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THE EARLY HISTORY

A Property of Merit in South Deadwood Camp.

OWNED BY GREENWOOD PEOPLE

Is Developed by Tunnel—Good Ore Showing and Promising Values in Gold, Copper and Silver.

A recent strike has been made in the Early History claim in South Deadwood camp, 2,000 feet south of the Buckhorn mine. There is a fine body of ore crosscut through the 100-foot tunnel that has been driven sinc October last. There is a well-defined footwall, with talc and gangue matter between it and the lead.

The owners are Ola Lofstad, E. C. Brown, Theo Witte, John Anderson and Pete Johnson, all of Greenwood, and S. G. Richards of Grand Forks.

L. Johnson, who recently sold his interests to E. C. Brown, and Ola Lofstad, have secured a six-month working bond from E. C. Brown and J. P. Harlan. The agreement provides that E. C. Brown and Ola Lofstad will have control of the property.

The Early History group consists of four fractional mineral claims—the Early History, Briton, Hector and Goodener, being about 120 acres in extent. The owners purpose having the group surveyed immediately. The assessment and development work has been done on the Early History for the group.

The ledge so far as developed shows about 8 to 10 feet of ore and ledge matter. This ore is characteristic of South Deadwood camp. A live quartz is found all through the ledge matter. The ore is found in this quartz and also in an altered diorite and syenite, carrying gold, copper and silver values.

L. Johnson who has recently gone to Cripple Creek, Colorado, uncovered a quartz lead, assaying $2 in gold. At the bottom of a draw he started the present 100 foot tunnel. At 50 feet from the mouth of the tunnel he cut through a few copper and gold bearing stringers carrying from $7.50 to $28.00 in values. He cross-cutted from the point where he had encountered the stringers and uncovered eight to 10 feet of ore and ledge matter. The footwall is a porphyritic syenite.

E. C. Brown has obtained following assays:

Assays	Gold	Silver	Copper	Total
	$ c.		$	$ c.
1. Picked	.60		12.00	12.60
2. Across 8 ft. of Lead	1.00	.60	9.80	10.60
3. Bottom of crosscut	2.00	.60	15.00	17.60
4. Dump	1.00	.60	9.00	10.60
5. Picked sm'p	2.00		21.00	23.00

The samples except No. 1 and No. 5, were a fine average of the lead, but a conservative sample was taken by a third party who got $7.60 in copper and gold, per ton.

Notice is given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, will be held at the office of the company in Rossland, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1900, for the purpose of sanctioning the reconstruction of the company, and if the resolutions which are to be offered at the said meeting are duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to another extraordinary general meeting of the the above-named company, which will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

The latest and most authentic estimate of the production of copper in the United States last year makes the total output 262,105 tons—an increase of 27,934 tons over the previous year. The importations of the metal in 1899 were unprecedentedly large—39,858 tons, or virtually three times the quantity imported in 1898. The exports of copper were about 115,000 tons, or 18,000 less than they were the year before. With production and imparts both considerably ahead of 1898, and exports considerably behind, it follows either that the home consumption of copper in 1899 was abnormably large or that there now exists a surplus stock somewhere in the country. The latter supposition is negatived by all market signs and all trade information. It is known on the other hand that home consumption was enormously increased last year—sufficiently so, in all likelihood, to account for the apparent surplus indicated by the figures of production and international trade. This increased consumption of copper is accounted for in two ways—first by the activity of the brass manufacturers; and, second, by the new and developing uses of copper in electrical industries.

AT THE BUCKHORN

Crosscutting Is in Progress on Two Levels.

PREPARING TO RAISE TO OLD SHAFT

They Are Building a Cage—Two More Drills to Be Added—The Force to Be Increased.

Crosscutting is in progress on both the 100 and 200 foot levels on the Buckhorn mine, in Deadwood camp. The face of the crosscut on the 100-foot level is in 155 feet northwest from the shaft and has about 25 feet more to run to be under the old shaft, where an upraise will be made to connect with same. This shaft was sunk on the ore body for a depth of 65 feet. The face of the crosscut is heavily mineralized. For some time past stringers of copper ore were coming in, and it now looks as though the crosscut was just passing through the outer edge of the ore body and it will not be many days before they are drilling in solid ore. At the 200-foot level the south crosscut, recently started, is in 25 feet. The ore at this depth is different to that found in the upper level, being more of a white-colored quartz. It carries considerable magnetic iron and some copper.

Superintendent Thomas is certainly of an ingenious turn of mind, besides being a good miner; he is having built at the blacksmith shop a regulation cage for the 4½x4½-size shaft. He hopes to have it completed and in place within the week. The cage, on account of its being built at home, is attracting considerable attention. Among the other improvements noted by a Times representative this morning when out at the mine was the addition of a heater in the compressor room. Two more drills have been ordered and are now on the way, and a system of electric bells is to be put in at once. The engine and compressor rooms have received a coat of paint, or more properly speaking, several coats of different colors, which make the rooms not only attractive but give them a finished appearance, which is neatness in itself. Eighteen men are employed on the property, and this force will be considerably augmented when the additional drills arrive.

WEST FORK MINES.

F. L. Mosher, One of the Owners of the Bloomington Is in the City.

F. L. Mosher is in the city from Beaverton. Mr. Mosher is a partner of W. H. Pierre in the Bloomington group of claims, situated ten miles from Beaverton on Beaver creek. The group was located last June. The surface showing is an iron cap measuring three feet in width. Prospecting along the iron cap by a series of open crosscuts has disclosed the existence of a strong ledge of quartz, carrying gold, silver and copper values. The owners propose doing more extensive development the coming season. Mr. Mosher reports the snow all gone on the West Fork of Kettle river and that the roads are good, with the exception of a few mud holes. He is looking forward to quite a rush into that section this summer. Speaking of the development of the mines around Besverton and the West Fork, he said: "At the head of Dry creek, below Beaverton, Pat Kennedy and Gorman West have a splendid property. They have sunk a 40-foot shaft, and obtain values in gold and silver, with a little copper, of $46 to the ton. Free gold is plentiful in the quartz. Ben Hall, who is interested with W. J. Nelson of Greenwood, has a good property near to the Carmi. The ore is a quartz, carrying considerable copper. I hear nothing but favorable reports from the Idaho and Washington group. They are developing at depth. At Beaverton three new hotels and one general store will be started immediately. The false work of the government bridge at West Fork has been washed out. McKenzie & Lindsay, who have a hotel at this point, propose putting in a bridge themselves, crossing the river opposite their place."

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, held in Montreal, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, S. S. Fowler, M. E., Nelson, B. C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Charles Fergie, M. E., Westville, N. S., and James McArthur, Sudbury, Ont.; secretary, B. T. A. Bell, Ottawa; treasurer, J. Stevenson Brown, Montreal. Council—From British Columbia, Messrs. E. B. Kirby and Bernard Macdonald, both of Rossland; from Ontario, Messrs. E. G. McConnell and Major R. G. Leckie; from Quebec, Messrs. J. F. Lewis and J. B. Smith; from Nova Scotia, Messrs. G. F. MacNaughton and H. S. Poole.

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THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION.

When the lieutenant-governor of the Province descends into the arena of politics he can no longer expect to escape criticism. Were he satisfied to clothe himself with that dignity that is so well suited and so necessary to the high office he holds, every one would be ready to pay him that deference to which he as representative of our most gracious sovereign is entitled. But when his official acts are for the purpose of foisting upon the people of this Province a premier they do not want and his public arguments are directed towards boosting his cause, then no silly sentiment regarding the dignity of the Queen's representative can stand in the way of the strongest expression of public opinion.

It is not necessary to go beyond the premier's own statement to show that he is ready to use the specious arguments of a politician rather than the dignified and consistent language of the Queen's representative. It is not surprising then that any statements the governor may make in justification of his present course should be remarkable for their inconsistency. Take his reply to the deputation of Victoria business men. He tells them that he urged upon Mr. Semlin as early as August last "an early session of the legislature or a dissolution and general election in order to deal adequately with the growing conditions of unrest and uncertainty throughout the Province." We do not quarrel with this contention. The governor had dismissed the Turner ministry, had called upon Mr. Semlin, and when it was found that the Semlin government commanded scarcely sufficient majority in the house to insure strong government there was no good reason why the people should be given an opportunity to give "more decisive expression" to their political views. If this position of the governor's was sound in August, it ought to be equally applicable in March; but the governor has a new theory in dealing with Martin. He tells the deputation of business men:

Existing evils are admitted; but, if I may venture a personal opinion, it seems to me that a reasonable amount of time should be given the electorate wherein to consider the remedies proposed, and wherein to properly prepare for and give decisive expression of their wishes at the polls. To unduly hasten a general election at such a time might merely result in further complication and trouble by the return of a legislature so divided into petty factions as to render the carrying on of a strong government impossible.

Poor Semlin was to be left to the tender mercies of the people, but Martin is to enjoy special protection from the premier until such time as the people are ready to give "decisive expression of their wishes." Now who is to decide the time when the people are in this happy frame of mind? Is it Governor McInnes or is it Joseph Martin? It is a new and startling proposition in connection with constitutional government that elections may be deferred until the governor or his appointee feel that the electors are ready to give a decisive expression of their wishes. The governor's logic is equally faulty when he discusses Mr. Semlin's uncompleted cabinet. He gives as one of his reasons for dismissing the Semlin government that Mr. Semlin failed to fill his government to the number required by the Constitution Act. It was all wrong for Mr. Semlin to carry on the government of this Province with a ministry of five, instead of six, but it is all right for Joseph Martin to run the government with three. Mr. Semlin must be dismissed because of his failure to live up to the provisions of the Constitution Act; Mr. Martin with his two ministers are ostentatiously described as "my government."

If the lieutenant-governor is being severely criticised it is not because the press and the public are lacking in proper respect to the representative of the crown, but because he has stripped his high office of all its dignity in order that he might exploit Joe Martin's ambitious interests. The evil of his bungling acts cannot now be effaced, but he can escape further error by ordering an election at the earliest possible date, and by being guided in the future, not by his own biased opinions, but by the views of the people.

THE COLONIAL SOLDIERS.

British statesmen and the British press are not slow to acknowledge the very valuable assistance rendered the mother country by Canada and the other colonies. A late issue of the Spectator makes the following suggestions:

"Before we leave the subject of the colonies we desire to touch on a point which we wish to develop further and in more detail at a later period, but which even now may be usefully spoken of. It is the erection of a monument to the men of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and the other British colonies and possessions who have fallen in the defence of the empire. There must be placed in the heart of London, and on the best site that can be found, cost what it may, a monument, voted by parliament, on which our greatest artists in marble and in metal shall lavish all their skill. It must be a monument so beautiful and conspicuous that no colonist who visits the cradle of the race shall be able to miss seeing it, and to feel his blood stirred by what it records, while every Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman who passes it by shall recall what the daughter lands have done for their mother in her need. Whether the designer will make a pedestal with four side figures of New Zealand, Canada, Australia, and South Africa at each angle we shall not presume even to canvass, but there ought at any rate to be an inscription in three languages, telling how, why, by whom, and for whom the monument was erected. And it seems to us, though this may not prove to be the better opinion, that it should be written in French, and in Dutch, as well as in English, for many of the brave Canadians at the front not only speak French but speak no English. Again, we must never forget that there are Dutch-speaking men and men of Dutch blood at this moment fighting the battle of the Empire, and they deserve to have their deeds recorded in their own tongue. In any case, the inscription should record the names of those who died to help the Empire and to defend the principles of freedom, and above those names might be written: "We could not have loved the Empire and the Motherland so well, loved we not freedom more." "Pro patria, pro imperio, pro libertate," that must be the essential note of the monument to our Colonists, which shall recall in London for all time how the Motherland feels when the daughter States gather round her."

THE GREENWOOD COUNCIL.

The future of the city to a very large extent depends upon wise municipal management. A city to be attractive to the investor, must have good streets, and sidewalks, sewerage, an ample water supply and efficient fire protection. In addition to this, the rate of taxation must not be excessive. To secure improvements and keep taxation within bounds, no money can be squandered in useless work nor in expensive lawsuits. Previous councils have blundered in this respect and their sins of omission and commission are being visited upon their successors. The present council is composed of business men who have sufficient ability to bring order out of chaos. If they apply themselves they can succeed in getting the city out of several entanglements. We fear, however, that they are allowing things to drift and they have not considered the serious consequences of last year's blundering. We would strongly advise that the city fathers seriously consider all questions relating to the finances of thh city; ascertain from the best authorities how far the city is liable, make compromises where possible, and endeavor to settle for past blunders at the most reasonable rates. They ought to profit by the experience of Victoria and learn that four years of litigation added to the original cost makes a heavy burden on the taxpayers.

The present council are free to act in the best interests of the city. There is no law compelling them to stand sponsor for the mistakes of their predecessors and nothing which forces them to spend the ratepayers' money in proving that these mistakes were not mistakes. It is simply a case where the cheapest way out is the best way.

The council should also have learned the lesson that it is dangerous and expensive to allow one member to run the whole thing, particularly when he takes advantage of his additional power to plunge the city into litigation that could easily have been avoided by the exercise of less obstinacy and more common sense.

UNSEEMLY DELAY.

We are told from Ottawa that the people themselves must deal with Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in the first instance. That is right enough; but what are the people to do when they are not given the opportunity to deal with him? If we had a governor willing to observe a decent regard for the unfailing practice in such cases, he would have given Mr. Martin a week to form his cabinet and then ordered him to the country at once. In that case the people could act. But as it is, Mr. Martin is taking the summer to complete his cabinet, and the election will be held when it pleases him to give the word. Our governor is believed to be merely a tool of Mr. Martin's, and the people can only look on in helpless amazement. As it is out of their power to move the governor to move Mr. Martin, they can only appeal to Ottawa to come to their relief.—Nelson Miner.

NO CONVENTION.

A short time ago the executive of the Provincial Liberal association met in Victoria, declared themselves against Joe Martin and party lines and decided not to call a provincial convention in the near future. A few Martin supporters, dissatisfied with the course of the executive, have called a provincial convention to be held in Vancouver on April 5th. Ostensibly the object of the convention is to discuss provincial politics from a party standpoint; the real object is to bolster up the cause of Joe Martin by pledging him the support of the Liberal party. A convention called at the instance of J. C. McLagan, and with the connivance of Joe Martin, should be discouraged by gennine Liberals. It can succeed only in dividing the Liberal party into factions and weakening their strength for the federal elections. Some members of the Liberal party are altogether too finicky. When the Conservative party issue a challenge to the Liberals by declaring for party lines, they deem it their bounden duty to accept the same. It is considered wise policy in political battles to do the very things the enemy wish you not to do. It is useless disguising the fact that the Liberal party would be very thankful to get rid of Joe Martin. The Conservative party are organizing for the purpose of killing Joe Martin politically. The Liberal party should not get excited when the Conservatives show an eagerness to do the very thing Liberals want to see done. If the Conservatives succeed they will confer a favor on the Liberal party. The calling of a convention at Vancouver should be discouraged by Liberals. It is called simply for the purpose of endorsing Joe Martin and those who take part are bound by the decision of the convention.

A NEW MINISTER.

The Hon. Joseph Martin has secured another victim. One George Washington Beebe has joined his cabinet. Martin, as the star in the farce that is being played at Victoria, is doing his duty. Who or what George Washington Beebe is, no one save Martin knows. He found him on a ranch near Agassiz and took him to Victoria. All the information that the electors have yet secured concerning the new minister is that he has been a resident of the Province for 13 years; that he has a ranch near Agassiz, and that he is deaf. He has been appointed provincial secretary, and Mr. Yates will now hold down the lands and works department.

RALPH SMITH, M. P. P.

Ralph Smith, member for South Nanaimo, is at present in Rossland assisting Hon. Smith Curtis and Commissioner Clute to straighten out labor troubles. Mr. Smith is possessed of good judgment and common sense, virtues in which some of the Kootenay labor leaders were lacking. It is safe to say that if Mr. Smith's advice had been followed last spring, much of the difficulty throughout Kootenay would have been avoided.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BEEBE, provincial secretary—well it just reminds one of the names in the cast of a farce comedy.

ANACONDA wants at least $5,000 from the city for the use of Lind creek. The city can expropriate the water under the provisions of the Water Clauses act for a much smaller amount.

THERE should be a large attendance at the board of trade meeting tomorrow night. Several important matters will come up for consideration. A live town usually has a live board of trade.

THERE are several hundred residents of the district fully qualified who have so far neglected to have their names recorded on the voters' list. There is yet time to have this done before the general election. British subjects who have resided six months in the province and two months in the district, are qualified. This important matter should not be delayed.

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THE WEEKLY SESSION

City Fathers Had Many Matters of Importance to Discuss.

QUESTION OF A WATER-SUPPLY

Anaconda Willing to Sell Its Water Rights in Lind Creek—Accounts Ordered Paid. Other Business Transacted.

Monday night's council meeting was mainly devoted to a discussion of the acquisition of the water rights of Lind creek; the including of Anaconda within the corporation limits; the temporary sewage system and street grades. All the aldermen were present, with Acting Mayor Sutherland presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

Time was taken in the reading and acting upon the following communications addressed to the council: The request of R. F. Coates for the use of a portion of Copper street, opposite the Bank of B. N. A., was granted. The communications from George Smith and from Pringle & Whiteside, on behalf of Richard Radcliffe, for compensation for land appropriated for street purposes, were referred to the street committee for report. Paul Kauffman wrote complaining of the leakage of the Greenwood-street flume into his store and requested the city to take immediate steps to prevent the same. Letter was referred to the street committee with power to act. Another complaint was received from the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, limited, advising the council that Boundary creek was overflowing into their yard. The communication was also referred to the street committee with power to act. W. G. McMynn's request for the use of the council chamber on the 28th for the next sitting of the county court of Yale was granted.

TO ACQUIRE LIND CREEK.

A committee of Anaconda property-owners, composed of J. W. Lind, L. A. Smith and J. M. R. Fairbairn, addressed a communication to the council on the question of the city acquiring the water rights of Lind creek. They submitted the following as a basis upon which negotiations might hereafter be conducted: (a) The property-owners and residents of the portion of Anaconda to be included will, after the limits shall have been extended, be in the same position as are the property-owners of Greenwood as regards taxation and will assume their proper share of the present liabilities. (b) The right to divert water from Lind creek will be abandoned in favor of the city on its undertaking to furnish with reasonable expedition a good system of water supply from said creek and to give to the residents of Anaconda the same rights as to water and other municipal improvements as may from time to time be enjoyed by the citizens of Greenwood. (c) The corporation will, at the time the waterworks at Lind creek are constructed, place four fire hydrants in Anaconda similar to those at present in use in Greenwood. (d) The corporation will run their main pipe from Lind creek along First street and Butte avenue, Anaconda. (e) The city will, within six months from the date on which the letters patent extending its limits shall take effect, expend in grading the streets of Anaconda and laying down sidewalks the sum of $5,000.

Alderman Sharpe, chairman of a special committee to see the Anaconda property-holders, reported that they were willing to meet the city on favorable terms. He had suggested only putting in two hydrants; the question of expending $5,000, he thought, should be an after consideration. He believed that the acquisition of Lind creek would save the city many thousands of dollars. The question, of course, remained with the people for their consent before any binding agreement to secure the water rights might be entered into by the city.

Alderman Galloway thought that it would be a mistake for the city to have anything to do with Lind creek for a water supply. He did not think that there was sufficient water in Lind creek, neither was it fit at the present time for use. In time he believed that the creek would become contaminated from the mines on Lind slope. He suggested that the city engineer should be given instructions for further examination of other available sources. He was against including Anaconda within the city incorporation, as he saw no benefit to the city or Anaconda.

Alderman Cropley said that the city engineer had told him that the acquisition of the Lind water rights would save the city fully $30,000.

Alderman Bannerman thought it would be a good idea to have the city engineer make a report on other available water sources.

After all the aldermen had spoken on the subject, Alderman Sullivan moved that the water works committee consult the city engineer as to the advisability of taking water from Lind creek and the estimate for doing so, as compared with other schemes, and that the Anaconda letter be filed.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The finance committee reported the following accounts correct and the same were ordered paid: A. B. Jensen, $6; Hunter Kendrick Co., $31; Mr. Manchester, $5.95; B. C. Gazette, $5; G. A. Knox, $4; G. A. Knox, $9.95; Caulfield & Lamont, $55.85; The Times, $2.50; Curry Bros, $100; A. L. White & Co., 75c.; F. M. McLeod, balance of account, $235.40.

THE DAMAGE SUITS.

"What position is our law suits in now, Mr. Leamy?" asked Alderman Galloway. "Ready to be argued in May," promptly replied the city's legal adviser, to which the alderman solemnly added, "Good Lord! it may last for years."—Laughter.

THE SEWAGE REPORT.

Regarding the report of the city engineer and the medical officer of health for a temporary sewage system as published in last Tuesday's Times, City Solicitor Leamy reported that the city had no authority to compel citizens to build cesspools as provided in the report. The sewage report was laid over for discussion at a later date.

STREET GRADES AGAIN.

The vexed question of street grades was again brought up. The city clerk read a motion from the minute book, dated January 19, 1899, stipulating "that the street grades be left entirely to the city engineer."

Alderman Galloway said that the motion produced was only in connection with the Hunter-Kendrick corner. He said the city had never assumed any responsibility for street grades.

The clerk promised to make further search through the minute book to see if at any time the city had or had not assumed any responsibility in this connection.

TO EXTEND WATERWORKS.

The city engineer submitted a report on the cost of extending the water system to Gold street, on the west side of Boundary creek, at $1.50 per foot of 4-inch pipe, laid for a distance of 445 feet, to Lou Green's residence.

The matter was referred to the street committee for report and action.

THREE BYLAWS.

Bylaws 42 and 43 were reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. Bylaw 44, providing for the regulation of the streets and sidewalks, was read a first and second time.

Council then adjourned.

GREENWOOD'S SOLDIERS.

Greenwood may well feel proud of her soldier boys in the Strathcona Horse, now on the high seas on the good ship Monterey, bound for South Africa. The Montreal Star compliments this city's officer as follows: "Another thorough-going, good soldier in the Horse is Lieutenant J. C. Edwards Leckie, who comes from Greenwood, B. C. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and credited by some experts as a man unequalled in Strathcona's Horse for technical military knowledge. He abandoned a lucrative position for his present calling as commander of the West Kootenay troup, No. 2, "C." squadron. "The smartest subaltern in the regiment" is the tribute paid to him by an officer of the horse. Serving under Lieutenant Leckie in No. 2 troop are also A. W. O'Brien and R. H. Palmer of this city. May the "God of War" deal kindly with our boys, who are a credit not only to this city but to the whole Dominion.

THEY USED DYNAMITE.

BOLSTER, Wash., March 27.—[Special by 'Phone to The Times.]—There are exciting times at Chesaw. For some weeks past the title to the townsite of Chesaw has been in a bad mess. Recently L. L. Patrick, representing George B. Mechem and associates of Montreal, staked out a claim on ground said to belong to Mr. Evans. The matter was brought before the courts for adjustment, but nothing was agreed upon. Sunday evening the residence being built upon the ground by Mr. Patrick was blown up by dynamite. Now the matter is again in court and warrants are being procured at Concunnully for the arrest of the parties connected with the dynamite outrage. The end is not yet.

ROSSLAND LABOR TROUBLES.

ROSSLAND, March 27.—[Special to The Times.]—At a meeting of members of all the labor unions last evening to consider the mining dispute, a resolution was passed that all classes of labor should stand together under present conditions. James Devine, secretary of the Miners' union stated the facts in regard to the contract system proposed. Chris Foley opposed the contracts unless under limitations. Several other speakers said the contract price should be arranged with the union and not with the individuals. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., said he had discussed the situation with the executive of the Miners' union, and was prepared to submit a proposition to the mine owners at a conference to be held this afternoon. He went on to advocate the arrangements of contract prices between the mine owners and the union, revising the same from time to time. Coal miners had this system the world over. He urged continued conference till an agreement was reached. R. C. Clute, Dominion labor commissioner, arrived today and will join the conference.

THE CONSOLIDATION

Not Completed Between Winnipeg and Golden Crown.

IDEA ORIGINATED INCIDENTALLY

Between Prominent Officers of Both Companies—The Reasons for Such an Amalgamation.

In regard to the consolidation of the Winnipeg Mining and Smelting company with the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining company, now under consideration by the officers of these companies, the Times has been informed by D. H. Beecher, treasurer of the Winnipeg Mining company, that neither of the representatives of these companies have taken the initiative in the proposed amalgamation. The matter of a consolidation and its advantages came up incidentally between some of the most prominent officers of both companies on account of the larger ore bodies in each mine appearing to lie together, or nearly so. It was also plain to be seen that the two properties could be operated under one management at a much less expense than by two seperate companies, as they now are.

The development in both properties is now so well advanced that steady shipments of ore can easily be maintained. Several cars of ore have already been shipped from the Winnipeg mine for a smelter test and the ore gave returns of a fraction over $24 to the ton in gold and copper values. The ore is in demand by the smelters on account of its easy smelting properties. Further shipments from the Winnipeg have been delayed pending the laying of the railway spur to she mine, and as the snow is now going off the wagon road is in bad condition. The C. P. R. has announced its intention to complete the spur to the mine as soon as the snow is off the grade, when regular shipments will be started.

If no consolidation is brought about between the two companies the Winnipeg will resume operations as heretofore. Mining men who are familiar with the merit of these two mines do not hesitate to say that both have large ore bodies capable of producing, at the present depth, thousands of tons of ore.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records of Locations for the Period Ending March 21, 1900.

March 14.

Beaver, Kimberly camp, E Pope et al.

March 16.

Annie, fractional, McKinney camp, I. Graham.

March 20.

Thurso, West Fork camp, J A Chenier et al.

Log Cabin, fractional, Greenwood camp, J. A. McNulty

Transfers.

March 14.

Aldergrove, all interest, H R Elicot to G A Guess.

Monte Cristo, all interest, B Craddock to G Henderson.

March 15.

Evening, half interest, A Conners to W F Smith.

Butcher Boy, three-sixteenth interest, James Kerr to R D Kerr.

No. 3, three-sixteenth interest, James Kerr to R D Kerr.

No. 4, three-sixteenth interest, James Kerr to R D Kerr.

Cape Girardeau, three-sixteenth interest, James Kerr to R D Kerr.

No. 3, half interest, James Dale to James Kerr.

Valentine, one-quarter interest, R D Kerr to James Kerr.

Valentine, one-sixteenth interest, R D Kerr to Mary Munro.

March 16.

Laura, one-third interest, J F Williams to Annie Fraser.

Christina, one-third interest, J F Williams to Annie Fraser.

March 19.

Evening, one-half interest, W T Smith to J McVeigh.

March 20.

Lakeside fractional, one-quarter interest, A J Whealtry to R L Mayock.

Gem, one-third interest, Frank Parker to R L Mayock.

Briton, Early History, Nestor, Governor, one-quarter interest in each, L Johnson to E C Brown.

Bellflower, one-half interest, W H Harris to I H Barnes.

Lakeview, one-half interest, William Smith to I H Barnes.

Caledonian, one-quarter interest, A O Beath to to F B Holmes.

Caledonian, fractional, all interest, George Vaughn to F B Holmes.

Certificates of Work.

March 14.

Monte Grande, to J E Boss

Big Monte, Monte Reco, Monte Braco, Reestowe, to Randolph Stuart.

Regina, to James Copeland.

March 15.

First Chance, for two years.

Uncle Sam, to W McDonald et al.

Peacock, for two years to E K Mortimer.

Acme, to J A Dalaner.

Boston, three years to S M Johnson.

March 16.

Agnes, four years to George Foulds.

March 19.

Blue Jay, to C B Bash.

Triangle, fractional, to E E Betts.

Evening, to A Conners.

Moreen, two years to H H Shallenberger.

Ora Julio, fractional, two years to F Keffer.

J. D. to Charles Stooke.

Midnight, to Robert Wood.

George Miller, the jeweler, has gone o Camp McKinney.

The Times has been asked to call the attention of the citizens to the annual celebration of the Queen's Birthday. It is thought that the 24th of May should be properly celebrated in Greenwood, and that steps should be taken at an early date to arrange for the same.

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 B5557, 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 claim.

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 purpose 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. B12556 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: Providence camp.

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 company, 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 certigeate 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. 18689A, 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.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MINES.

Development of the No. 7 mine in Central camp has been resumed.

The average return of a number of samples of ore recently taken from the Mountain Chief mine, in the Myers creek camp, was $11.70 in gold per ton.

The ore shipments from the B. C. mine in Summit camp to the Trail smelter amounted to 100 tons the past week. Total to date, 1,900.

Morrison stock is again in local demand. This morning some 12,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 3¾ to 4 cents.

The sinking of the shaft on the Dayton, in Camp McKinney, is progressing rapidly with a force of four men. Latest advices from the camp state that it has already reached a depth f 40 feet.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Copper firm, brokers' $16.75; exchange, $16.50. Lead quiet, brokers' $4.45; exchange, $4.67½@4.72½. Tin easy, Straits, $31.50@31.75. Plates steady. Spelter quiet, domestic $4.50@4.60.

It is stated that work will shortly be resumed on the Morrison mine, in Deadwood camp. In the mean time Morrison shares have been in demand, and the local market is pretty well cleared at any figure around 4 cents.

A. G. Davis, superintendent of the Rambler mine, in Summit camp, was in town yesterday purchasing supplies. He reports that the shaft has reached a depth of 70 feet. After passing through 23 feet of a porphyry dyke they are again in good ore. He hopes to materially increase the force after the first of the month. Sinking will be continued to the 100-foot level.

Ross Thompson has returned from a visit to the Boundary Creek country, says the Rossland Miner, and while there he inspected the Oro Denero, which is being operated by the King Mining company. There are 25 men employed on the mine. One tunnel is in for a distance of 150 feet, 60 feet of which is in ore, commencing at the surface. On this same level over 100 feet of drifting has been done. Another tunnel is now in about 200 feet, and it is expected shortly to tap the ledge at a vertical depth from the surface of 250 feet. The 60 feet of ore encountered on the upper level will average about $20 to the ton, most of the values being in copper. The ore carries only a small quantity of gold.

Recent samples of ore taken from the ledge now being opened up on the Lone Star claim, in the Myers Creek camp, greatly resemble that found in the famous Review, its neighbor. After the tunnel crosscut the vein in a distance of 30 feet, drifting was started, and the vein has been opened up for nearly 50 feet. Messrs. McEntire, McDonnell & Co., the brokers, who were successful in forming a company and in floating the promotion stock, report that there has been a splendid demand for the shares. The price has been advanced to 2 cents. per share. There is a deal on for a large block of the treasury that will give the company ample capital to prosecute development.

AS TOLD TO THE INTERVIEWER.

Among the visitors to the city attending the county court are Stanley Mayall and Paul Rochussen, members of the British Columbia Mercantile Mining company of Cascade city. Speaking of his home town. Mr. Mayall said: "Cascade is picking up and there is consideroble work going on in the immediate vicinity that is giving employment to a large force of men. The contractors for the Cascade Power and Light company's power station are employing over one hundred men. This will be a big plant when completed and it is proposed to supply electricity to the mines in the Boundary district. The London and B. C. Gold Fields are largely interested in the undertaking. The plant will be in operation within six months. By the first of next month the roads will be in such a shape as to permit running stages between Bossburg and Cascade and arrangements are now being perfected with that end in view. Gladstone, our nearby neighbor, is coming to the front and the mining development around Cascade will make business good this summer."

Stephen Edwards of Boundary Falls was in the city yesterday for a short time and took occasion to drop into the Times office to tell how matters were progressing up his way. He says that there will be lively times at the Falls within a few weeks. Macpherson Brothers' sawmill promises to give employment to a large force of men. At the present time they are employing 20 men and within two weeks the force is to be increased to 50. The plant is in operation and an 80-horse-power boiler is furnishing motive power with plenty of lumber to work on. He bespeaks for Boundary Falls a large patronage as a summer resort. They are going to fix up the dam for bathing and a number of summer cottages will be arranged for. Speaking of mining in the vicinity, he reports that Sid and Dave Smith have struck good ore on their property, which assays $37 to the ton. Boundary Falls as a summer resort, manufacturing center and a mining field should prove a winner this year.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Many Important Questions Were Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

A number of important questions were discussed at the general meeting of the board of trade held in the city hall last night. The secretary read a statement showing the receipts and expenditures in connection with building the wagon road from Greenwood to White's camp. There is a balance due Robert Wood, who was largely instrumental in having the road built, of $956. This amount Mr. Wood is personally carrying, though the late government had promised to refund the sum as soon as the estimates were voted for this year. The board thought that the present government should be asked if they would carry out the agreement of their predecessors, and Secretary Gosnell was instructed to write the premier on the subject. President Galloway appointed a committee, composed of R. E. Gosnell, D. A. Cameron, Duncan Ross and himself, to wait upon the Hon. Smith Curtis, minister of mines, on his arrival here today with regard to the subject, as also to obtain from him some assurance as to what his government were going to do in connection with the establishment of the supreme court registry office here for the Boundary district and the transfer from Midway to Greenwood of the recorder's office.

No action was taken in support of the Kettle River Valley railway charter, now before parliament, as it was the sense of the meeting that if the promoters wanted Greenwood's support they should have taken the citizens into their confidence and have told who were behind the undertaking and what assurances they had that if the bill was passed such a road would be constructed.

In discussing the matter of the C. P. R. freight rates in the district, it was conceded by those present that the company were not discriminating against Greenwood, and that the rates in effect were equitable. The secretary was requested to draw the attention of the advertising department of the C. P. R. to several inaccuracies in their last folder, on the mining resources of the province, that needed to be corrected.

The question of representation of the board at the Fourth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London from 26th to 29th June was taken up. A letter with credentials was directed to be sent to A. J. McMillan asking him to represent the board at the congress.

James Sutherland requested that action be taken on the completion of the wagon road up the West Fork of the Kettle river. He said that already $9,000 had been mis-spent in the building of only nine miles of road and that the false work for the proposed bridge across the West Fork had been swept away by the creek. The secretary was asked to call the attention of the Premier to the necessity of having the road built and completed at an early day.

The meeting adjourned until April 4th when the annual meeting will be held. At this meeting Secretary Gosnell will outline a plan for the publication of a statement of the work done by the board and statistical information of the mines of the Boundary district.

STRONG UNION TOWN.

A Trades and Labor Council to Be Formed. Other Union Notes.

There is a strong movement on foot among the local unions to form a Trades and Labor Council, similar to that in operation at Rossland and the cities on the Coast. Those having the matter in hand have been diligently working for the past month perfecting arrangements. They have invited the different unions in this city to each select delegates to represent them at a meeting to be called some time this coming week. As has already been stated in The Times, Greenwood is a strong union town. Local unions have been formed among the miners, carpenters, tailors, printers and plumbers and steamfitters. The three representatives chosen by the Greenwood Typographical Union are James Grier, William Pierre and E. M. Grace.

The annual election of officers of the International Typographical union of North America will take place on May 16th. The following names have been placed in nomination: For president, Samuel B. Donnelly of New York, No. 6, and James M. Lynch of of Syracuse, No. 55. For vice-president, M. T. Burton of Memphis, No 11; C. E. Hawkes of Chicago, No. 16; John W. Hays of Minneapolis, No. 42, and Samuel L. Leffingwell of Indianapolis, No. 1. It is noticeable that no one is put up to oppose J. W. Bramwood of Denver, No. 48, for the office of secretary-treasurer. Secretary Bramwood is practically the head and shoulders of the union and his election will be by acclamation.

The voice of Time cries out to man, Advance! Time is for his advancement, for his greater happiness, for his better life, for his progress onward to the goal within his knowledge and view. Millions have suffered, lived and died to point the way before him. Who seeks to stop him or to stay him in his course arrests a mighty engine, which will strike the meddler dead, and be the fiercer and the wilder ever for its momentary check.—Charles Dickens.

A recent dispatch from Chicago says that unless the body goes to its last resting place in a union-made coffin it will be refused burial in the cemeteries of Chicago and vicinity, if the plans of the labor unions to organize a grave-diggers' union be carried out. As the labor union men have already been joined by the makers of babies' cradles, which now have union labels attached, it is quite probable that coffins will follow suit. Verily, it is unionism from the cradle to the grave in the Windy City.

At a recent meeting of the Phoenix Miners' union, No. 7, the following officers were elected: President, Frank Huckleby; vice-president, C. H. Towns; recording secretary, R. Barrow; financial secretary, John Riordan; treasurer, T. A. Blair. Mr. Riordan was chosen as the delegate of the union to the annual gathering of the Western Federation of Miners, which will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, next may. The union is in good shape, having over 200 members, and there being four or five initiated at each weekly meeting.

A branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has been formed at Republic and a charter sent for to the headquarters of the organization at Philadelphia. Twenty-one members were enrolled. J. E. Wagerley was elected president and P. J. Shea recording secretary. The next meeting will be held March 29th at the Montana hall in that city.

PUMPS FOR MINE WORK...

We have paid special attention to the construction of Pumping Machinery for duty in mines, our unsurpassed facilities and methods have given our Pumps a Dominion wide reputation. They are fully guaranteed. Our designs include all types of the ordinary Piston Pattern Mining Pump, Solid Cylinder single and Duplex Patterns, outside packed Duplex Plunger Patterns with Pot valves, also Vertical Sinking Pumps, both piston and outside packed double Plunger patterns. Mine superintendents and those interested in Machinery would consult their interests by sending for catalogue and quotations before installing their plants.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14357A, Jean B. Desrosiers, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6043, John Layeax, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6355, Frank H. Parker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6150 and Ernest J. Livermore, Free Miner's Certificate No B6312, 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 Improvement.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1900.

58-67 I. H. HALLETT.