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A SAD TRAGEDY

Hans Haertel Committed Suicide Saturday Night.

HE CAME HERE LAST DECEMBER

Was Married Ten Months—Drink the Cause. Body Will Be Shipped to the Home of His Parents.

One of the saddest tragedies that has occurred in this city for some time was the suicide of Hans Haertel, shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening, at his home in Anaconda. The deceased was manager for the Russell Hardware company. The particulars of the affair were described to a Times man yesterday by Mrs. Haertel at the National, where she is now staying. She said: "My husband had not been working since Thursday. On Saturday he got up about noon and was absent until late in the afternoon. He spent the afternoon at the Palace hotel in Anaconda. When he came home shortly before six he was the worse for liquor. He left the rooms and went down to the store. At the store he procured a revolver, loaded it and came home. He went upstairs to his bedroom. I was downstairs. He called to me that he wanted to talk to me. He spoke in a desperate manner, saying if I wanted a parting kiss I had better come upstairs. I called to my sister, Miss Barber, and a friend, G. A. Robinson, and the three of us went upstairs. He was in his bedroom and the door was locked. He then opened the door part way and looked out. I told him if he would promise not to do any harm to himself or me I would go in. He replied by saying, "I am not going to do any harm." When he noticed Mr. Robinson he motioned him away, saying he would pull his gun. I got frightened and went downstairs and hid, and Hans started to come after me. He pointed his gun at the other two and told them to get. He returned to his room and before they were half way down stairs they heard a shot. I did not hear any noise and did not go up. Afterwards I was informed that he had killed himself." Mr. Robinson corroborated the story, and said when he heard the shot he went out for assistance, and with Mr. Smith went up to the bedroom, where they found Mr. Haertel laying across the bed dead, with a bullet hole through his head.

Dr. Jakes was duly notified of the shooting. This morning instructions came that no inquest would be held. The body is now at Gully Bros. & Co undertaking department, and will be prepared for shipment to Milwaukee, where the parents of the deceased live. The remains will be accompanied east tomorrow by Mrs. Haertel. Deceased was 39 years of age. He was married ten months ago and came here last December from Rossland, where he had been employed for four years with the Hunter Brothers company. His father, mother and three sisters are living in Milwaukee. He was a member of the Rossland Erie of Eagles. The revolver that he used to end his life was a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson.

CHESAW PERSONALS.

People Coming and Going in the Myers Creek Capital.

CHESAW, Wash., March 29.—Major Albert M. Anderson, Indian agent, was in town last week.

Isaac Waldron has returned from a trip to the coast. He brought with him a shingle mill edger and other additional machinery for the sawmill. The sawmill is to be moved further north to Buckhorn mountain, where he will have an unlimited supply of mercantile timber.

Prosecating Attorney Barry of Okanogan county is in town on legal affairs.

Other arrivals last week were R. M. McEntire, Mr. McBride, Geo. Mechem and Indian Farmer O'Neil.

The Keno, located about two miles from Chesaw, was bonded last week by George Mechem.

A dance was given at the Hotel Barker, St. Patrick's eve. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone had an enjoyable time.

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.

THE SAMPLING WORKS.

Public Interest Is Awakened in the Matter.

Public interest has been awakened in regard to the establishment of sampling works at Greenwood. The special committee of the city council appointed at Monday's meeting to look into the subject have been working hard with encouraging results. At the request of this committee The Times has today written a number of prominent operators with a view to ascertaining the benefits to be derived by the establishment of the proposed plant to the district generally. These replies will be published, as also interviews with a number of local mining men on the same subject. The opinion, as far as can be obtained, is favorable to the city using every effort to have the plant at Nelson, in which Mr. Armit is interested in removed here. This Mr. Armit has agreed to do, as published in yesterday's paper, if arrangements can be satisfactorily made between the city and himself.

MACHINERY REPRESENTATIVES.

Two Well-Known Canadian Mining Machinery Houses Now Have Branch Offices Here.

That Greenwood is regarded as the most central and progressive of the towns of the Boundary district is noted by the fact that both the James Cooper Manufacturing company of Montreal and the Jenckes Machine company of Quebec have opened up branch offices in this city. H. R. Kirkpatrick, resident agent in the Boundary for the James Cooper Manufacturing company, has installed himself in a suit of offices on the second floor of the new block adjoining the Rendell block. H. P. Williams, representing the Jenckes Machine company, will be found in the office of Messrs. Cunningham & Porter, in the Wood block. Both representatives believe that in a short period their respective firms will open large warehouses here for the handling and storage of machinery.

THE TRANSVAAL.

An Interesting Book by William Robins Regarding the War.

William Robins of Walkerville, Ontario, has written D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in reference to a fund which was started there as "The Soldiers of the Queen Relief Fund." This fund was started by the citizens of Walkerville before the Canadian Patriotic Fund was suggested, and after careful consideration the committee in charge decided to proceed with their first plan. The treasurer of the fund is E. Chandler Walker, president of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd. His name is sufficient guarantee of bona fides in every part of the Dominion. Mr. Robins writes particularly in reference to an address which he delivered at the opera house at Windsor and which has since been published in book form. The subject of the address was "The Truth About the Transvaal." Twenty-five copies were sent Mr. Cameron, and they were immediately purchased by those anxious to secure information about the subject. Mr. Cameron wired for 50 additional copies. The little book is full of interesting information and is well worth more than the price, 25 cents. Those anxious to have accurate information and at the same time help the good cause of assisting the soldiers of the Queen should secure a copy.

SUMMIT CAMP NEWS.

Development Has Started on the Delamare and the Tiger.

EHOLT, April 3.—(Special to the Times.)—Business is improving rapidly these days. The warm weather is clearing away the snow and the prospector is preparing to go into the hills. Jack Hanly, one of the best known mine managers in Washington, has been here for the past few days and has started work with a small force of men on the Delamare, just north of town. He is authority for the statement that work will shortly be resumed on the R. Bell, owned by Salt Lake parties, and on the Remington. The Tiger has also resumed work. It is said that Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane has obtained a bond on the Cordick.

The office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway land department at Rossland has been shifted from Columbia avenue east to Third avenue and Washington street. A cosy structure, 20 by 30 feet has been erected. This will, in the future, be the headquarters for Arthur Gunn, the land commissioner; E. Charles, the land agent, and W. H. Danby, the accountant of the land department.

A MUNICIPAL MEDLEY

Council Struck a Snag in the Arbitration Proceedings.

TO ESTABLISH SAMPLING WORKS

Mr. Armit of Nelson Lays Before the Board a Proposition to Erect a Plant in Greenwood.

There was a full attendance of the board of aldermen at Monday's council meeting. Acting Mayor Sutherland occupied the chair. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the reading of two letters signed by Robert Jacobs and Duncan Ross as arbitrators in the cases of the Greenwood Trading company and Adolph Fisher against the city. These two letters advised the council that awards had been made in both cases and the same had been deposited in the bank of Montreal where they could be secured on payment of the sum of $150, legal charges in each case. The council were not inclined as one member stated to be so "held up" and after a lengthy discussion, going over the whole arbitration proceedings in which Aldermen Galloway suggested "that the sins of the father (Mayor Hardy) had been visited upon the childern (the present council)," it was agreed to refer the matter back to a committee composed of Alderman Galloway, Bannerman and Sullivan and the city solicitor to obtain the advice of a further third party, to whom the proceedings will be stated, with a view to taking his advice regarding paying the fees charged and obtaining the awards or to further legal action.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

Among the communications read were the following: Letter from Dr. Schon, city health officer, asking payment of $39, which he figured out for 19 days' attendance at the trains inspecting passengers at $3 per day. At this rate the fee should have been $57, but the doctor put it at $39. His communication was referred to the finance committee. City fire chief submitted a report for payment of men and team for 15 days at $7 per day, amounting to $105. Council thought the charge too high and letter was filed, account to be paid at current rates. Charles F. Alston, city engineer, submitted his account for 15 days' work during March, amounting to $140. Account was referred to committees for approval. The cemetery caretaker sent in his report for March, which was received and filed.

PRICES OF WATER PIPE.

C. B. Bowrman, representing Boyd, Burns & Co., metal merchants, Vancouver, appeared before the city council for the purpose of figuring on water pipe, to extend the waterworks system to Gold street. Mr. Bowrman quoted a figure of 57¾ cents per foot for four-inch asphalted converse pipe, delivered at Greenwood in about six weeks. The city will require 450 feet of this class of pipe and fixings for the proposed extension, as also a hydrant. Waterworks committee were empowered to purchase necessary piping.

City Clerk Taylor presented his quarterly statement of the city finances, ending March 31. Report was accepted and filed.

FOR A SAMPLER.

A communication was received from R. C. Armit of Nelson, B. C., regarding the establishment of sampling works in the city. He is one of the owners of the plant at Nelson and desires to remove same to this city. Mr. Armit appeared in person and explained fully the workings of such a plant and the benefit that would accrue to the city to have the same located here. He said that a plant such as he proposed to erect of 250 tons daily capacity would employ from 10 to 15 men. He did not want a cash bonus for coming in, but more of a guarantee to insure the cost of the removal of the same to this point. All the aldermen favored having such a plant erected here, if any reasonable proposition could be arrived at with Mr. Armit. A committee, composed of Aldermen Sharpe, Sullivan and Bannerman were appointed to investigate the matter by getting the opinion of prominent mining men as to the benefits to be derived. If the report is favorable the council will introduce a bylaw to provide a sum for the purpose of having the plant brought here.

The final reading of bylaw No. 44, for the protection and regulation of streets was next taken up and the council adjourned.

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RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

The relief of Mafeking! This is the one subject which exercises the minds of the military critics just now. If any of our readers will look at a map they will see that Mafeking, which lies 223 miles by rail due north of Kimberly, is still a very dangerous outpost on the line of our northern communication. Unlike Kimberly, it commands the very heart of the enemy's country, so to speak, lying off the center of their western frontier, and within comparatively short striking distance of Pretoria; hence its danger both to them and us. Now to a rapidly moving body of troops, working on "interior lines," nothing were easier than to isolate, and if not in very large numbers to annihilate, any force that may be sent to relieve Mafeking. The enemy working always from Pretoria, like radii from center of circle, has his own communications secured—we have ours to maintain over some 400 miles of railway north of Kimberly, in which Mafeking lies about half way.

If, therefore, we send a small force north from Fourteen Streams, our northern outpost as yet, this body runs the risk of being cut off en route. If we sent a large force, it would have to be in such overwhelming numbers as to prevent this, i. e., to be able to hold their own rear for 200 miles, and also to insure our not finding another Ladysmith away far from help on our northwestern frontier.

At any rate, we may be quite certain the Boers will do all they can to prevent its relief. The only hope for Mafeking would seem to be in a move north by Roberts from Bloemfontein. This would instantly detach Boer troops from that quarter, and perhaps enable Methuen to stretch out over that 200-odd miles and relieve the heroic defender, Baden-Powell, with his sorely pressed garrison.

With regard to Roberts himself, we may expect him to remain in Bloemfontein until, in the first place, he has secured his own rear; and to this end it will be noticed that Clements, on his southwest, at Fauresmith, and Gatacre, in the southeast, at Springfontein and Springfield, are gradually closing in towards their chief; and, in the second place, until his admirably worded proclamation to the Free Staters has had the effect of withdrawing from the federal forces, especially those in his immediate advance, all who have been waiting to see on which side of the wall it were best to fall.

When Roberts does move, we presume Kroonstadt, which lies 128 miles northeast of his present position, on the main line to Pretoria, will be his immediate objective; and when he moves he will move very rapidly and strike heavily. Kroonstadt is apparently fortified, and Presidents Kruger and Steyn have been there for some time superintending matters. Thus it will be seen the general commanding is moving on in the shape of an arc, or half moon. He himself is in the center. Buller and Methuen are the extremities. As he moves forward we may expect them to continue to move east and west to support him. But meanwhile, since the general wisely keeps all his plans to himself, we may have to wait some little time before the last of our three beleaguered towns is relieved.

A COLUMBIA INCIDENT.

Strange things do sometimes happen in this country of ours. A government representing the people can be dismissed and one representing the lieutenant-governor substituted. A few people of Columbia last week determined that they would go the governor one better, and show that this is no country of free speech, and that the liberty about which we boast is a blooming farce. One R W. Nesbitt lives in Columbia. He is the erstwhile publisher and editor of the Columbia Review, a journal which during its brief but eventful career devoted all its energies to telling about the strong points of Columbia and the weak points of its prominent citizens. The latter occupation kept Nesbitt so busy that he got tired a short time ago and took a rest While he was enjoying his well-earned holiday the municipal council assessed by-laws authorizing the borrowing of some $50,000 for municipal improvements. These by-laws were published in the Grand Forks Gazette and they troubled Editor Nesbitt. He got out his case and oiled up his old jobber and issued another edition of the Columbia Review. The space was devoted chiefly to the municipal by-laws and the absurdity of the city endeavoring to borrow so muh money. There was nothing in the articles to which objection could be taken, excepting that they told the truth—a weakness which seldom troubles Editor Nesbitt. Some one has said that "he that makes truth disagreeable commits high treason against virtue." So the good people of Columbia thought. Editor Nesbitt was arrested and thrown into jail. He was brought up before Justices McCallum and Henderson and arraigned on a charge of defamatory libel on the city of Columbia. The prosecution asked for eight days to prepare a case, and this was granted. Nesbitt was released, bail to the amount of $3,000 having been furnished by his friends.

If the people of Columbia were anxious to convince the public that the Review's statements were justifiable, they have taken the proper course. It is a sad commentary on the merits of a city if a newspaper man must be thrown into jail because he criticises certain by-laws. Few people would have seen the Columbia Review. The fact that its editor has been arrested will be heralded all over the country, and financial men are apt to draw their own conclusions.

MARTIN AND THE LIBERALS.

Coast papers to hand contain lengthy reports of the speech delivered by Hon. Joseph Martin in opening the political campaign at Victoria last Tuesday. It was a speech characteristic of Joseph Martin, a denunciation of those who refused to be led by him, and a demagogic appeal to class prejudice. Mr. Martin occupied the greater portion of his time in denouncing the leaders of the Liberal party in this Province. Those who were read out of the party by this self-appointed leader were Senator Templeman, E. V. Bowdell, Colonel Gregory and E. P. Davies. These men had to be execrated because they refused to wreck the party by an endorsation of Joseph Martin.

Senator Templeman is one of the oldest Liberals in the Province. He fought the battles of the Liberal party for several years almost single-handed. He was the standard bearer for the party at Victoria when to be a Liberal candidate was punished by a forfeit of the deposit. He has made many sacrifices in the interests of the party, and his appointment as senator by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was but a slight recognition of the valuable services which he gave the party. He has also been a champion of sound Liberal principles and is accepted by the Ottawa Liberals as the leader of the Liberal party in the Province.

E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., has occupied a prominent place at the bar of the province for the past ten years and he has placed his great ability at the disposal of the Liberal party when there was any fighting to be done. Mr. Bodwell came from a Liberal family, who made many sacrifices in the interests of the cause, and he is not the man who is likely to do anything prejudicial to the Liberal party.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory has been a Liberal candidate in Victoria several times and has always been identified with the Liberal party. He is a prominent lawyer of the capital.

E. P. Davies, Q. C., of Vancouver, has been one of the leading Liberals of the Terminal City for several years. He has never lost an opportunity to promote the interests of the party. The Ottawa government, appreciating his ability and his services to the party, offered him the chief justiceship when that position was vacant. These men are among the leaders of the Liberal party and they will not endorse Joe Martin, because they are anxious that the party should not be wrecked. Mr. Martin can secure the support of irresponsible persons who care little about the consequences, but men possessing intelligence and a modicum of common sense will have nothing to do with him.

MARTIN AND THE LIBERAL LAWYERS.

Joseph Martin is developing into as big a hypocrite as the Vancouver World The world has sacrificed its politics whenever called upon, in order to be with the party in power. It would have sacrificed principle, but it never had any to sacrifice. The support of the world is having its baneful effect on Martin. Heretofore hypocrisy was not considered one of his vices. But at the Victoria meeting we find him shouting that he always stood by the common people against the corporations, while bad Liberal lawyers like E. V. Bodwell, Colonel Gregory and E. P. Davis, accepted retainers from Mackenzie, Mann & Co. to lobby in the legislature. Joe Martin wouldn't do anything of the kind. He would refuse business from a railway company rather than have it appear that he was not the champion of the common people. Joe Martin on the stump is one thing and Joe Martin as he really is is another. Joe Martin on the stump is a good Liberal, a warm admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the enemy of corporations and the champion of the people's rights. Joe Martin as he really is, lost no opportunity to knife the Liberal party; accepted a fat fee from the C. P. R. to secure a fat subsidy for the Crow's Nest railway, and used whatever influence he had in the legislature to defeat legislation giving the people the right to exercise their franchise. The Liberal lawyers, whom he denounces, accepted legitimate legal business. Joe Martin accepted a fee for work of a similar nature, and it is a peculiar code of professional ethics that allows him to make political capital out of the professional services rendered by the members of the profession to which he belongs.

A TALKING AGENT.

One W. J. Twiss, an insurance agent who makes Kaslo his headquarters, has been talking to a Nelson Tribune reporter. He imparted the very interesting information that he had intended opening an office in Greenwood but found "things all cut up and everything overdone." We feel sorry for Mr. Twiss. A man coming from Kaslo is sure to be disappointed. Greenwood is an up-to-date business town. The business men here are enterprising and energetic and enjoy keen competition. When a slow-going man comes to Greenwood from a slow-going town, he finds it impossible to compete with brighter local men, and he goes home disgusted. He thinks a town is overdone when the real trouble is that he himself is underdone. He attempts to make the city responsible for his own failure. This is a common practice, but an unprofitable one.

MARTIN AND THE LIBERALS

It is evident that whatever may be the result of the convention at Vancouver, the Liberal party will be broken into factions, because of Martin's assumption of the provincial leadership. Martin is not the man who will step down and out if the Vancouver convention is against him, neither will a large body of Liberals follow him. The unfortunate condition of affairs within the party is mainly due to the foolish action of the governor in calling upon Martin, who in turn announces himself as the leader of the Liberal party. Martin can never be the leader of a united Liberal party in this province, and the only hope for the party lies in turning him down. If the Liberals who take part in the Vancouver convention have the interests of the party at heart they will do this. If they wish to wreck the party they will endorse Joe Martin as their leader.

MARTIN'S OBJECT.

The latest appointment to the Martin cabinet lends color to the view that Joe Martin, with the cunning of a Machiavel, has adopted a unique method of wrecking the Liberal party in this province, and that his only object since being called upon by the lieutenant-governor is to bring discredit upon the Liberals. That he is succeeding to a very large extent is apparent to everyone. The latest acquisition to the cabinet is more of an unknown than George Washington Beebe. Beebe's bucolic proclivities were allowed to shine at meetings of the horticultural board, but history does not tell us that Ryder even belonged to a debating society. The experience gained in a corner grocery should prove of inestimable value to a minister of finance, and there is no doubt but that he will be able to finance the necessary capital to build the government railway from the coast to Kootenay.

It is idle to suppose that Martin is anxious to promote the Liberal interests. He has assumed the leadership of the party and he is using his position to bring it into disrepute. Unfortunately he is assisted in the work by a few who have allowed their enthusiasm to run away with their judgment.

DOMINION EXPRESS OFFICE.

The Dominion Express company is usually enterprising in opening offices where there are opportunities to do business, but it has so far failed to meet the requirements in Greenwood. Their office is at the railway station; it should be in the business centre of the city. Those having business with the express company find it a great inconvenience to go to the railway station. There is sufficient express business here to justify the company in opening an office in the city.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A COURT of revision to deal with the voters' list for the Rossland riding will be held in Rossland May 7. All those who have not registered should do so immediately.

The more industries that can be established in or around Greenwood the better it will be for the city. The erection of sampling works will not only directly benefit the city by employing labor, but will be the means of helping to open up the mining resources of the district. The more mines under development the greater the benefit to the merchant. Greenwood wants such enterprises established in its midst and proper inducements should be made to obtain same.

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ANOTHER SMELTER

Andrew Laidlaw Has Formed a Company to Build One.

MAY BE LOCATED IN GREENWOOD

He Is Here Looking Over Smelter Sites—Ore Will Be Sent Away for Testing Purposes.

There is a possibility of Greenwood having another smelter located in its immediate vicinity. The new smelter to be built in the Boundary district will treat ores on the loder-pyritic principle. A strong company has been formed in Quebec by Andrew Laidlaw, of the mining brokerage firm of Massam & Laidlaw of Spokane to build the same. Mr. Laidlaw arrived in the city direct from the East on Saturday and will spend the week here In company with Robert Wood, he is spending today out at Boundary Falls, looking over the ground and water power with a view to selecting a site. When seen yesterday by a Times man, Mr. Laidlaw said that while in the East he was successful in forming two companies. One of these is the Standard Copper company, limited, with head offices at Quebec and the registered office in this city. The company has been formed with a capital of $500,000, in shares of $1 par value, assessable up to their full amount. It will be a development company and will also build the proposed smelter. One of its assets will be the Standard claim, in Deadwood camp. The other company is the Marguerite Gold and Copper company, limited, with head office at Montreal and registered office in Greenwood. This company was formed to acquire the Marguerite claim, also in Deadwood camp.

"While I am in the city I shall arrange to send out three car-loads of ore for testing purposes to Leadville, Colorado," said Mr. Laidlaw. "I shall obtain a car each from Summit, Deadwood and Wellington camps. Mr Collins, of the Brandon and Golden Crown, has promised me a car-load from his property, and I hope to arrange with other companies for ore. My object in sending the ore to Leadville is that there they have a loder-pyritic smelter. I shall accompany the ore myself and watch the treatment. The Standard Copper company, limited, has secured the right to build a smelter on this principle anywhere within a radius of 15 miles of Phoenix in this district. From reports of the working of the smelter, we have every reason to believe that it would be a profitable undertaking in this district.

"Of course, I cannot say yet where the plant will be located. My company had an offer of 20 acres above Grand Forks, on the north fork of the Kettle river, and Mr. Graves, of the Granby Smelter company, also offered us inducements in the way of a reasonable charge for power. I shall look the district over carefully to secure the necessary site. I think from all that I have been able to learn that the pyritic system of smelting will be successful in this district, especially in the treatment of low grade ores. This will be known definitely after the ore has a thorough test, in bulk, at Leadville. Other experiments have already been made of small quantities, and it works well, and I have every reason to believe that the system is all what it is claimed to be," he concluded.

TO WORK THE ST. ANN.

A Group Forty Miles North of Grand Forks That Has Rich Mineral.

GRAND FORKS, March 3.—[Special to The Times.]—Systematic development work will be commenced next week on the St. Ann group, situated on the left bank of the East Fork of Kettle river, and about twelve miles above its junction with the North Fork of Kettle river. The distance from Grand Forks is about forty miles. This group is owned by D. D. McDougall, A. Langford, A. McMillan and F. H. Knight, and comprises the St. Ann, Sunday Queen, Rose of York and Rose of Lancaster claims. On the Sunday Queen and St. Ann open cuts exposed a large, well-defined ledge of quartz, heavily mineralized with sulphides of iron and copper, and traversing the the full length of both claims. The ore lies between walls of blue lime and porphyry. Three miles northeast of this group is the Marlborough group, also of four claims owned by the same parties and named the Marlborough, Blenheim, Nelson and Wellington. Crosscuts on the Marlborough and Blenheim show a well-defined eight-foot ledge of quartz, heavily stained and mineralized with oxides and sulphides of copper.

PATHFINDER MEETING.

An Extraordinary General Meeting to Be Held a Week From Today.

GRAND FORKS, April 2.—[Special to the Times.]—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Pathfinder Mining company will be held here on April 10th, to take action on the following resolutions: To purchase one or more mineral claims that may be found to be subsidary to the Pathfinder claim; to increase the number of shares and the capitalization of the company for the purposes of such purchase, to the extent of not exceeding in stock an increase of one and a half million dollars par value and not exceeding in shares one and a half million shares; in the event of a resolution for the purchase of such mineral claims not being agreed to, then in the alternative of increasing the capital stock by $50,000 and the number of shares by 50,000 for treasury purposes; for the purpose of considering any offer for the purchase of any or all of the assets of the said company; for the purpose of considering the hypothecation or other dealing with any or all of the assets of the said company, and to change the name to the Pathfinder Consolidated Mines company.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MINES.

Saturday evening work was closed down on the Golconda mine in Smith's camp. As near as can be ascertained the reason is want of funds.

For the present, until the cage is completed, work will not be resumed in the sinking of the shaft on the Buckhorn mine in Deadwood camp. The crosscut on the 100-foot level is in 140 feet, on the 200-foot level it is in 32 feet.

J. W. Astley, engineer for the Snowshoe mine in Greenwood camp, arrived in the city Saturday and went up to the mine. He said that the report published in Friday's Times regarding the sale of the mine was correct, with the exception that the main shaft was not down 300 feet as stated, but 200.

Ore is still being hauled in wagons from Fourth of July creek to the Grand Forks smelter, where it was taken down from the City of Paris mine during the winter on sleighs. The total amount shipped out of the mine to Fourth of July creek was about one thousand tons.

W. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines, was down from Phoenix on Saturday. He informed a Times representative that work was progressing favorably on these two mines. The shaft on the Old Ironsides is down nearly to the 400-foot level. At the 300-foot level they are still driving north in ore, and have yet 187 feet to run to get to a point where they will make an upraise to connect with the 200-foot level. On the Knob Hill the long tunnel is in 1,100 feet. At a point in 350 feet from the mouth of the tunnel they sunk a winze 220 feet. For 145 feet of this depth they were in ore, when it dipped out. At the 200 level they are crosscutting back to the ore. In a distance of 950 feet in the tunnel they have crosscut in ore east and west for a distance of 300 feet.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records of Locations for the Period Ending March 28, 1900.

March 31.

Dayton, Beaver creek, M. W. Kane.
Hartford, Beaver creek, James Sutherland.
Raven, Beaver creek, Jas. Sutherland.

March 22.

Fortune, Camp McKinney, James Mathers.
Monterey, Copeland mountain, Chas E Betts.
St. Patrick, Greenwood camp, Joseph Sterrett.
Sunshine, Providence camp, Edward Pope.

March 23.

Winnifred, Camp McKinney, D. A. Cameron.
Bertha C Camp McKinney, C. L. Thomet.
Eldorado, Long Lake camp, B. C. Thomet.

March 24.

Deer Heaven, Boomerang creek, J. K. Wilson.
Ora Kronje, fractional, Smith's camp, Thomas M. Graves.
Copperplate, fractional, Graham's camp, J. H. East.

March 26.

Strathcona, Camp McKinney, H. Stephenson et al.
Pewabic, Camp McKinney, C. E. Betts.

March 27.

Le Roi, West Fork, P. J. Kennedy.

Clirtificate of Improvements.

Meadow Lake, N. J. LePlant, R. L. Rutter, Jas. McNicol and W. G. McMynn.

Certificates of Work.

March 21.

C O D, C. N. Collins.

March 22.

Rover, fractional, two assessments, Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling company.
Atic, fractional, three assessments, Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling company.
Velvet, Julius Elrich.

March 23.

Ruby, George Cook et al.
Horseshoe, George Cook.
Pine Grove and Clifford, Elmore Collier.

March 13.

Margaret, Ah Lee.

March 26.

Old Dad, Thos Henderson.
Daisy, fractional, D. Cameron.
Red Bluff, H. Stephenson.
Pandre, fractional, Sovereign and Scorpion, H. Stephenson et al.

March 27.

Omaha, Thos Dobie.
Summit, W. A. Corbett.
Mayflower, P. Hickey et al.

Transfers.

March 22.

Uncle Sam, one-third interest, J. F. Johnson et al to C. W. Edwards.
First Chance, one-third interest; Uncle Sam, one-third interest; Sunrise, all interest; C. W. Edwards to George D. Edwards.
Arlington, one-half intrest; T. Q. Butler to M. D. Schenck.

March 24.

Governor, one-half interest; L. Johnson et al to Peter Johnson and John Anderson.
Kingston, and Boston, one-half interest, Henry Strous to Robert Wood.
Kitchener, all interest, Alex. Robertson to Robt Wood.
Excelsior, all interest; Fayette Harris to Robt. Wood.
Highland Queen, all interest, M. E. McBoyle to Robert Wood.
Rosalia, one-half interest: W. E. McBoyle to Robert Wood.

AN ORE SAMPLER

R. L. Armit Is in the District to Build One.

HE MAY LOCATE IN GREENWOOD

Information Regarding the Benefits of a Sampling Plant to the Small Mine Owner. The Council Is Interested.

R. L. Armit of Nelson has been in the city the past week looking over the district with a view of locating sampling works at this point. Mr. Armit is one of the owners of the sampler at Nelson, which was built there about a year ago, but never opened on account of the labor troubles in the Slocan causing the closing down of the mines and also because of the big combine that was formed in the States which practically prohibited the running of an independent smelter or sampler on silver-lead ores. He however believes that the plant could be removed to Greenwood and operated here to advantage, and at last night's meeting of the city council, he appeared before that body with a view to seeing what assistance the city would give him to start the works in Greenwood.

Mr. Armit has had considerable experience in sampler works in Colorado, in which State there are any number in operation, and in speaking of the advantages of having a sampler located in the Boundary district, he said: "Outside of the direct benefit derived by the city in having a plant located here, it is the means of helping to develop the whole district. By this I mean that there are many small properties lying idle for want of a market, close at hand, where the ore could be purchased for cash. This is one of the functions of a sampler. Irrespective of the character of the ore brought us, it is sampled and paid for spot cash. In this way we collect many different varieties of ore, which we mix, and in turn either sell same to a local smelter or ship them out of the district. The mine owner of this section has not so far been able to deal with a local custom sampler. In Colorado and in fact in most of the older mining districts of the United States the owner does not treat as a rule, direct with the smelter, but through the medium of a sampler, that in many cases buys the ore direct from the mine owners and then offers it in turn, when there is a sufficient quantity accumulated to the smelters. This not only creates a market for the ore, but also obtains for the mine owner all the advantages such as the highest market price, full value for the shipments of ore, the elimination of all objectionable features in the ores and perhaps what is most important to any district like the Boundary, in its early stage of development, the payment in cash of shipments from small producers. In fact the small shipper will receive from a sampler the same prompt treatment as would be accorded to the big mines. As a matter of fact a sampler is of the greatest help to the prospective mine or those that have not yet made a shipping record. Another feature which is of great benefit to the small shipper and prospector will be the receipt of small parcels of ore to have a thorough mill test made, covering the assay value and the analytical properties of the ore submitted. Then the mine owner will be in a position to know whether his ore is valuable enough to stand mining and treatment charges at a profit. If I establish a sampler here I shall also undertake to either buy outright or handle the product of a mine as agents for the owners. In either case the owner will receive the full value of the ore contents, and will have the additional advantage of quick settlement, and if any disagreement should arise between the mine owner and the sampler as to the value which the ore contained, these can easily be adjusted on the spot without going to a foreign smelter as is often the case.

"With regard to the method of sampling, we give the shipper either of two methods, viz: by the machine, or the more favorite method of the 'quarter shovel.' The sampler at Nelson is modern in every respect, and if arrangements are made satisfactory to the city and myself, I shall remove the same here. The machinery consists of a self-contained adjustable cut-off engine, locomotive boiler, a steam sample drier, a Blake crusher, one set of belted Carzin rolls and one set of Dodge rolls, a No. 2 pulverizer and two automatic split samplers of the Carzin pattern, this make having proved wonderfully successful for automatic sampling. The whole plant will have a capacity of 250 tons per day." Mr. Armit left this afternoon for a brief visit to Nelson and will return here in the course of ten days.

CHESAW'S SENSATION.

L. L. Patrick's New Residence Was Blown Up by Dynamite.

CHESAW, March 27.—[Special to The Times.]—When George Mechem first jumped the upper part of the Chesaw townsite, excitemen ran high and culminated in a free-for-all fight that night. Then the outward signs died down, but there is and has been a strong undercurrent of bitterness in the community ever since. Saturday this sentiment was again in evidence. It seems that Mr. Mechem's placer location not only took in the upper townsite but also ran over the Indian allotment and took in a fraction of the Happy Thought quartz claim, owned by I. J. Evans.

Last Wednesday L. L. Patrick proceeded to erect a frame building on this fraction. Mr. Evans ordered him off. The order was ignored, and Mr. Evans brought suit for trespass in the justice court. On motion of the plaintiff's attorneys the suit was dismissed and the building went merrily on. That is, until Saturday night. Sunday morning at 2 a. m. the entire town was aroused by a terrific explosion that shook houses and made the windows rattle. On investigating it was found that Mr. Patrick's house was blown up. Some of the sticks missed fire or there would have been no lack of kindling wood in town for some time to come. This morning Mr. Evans commenced to sink a shaft in the hole made by the explosion. Mr. Patrick and Mr. Mechem have offered a reward of $125 for the person or persons who committed the act, and future developments are anxiously awaited by the townspeople. Mr. Evans is one of the first prospectors of the camp, but for several months past has been bodly crippled with rheumatism.

K. OF P.

The Initial Meeting of Greenwood Lodge No. 29 Held Last Night.

There was a good attendance at the initial meeting of Greenwood Lodge No. 29 of the Knights of Pythias, held last night at the I. O. O. F. hall on Greenwood street. W. C. Holden, who had been appointed to institute the lodge, took the chair, and M. E. Miller acted as secretary. The officers chosen, who will be installed at a future date, were: F. T. Abbott, chancellor commander; D. Smith, vice-chancellor; D. A. McKenzie, prelate; H. C. Holden, master at work; Ed. Birnie, master-at-arms; J. W. Grier, keeper of records and seals; Ralph Smailes, master of finance; M. E. Miller, master of exchequer; Geo. F. Miller, inner guard; James Cameron, outer guard. Invitations were sent to neighboring lodges to be in attendance on the night of institution of the local order, on the evening of Wednesday, April 11. The lodge starts with a membership of 38.

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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. McLEOD.

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: InCopper 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, 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

"BARROW" Mineral Claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark Camp.

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.

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: 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 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 Geaureau & Co.) to Bailey & Co. of the hotel license of the Alberta Hotel.

A. ARCHAMBEAULT & CO

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

FOR THE SAMPLER

Prominent Mining Men of the District Endorse the Proposition.

IT HELPS MINING DEVELOPMENT

Letters and Interviews of Operators—A Sampler Is the "Prospectors' Friend," Says Harry Johns.

Replies have been received by The Times to three letters in regard to the benefits to be derived by the establishment of sampling works at this point. The writers are S. F. Parrish, manager of the B. C. mine, in Summit camp; William Yolen Williams, superintendent of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, in Greenwood camp, and Harry Johns, superintendent of the Sunset mine, in Deadwood camp. They are all favorable to the proposition, as a perusal of their letters will show. The Times has also interviewed a number of local mining men for their opinion, and every one expressed himself on behalf of the proposition, even going so far as to say that the city should encourage such industries by a substantial bonus if it hopes to retain its standing as the leading mining community in the Boundary district.

IS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

Frederick Keffer, mine manager for the British Columbia Columbia Copper company, in reply to the query as to the advantages of a sampler, said: "The establishment of sampler works, especially in a district where there is a number of small prospects capable of producing ore, is certainly well worth considering. Such works, when properly managed, are of incalculable benefit to a town. They help the small mine-owner to develop his proper y by giving him ready cash for his ores. They are a benefit to the smelter by reason of their being able to purchase small quantities of different kinds of ore, and being in a position to sample and classify same when they have got together a considerable amount they in turn dispose of the ore to the smelter, whereas a smelter could hardly afford to stop its sampling mill, clean it out and run through only a very small quantity of ore so as to make a separate disposition of the same."

HELPS MINING INDUSTRY.

F. M. Munn, well known in this city and interested in claims in Summit camp, was in town a day or two since from Eholt. He was interested in the reports of the prospect of a sampler being erected here, and in speaking of the advantages to a district he said: "Previous to coming to the Boundary I have lived in such camps as Cripple Creek and Victor, in Colorado state. There eight-tenths of the ore from the mines first passes through a sampler. They are of immense benefit to any camp, and the growth of the mining industry in that state has been in a great measure fostered by sampling works. Personally I know little about the workings. I am not an engineer, but a hotel keeper, but I speak of the benefits of such plants from experience gained in camps where they are in successful operation."

AID TO DEVELOPMENT.

H. R. Kirkpatrick, resident agent for the James Cooper Manufacturing company of this city, was another seen. He was of the opinion that the Boundary district was capable of producing sufficient ore to run a sampler successfully. He said that he had had no personal experience with a plant of that description, but from what he had learned, knew that in other countries samplers were an aid to the development of the mines and in turn benefited the town or camp where they were located.

L. S. Moulton-Barrett, D. A. Cameron and Robert Wood were also seen and expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the city using every effort to have sampling works located here, believing that it meant much to the mines and claims in many camps surrounding Greenwood.

W. YOLEN WILLIAMS VIEWS.

OLD IRONSIDES MINING CO., LTD.,
PHOENIX, B. C., April 3rd, 1900.

To the Editor: Replying to your favor of the 2nd inst., I would say that, in my opinion, the most direct benefit the city would derive from the establishment of sampling works within its limits would be the increase in the payroll of the town, and the natural increase in the volume of business resulting therefrom. This, of course, depends upon the size of the plant, and the number of men necessary to operate it. If the company who contemplate erecting the works have sufficient financial backing to enable them to purchase ore in small quantities as it may be offered to them, would undoubtedly be a good thing for prospectors and small property holders who may wish to sell ore in small lots in order to realize a little money to carry on development work. It would also afford convenient and reliable means of sampling ore from any prospect in the neighborhood, for the purpose of determining the actual value of the ore, which, as a rule, gives much better satisfaction than when the ore is assayed from small samples. It seems to me that any industry which helps to increase the payroll and business of the town should be encouraged and fostered by the ratepayers of Greenwood.

WM. YOLEN WILLIAMS.

S. F. PARRISH ADVISES IT.

B. C. MINE,
SUMMIT CAMP, April 5, 1900.

To the Editor: "I have your letter about the establishment of sampling works in Greenwood. The advantages of such works are numerous, but probably the greatest of all of them, in a new and largely undeveloped district, is that it encourages the prospector and mining man in a small way, giving him an opportunity of selling smaller lots of ore than he could probably afford to send to a distant smelter and of realizing cash in return for his labor. Not only in this way is it valuable, however. It gives an opportunity for extensive sampling of developed ore bodies in a manner ordinarily impossible at the mine. The errors made in hand sampling, no matter how carefully it is done, are known to every miner, the results often being serious.

S. F. PARRISH.

HARRY JOHNS' OPINION.

SUNSET MINE,
DEADWOOD CAMP, April 6, 1900.

To the Editor: Answering your inquiry re the establishment of a sampler at Greenwood, would say that I am heartily in favor of the proposition. In such States as Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California, where I have mined, samplers are in evidence in nearly every mining camp. They are there known as the "prospectors' friend." The prospector opening up a claim on a small scale happily strikes ore, with the result, if he is in a camp where a sampler is located, he has a ready market to dispose of his ores for spot cash. In turn he benefits the merchants of the town by spending money for supplies with which to continue the development. A sampler in the Boundary district would benefit the same just as similar plants have done in the different States of the Union that I have mentioned.

HARRY JOHNS.

DAMAGED BY THE WATERFLOW.

A flood of damage suits is likely to strike the city because the mayor last year insisted upon having his own way. When Deadwood street was being graded, Alderman Wood and other members of the council strongly urged that a culvert be placed over the old creek bed. The mayor refused, and the grade was completed without a culvert. The result was inevitable. The overflow water had no way of escaping and backed up until it overflowed the level land between the creek and government street. This morning the Miners' hotel, several small houses in the vicinity and the Alhambra hotel were flooded, causing considerable damage. W. S. Fletcher, owner of the Alhambra, and several other property owners threaten legal proceedings.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

This evening the Fisk Jubilee Singers open a two night's engagement, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, at Miller's hall. There should be a large attendance to greet this noted company. The press of the Dominion has been unstinted in its praise of the clever company who will be seen this evening. The Citizen, of Carleton Place, Ontario, said: "The Fisk Jubilee Singers presented a superb concert last evening to a large and enraptured audience. The twelve programme numbers were increased to nearly double under the glows of the encores. The company was by far the best that has every appeared here." The singers will be here only for two nights, Saturday and Monday.

CHESAW PERSONALS.

CHESAW, Wash., April 2.—[Special to The Times.] Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams welcomed a little daughter to their home the end of last week.

Deputy Sheriff Sanford has returned from Conconully, where he had gone to commit Mollie Myers to the county jail.

J. L. Cresson has received his appointment as United States commissioner and tried his first case, viz., United States v. Theodore Faust, last Saturday. Mr. Cresson looks for a rush of business as soon as the proclamation of the president is issued for the opening of the reservation.

The excitement over the blowing up of L. L. Patrick's residence has somewhat abated, although both parties have applied to the superior court of Okanogan county for relief. L. L. Patrick has retained Ernest Peck, while I. J. Evans has secured the services of the firm of Hopson & Hopson to conduct his side of the case. As both parties have expressed a determination to fight the case to the end, an interesting legal battle may be expected.

DUBLIN, April 7.—The Dublin police, by order of the government, seized today's issue of the United Irishmen as "a print calculated to produce discontent, dissatisfaction and disloyalty." The immediate cause of the seizure was an article headed "The Famine."

THE C. P. R. BOARD

Held Its Annual Meeting in Montreal Yesterday.

FIVE PER CENT DIVIDENDS YEARLY

Gossip of the Western Railroads — Send Freight by the Kettle River From Midway to Curlew.

MONTREAL, April 5.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company was held yesterday afternoon, Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board, presiding. The annual report already made public was taken as read. Mr. T. G. Shaugnessy, president of the company, moved its adoption. The president, in a brief speech, referred to the general prosperity of the system; the low rates prevailing, and how it was proposed to overcome their effect by building larger locomotives, cars, etc; the extension of the company's system in the west, and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the road. Resolutions were passed, authorizing the expenditure of $3,266,489 for the maintenance of the system, and providing for the election of a chairman of the board of directors, who should not hold the office of president. A resolution of condolence, expressing sympathy with the family of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, a colleague, was also passed.

Sir William Van Horne was reelected chairman of the board, Mr. Shaughnessy president of the company, and Mr. D. McNicoll second vice president and general manager.

NEWS OF THE RAILS AND WIRES

All the telegraph poles have been distributed between here and Midway. Wiring same is now in progress.

H. T. Wilgress, resident agent of the lands department of the C. & W., has moved into new offices adjoining his former ones in the Rendell block.

Today the carpenters on the C. & W. were transferred from Midway to this point and will build an addition on the freight sheds and also extend the station depot platform 50 feet. The last improvement has been continually urged by The Times.

The construction department of th C. & W. is building a temporary trestle bridge from the end of the branch spur to the smelter near Grand Forks, across the North Fork of the Kettle river. Until the permanent crossing is finished this trestle will be used for all purposes. It will enable the smelter to receive ore shipments within a few days, as the work is being hurried up.

A prominent party of Great Northern railroad officials are expected to arrive in Spokane today on their way to the coast. The party includes President J. J. Hill, Vice-Presidents J. N. Hill, L. N. Hill and Darius Miller, and Chief Engineer John F. Stevens. This is President Hill's final visit to the coast before going to France for the summer, and the season's work will now be determined upon.

ROSSLAND CONVENTION.

A meeting of Liberal Conservatives was held last evening in the city hall, Clive Pringle in the chair. The only business transacted was the appointment of delegates to the Rossland convention on the 10th inst. The delegates appointed were: Clive Pringle, James Kerr and Robert Wood. Delegates from Midway, Anaconda, Enolt, Phoenix and Rock Creek will also be in attendance.

GREENWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

Bicycling promises to be quite the thing in Greenwood this summer. Among the local riders of the 'silent steed' there are some who have achieved honors on the track. One of the most enthusiastic is Bert McIntyre. Bert has to his credit some records on the tracks in the Northwest territories and is one of the workers for the success of the Greenwood Bicycle club, which was formed by a coterie of wheelmen on Friday evening. Bennest & Eccles' store was the scene of the gathering of a dozen riders, who there and then proceeded to organize a club. The officers elected were: Ed. Birnie, president; N. Lamont, vice-president; A. W. Bennest, secretary-treasurer, and C. Erlich, captain. Every one who rides is invited to join, and all lady bicyclists were made honorary members. To-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9:30 the wheelmen will hold their initial run, weather permitting. The start will be made from the B. C. hotel, and an invitation is cordially extended to both resident and visiting wheelmen to participate. The Times begs to make one suggestion to the new club, and that is to fall in line and affiliate with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

The Liberal Convention Ended in a Free Fight.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 7.—[Special to The Times.]—The Provincial Liberal convention in Vancouver resulted only in a row. Yesterday morning an attempt was made to exclude several prominent Liberals, claiming to be accredited representatives from remote constituencies. These included E. P. Davies of Vancouver, and Colonel Gregory and John Grant of Victoria. By an organized rush the excluded delegates, numbering over thirty, made their way in by main force and a fistic encounter ensued, which the police were called in to suppress. Wrangling over the attempted exclusion continued until evening. Then, when business was called, the first motion offered declared that the convention could not endorse Martin's as a Liberal representative Liberal administration. An uproar followed during which a motion to adjourn sine die was made and carried and the meeting dispersed. The anti-Martin motion had not been put.

Another Report.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—The Liberal convention adjourned at 10 o'clock last night without transacting any business. Only one decisive vote was taken resulting in a tie of 139 for and against admission of the Cassiar delegates. Martin and supporters were against these delegates being allowed but the chairman Fred Peters decided on casting vote in favor of allowing them. At the evening session E. P. Davis, Q. C., threw a bomb in the meeting by moving a vote of want of confidence in the Martin government. Martin objected to this as being out of order on the ground that the previous convention had decided against party lines and that his government was not on trial in any way. The chairman allowed the Davis movement, then the convention became unruly and Davis held the floor for two hours not being allowed to speak. Finally the chairman declared that a motion to adjourn indefinitely was carried and the meeting dispersed half an hour later.

Associated Press.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—The signs of trouble which were so plainly visible at the opening of the Provincial Liberal convention here yesterday afternoon and which developed during the day, materialized into a small-sized riot about 10 o'clock this morning. Among the 250 delegates, more or less, who presented credentials were a lot of proxies for various distant districts. John Grant, an ex-mayor of Victoria, and nineteen Vancouverites, whom he gathered around him shortly after his arrival here yesterday, presented credentials for Cassiar, which were immediately challenged by the credential committee, as it was known that the Grant contingent were all anti-Martin, and as the majority of the credential committee were supporters of the premier, they found good grounds to reject the alleged Cassiar representatives. The anti-Martinites on the committee fought hard, but were voted down.

GREENWOOD TO FORM A TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates Appointed to Hold a Meeting Monday Evening—Benefit in Aid of Miners' Union.

Union hall, over the Hendrickson Mercantile company's store, has been nicely fitted up for lodge purposes. The work has been done jointly by the Carpenters' and Miners' unions, and they now have a very cozy place to hold meetings.

Monday, April 16th, is the date set for the ball to be given under the auspices of the Miners' Union. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the dance, which will be held in Miller's hall. Good music will be provided and a merry time will be spent by those who attend.

Delegates from the different labor unions in the city will meet on Monday evening in Union hall for the purpose of forming a Trades and Labor Council similar to that in Rossland and in the Coast cities. The proposition to form such a council has been discussed in labor union circles for some time, and credit is due the Miners Union for taking the initiative.

The Carpenters and Joiners' Union has received its charter to affiliate with the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The present rate of initiation is $1 After May 1st it will be raised to $5, the regular fee of the union. Last Thursday, at its weekly meeting, nominations for officers for the present year were made and the election will be held the coming Thursday. The union has now a membership of 80.

A benefit entertainment will be given tonight at the Alhambra Theatre in aid of the Greenwood Miners' Union. Outside of an extra bill of attractions to be furnished by the house, there will be a double-handed drilling contest between teams representing Greenwood, Phoenix, Deadwood and Summit. It is hoped that the house will be packed by members of the different unions and their friends. Quite a contingent is expected down from Phoenix, and the surrounding camps will contribute their share.

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THE SMELTER RATE FIXED

J. P. Graves Authorizes Statement Regarding Smelter Charges and the Immense Value of Knob Hill Mine.

Shortly after the west-bound train arrived in the city yesterday a wild rumor started to go the rounds that the dam now under construction on the North Fork of the Kettle river by the Granby Smelter company had given way and was a total loss. Immediately the rumor was brought to the notice of The Times, W. A. Harkins of Grand Forks, the well-known newspaper man, was called up by telephone and asked if there was any truth in the same. Mr. Harkins replied with an emphatic "No!" He said that while the present high water had retarded the work, it would not prevent an early completion. The superstructure had been finished and was being filled in. There was no danger at all from the water, and the information regarding the local rumor came as a surprise to him.

"Say," he said, "while you are at the 'phone I will give you a piece of news. I have just interviewed J. P. Graves, general manager of the smelter company, and he authorizes the statement that the smelter rate here will be from $3.50 to $4 per ton, according to the character of the ore treated. He also said that the superintendent of the Knob Hill mine, in Greenwood camp, had estimated that the ore above the tunnel level alone was worth $11,500,000. Pretty big, eh?" he ejaculated. "They value the ore at $8.35 per ton, which will leave a net profit to the shareholders of $3.35 per ton. The Knob Hill tunnel is in a distance of 1,100 feet, and they are still driving in ore."

Mr. Harkins also added that the smelter there would be "blown in" within seven weeks and that business generally in Grand Forks was good.

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J. W. NELSON.

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