to Masampo.

Miners Union ball on Easter Monday, April 16, in Miller's hall. Good music. Tickets, $1.50.

DATES ARE FIXED

Nominations Are May 26—Elections June 9.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Martin Says Elections Are Brought on a Week Earlier to Suit Convenience of Odd Fellows.

VICTORIA, April 12.—[Special to The Times.] — The dates officially announced are: Nominations May 26th and election June 9th. The house meets on July 5th. Martin explains that the elections are brought on a week earlier than intended to suit the convenience of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, who are to be in session on June 15th. This presumably is his answer to the current rumor that an imperative message from Ottawa stirred the lieutenant-governor up.

Much satisfaction is expressed in Victoria over the announcement from Ottawa that the government has issued an ultimatum to Governor McInnes, ordering the latter to either dismiss Martin or have the elections brought on at once,

SIR WILFRID AND THE EMPIRE.

Here is a brief clipping from the Catholic Register, which should be perused by everybody, regardless of political predilections: "It would seem as if Sir Wilfrid had reserved all his latent force for the supreme moment which Mr. Bourassa's amendment led to, and the manner in which he discharged the double duty of defending his government's course of action and of winning the house to practical unanimity is the most powerful and eloquent eulogium that could have been pronounced upon his patriotic and convincing address. The premier of Canada has passed through a trying time; much has been said and written that for the dignity of the country had better never have been published; the people whom he loves, and of whom he is the foromost representative, had been traduced and goaded to the verge of rupture; he himself had been the butt of every so-called loyalist who thought his pen sharp enough to indite a venomous squib on the ragged lines of disloyalty. Like the large, loyal-hearted man that he is, and as now he is universally admitted to be, he bore all with fortitude and manly forbearance; he bided his time, and when it came it did not find him wanting."

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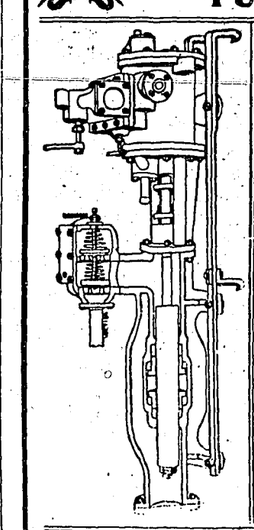

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J. W. NELSON.

Greenwood, B. C., March 17, 1900.

The Payroll Makes the City.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16 day of March, 1900.

58-67 I. H. HALLETT,

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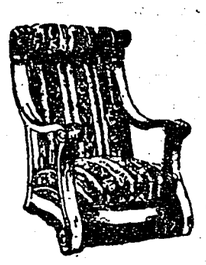

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