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WAS A $1600 BLAZE

Geo. Chapple's Ranch House and Household Effects Destroyed by Fire.

Last Wednesday, at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Geo. Chapple's house, across the Kettle river near Miller's ranch, caught fire from a defective stovepipe, and was burned to the ground. All the furniture and household goods were also destroyed.

Mrs. Chapple was alone in the house at the time fire broke out, but when she first noticed it the flames had gained too great a headway for her to make any attempt to extinguish them. She managed to save a few of the household effects, however.

Mr. Chapple estimates the loss at from $1500 to $1600, partially covered by insurance.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

A meeting of Greenwood Typographical Union, No. 358, was held in the *News-Gazette* office Tuesday evening, and the usual routine business was transacted. The financial report showed the union to be a good condition, and all the union printers working in the Boundary are enrolled as members. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term of six months: President, G. A. Evans; vice-president, Lee E. Tutt; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Meikle; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. Robert Matheson, of Greenwood; executive and auditing committee, Lee E. Tutt of Grand Forks, H. S. Turner of Fife, Frank Sherwood of Danville, and W. B. Willcox of Phoenix.

Easter Monday is a public holiday, and the Grand Forks and Columbia post offices will be closed all day. The general delivery will be open one hour only, from 3 p.m. till 4 p.m.. for the delivery of letters.

Jay P. Graves, of the Granby comprny, is in Boston on business in connection with the listing of the Granby stock on the Boston stock exchange.

The executive of the Lord's Day Alliance met in the vestry of Knox church last evening and held a short session. The principal business transacted was in connection with a petition which has been circulated in the city praying the provincial legislature for a Lord's day. About 200 names have been secured, and the petition will be forwarded to Victoria in a day or two.

W. J. Morrison left for Spokane this morning. He will visit Seattle before returning to the city.

Easter services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday mornfng, when special music appropriate to the oocasion will provided. For the evening ser Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor, will for his subject, "From Gethsem to Calvary."

Charlie and Earl Hay left yesterday for Edmonton, where they will join their father, who went to that place last week in search of land on which to locate his sons. The boys intend to go ranching this summer.

W. T. Hunter, of Hunter Bros., Greenwood, was at the Yale yesterday.

The members of the Weston and Herbert company are guests at the Hotel Winnipeg.

Rev. Father Goller, S. J., D. D., of Gonzagua college, Spokane, commenced preaching a mission in the Roman Catholic church here last Wednesday evening, which will be continued until Monday next. Mass every morning at 8; benediction and sermon every evening at 7:30.

Owing to the high water, no Cascade electrical power has been used at the Granby smelter for over a week, the company developing a sufficient amuunt of power at the local power house. The water is pouring over the crest of the dam.

Special Easter services will be held in all the city churches next Sunday.

C. H. McDonald, an old employe of the Granby smelter and late of Boundary Falls plant, has removed to Moosomin, N.W.T. He has disposed of his local interests, but will return later on.

A letter has been received in this city from Chas. Hay, who went to the Edmonton district last week to look for land for his two sons, in which he states that he has never before witnessed such an influx of people as is at present pouring into that country.

A civil and criminal court of assize will be held at Greenwood on May 20th. The supreme court will sit at Rossland on May 12th.

A largely attended meeting was held in the hall over Hodson's store. West ward, last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire company. I. A. Dinsmore presided, and R. D. Redman acted as secretary. The following members were chosen to constitute the team: T. B. Croston, captain; I. A. Dinsmore, assistant captain; G. C. McGregor, H. Young, L. Redman, W. C. Putman, C. Cusson, F. Frechette, W. H. Dinsmore, and A. Fee.

Angus Stewart, who has been appointed by the government to arrange a collection of British Columbia ores for the St. Louis exposition, was in the city last Wednesday getting samples from the various mines in the neighborhood. Mr. Stewart will probably pay the city another visit before leaving the Boundary. Samples weighing about five pounds are the most suitable.

Robert F. Petrie has just received the largest and best stock of wall paper ever placed on sale in the Boundar country. Read his ad. in this issue of THE SUN.

In the *B. C. Gazette* notice is given tqat J. Kirkup will hold a court of revision, at the court house, Rossland, on May 4th next, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections to the retention of any name or names on the register of voters for the Rossland riding of the West Kootenay electoral district.

The comic opera "Pinafore" will be produced by local talent at the Biden opera house next Friday evening, April 17th.

A pink tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, April 14th, in the church.

H. S. Turner, the founder of THE SUN, but who is now gaining wealth and muscle (mostly muscle) on his ranch near Fife, was in the city last Tuesday.

Jeff Davis & Co. have the prettiest lily in full bloom in the city. It will be on display in their store window during Easter.

Chas. A. Powell, late manager of the Hunter-Kendrick company, will leave in a few days on a tour of inspection of the Canadian and American Okangan. He will look for a suitable location with the object of going iuto business on his own account.

Jeff Davis & Co. carry the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries in the city. Your attention is directed to their new ad. in this issue of THE SUN.

Coke has already commenced to arrive at the Granby smelter from the Crow's Nest, and it is expected that another furance will be blown in tomorrow, making three in all in operation.

Both Greenwood and Grand Forks are asking for federal buildings. Both are entitled to them, as both are of greater importance than many eastern towns which have received similar consideration at the hands of the federal government.—*Greenwood Times.*

The Kettle River Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, has been incorporated. The objects are to acquire the local sawmill business of Lequime & Co.

The Good Friday services in the Methodist church this morning were quite largely attended. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, delivered an appropriate and eloquent sermon.

IT WAS A GOOD SHOW

The Weston and Herbert Vaudeville company, which is playing a three nights' engagement at the Biden opera house this week, is the best dramatic organization that has visited the eity since THE SUN man arrived in the vally. Every one of the company is a capable artist. During the two hours of the continuous performance pathos and humor were so deftly intermingled that there was not a moment when the audience was moved to either tears or laughter. It was refreshing to see such a show after the scores of mediocre troupes that have paid us visits during the winter. And best of all, it was perfectly clean. There was not a vulgar word uttered or a suggestive act during the evening. It is a pity they did not draw crowded houses. But we suppose the Fernie strike is to blame for that shortcoming.

Weston and Herbert, musical and sketch artists, opened the program, and kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter while they occupied the stage. They were followed by Hugh J. Emmett, the ventriloquist—and he was an artist in his line—the best we have ever seen. The three Bragdons, introducing Master Clifford, the youngest Irish comedian on the stage, scored a decided hit, as they deserved to. Master Clifford is not very large, but we have seen a great number of older Irish comedians that he could give lessons in acting to. Little Carrie, violinist, dancer and club swinger, was exceptionally good, and merited all the applause tendered her. The three Rosebuds appeared in songs and dances, and received their share of applause. The performance was concluded by an exdition of Edison's latest invention, the bioscope, showing new and interesting moving pictures, illustrated songs, etc.

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THE Toronto *News* thus summarizes the arbitralion bill: "Under the former bill, in the case of railway labor disputes, there was provision for compulsory arbitration and a standing board of arbitrators for the Dominion, or for each province, who should have power to take evidence in any difference which came before them. Under the present bill there is no coercion except as to the taking of the evidence, which is compulsory; and provision is made for a special board to investigate each dispute as it may arise, instead of a standing board. Any decision arrived at under the former measure was to be enforced by severe penalties; under the new bill the enforcement is left to the court of public opinion." The comparison shows that there are many weak spots in Sir William Mulock's bill, and the greatest weakness is that it only applies to railway employes. If the the labor problem is ever going to be settled on a permanent basis, we need a law of sufficient scope to take in all classes of labor, and a board of arbitration empowered to enforce its decisions.

A ROSSLAND press dispatch announces that an interesting an important development in Liberal party politics in the interior is mooted by the Liberal association of that city. It is proposed to invite the Liberal associations of Greenwood, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Ymir, Slocan, Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Cranbrook, Fernie, and any others in the various ridings of the Kootenays and Boundary to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Nelson on May 6th for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming an interior Liberal association. This institution is not intended to usurp the prerogatives of the provincial association, nor to be unfriendly to the coast Liberal associations, but to consolidate the Liberals of the interior and bring to the assistance of the party in this province the support of an undivided interior wing. The associations throughout the interior are being advised of the movement.

THE provincial legislature last Wednesday re-enacted the anti-Oriental immigration legislation framed on the lines of the Natal act and provides an educational test to be passed by Chinese and Japanese desiring admittance to the province. The bill passed a second reading. This act was passed last year, and was disallowed by the federal governmenc for imperial reasons.

THE manner in which the East Kootenay coal and oil lands have been handled by the government has given rise to the suspicion that everything done in this connection has not been open and above board. An explanation may be insisted upon by some of the members, and a lively debate will surely follow.

The SUN'S DREAM BOOK

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THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded at the office of the Grand Forks Mining Division at Grand Forks, April 1st to 7th snclusive:

RECORDS OF LOCATION.

Paystreak, Wellington camp, and is a relocation of the Gates mineral claim, Bert Campbell.

Spokane, Brown's camp, relocation of Victoria mineral claim, Vincenzs Bruno.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Key Fraction, Grand Forks, A. L. Rogers et al.

TRANSFERS.

Iron Horse, Wellington camp (⅛) H. Alles to Agnes C. Fraser.

CROWN GRANTS.

Arlington, Burnt Basin, Frank Asprey.

DIED

WILLIAMSON—In Grand Forks, on Monday, April 6, 1903, Elizabeth J. Williamson, aged 38 years.

Deceased had been in ill health for a number of years. She resided on a ranch west of Covert's, on the Phoenix road, with her father up to within two months ago, when she was removed to this city in order to be near medical aid. But medical skill proved of no avail, and she gradually sank until death released her from her pain. The family of which was a member came to this country from Scotland a number of years ago, and is a very estimable one. She leaves behind to mourn her loss two brothers and a sister, who reside in Phoenix, and her father, who lives near this city.

The funeral, which was very largely attended by the citizens in general, was held Wednesday morning. The remains were also followed to the grave by a number of Odd Fellows, of which order deceased's father is a member. Rev. Mr. Betts delivered a very impressive funeral sermon.

John Rogers, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, has now fully recovered.

GRAND FORKS FEDERAL LAbor Union No. 231, A.L.U.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Federal Union hall. Thos. Foulston, President; John T. Lawrence, Secretary.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Church of England), Grand Forks, Henry Steele, vicar—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS

Col. William Ridpath, who recently acquired the controlling interest in the Lucille Dreyfus, near Danville, has received word that the ledge has just been encountered in the crosscut that was being run at the bottom of the shaft, says the *Spokesman-Review*. "I have not yet been advised as to the size of the ledge," said the colonel. "for it has not yet been cut through. The ore is similar in appearance and value to that struck in the tunnel, where we had 17 feet of shipping ore that gave $12 in gold. We have a shoot of ore 65 feet long which will average six feet in width. The ore in the crosscut on the dip of the vein is 225 feet below the surface. As soon as the crosscut has been thoroughly explored we will sink 200 feet further. When the season becomes further advanced and the railroad builds a spur to the property we shall begin making small shipments. There are now on the dump about 300 tons ore that it would pay to ship. The ore is of such a quality that we can ship it to any of the smelters. In character it is an iron sulphide, carrying 30 per cent iron and 20 per cent sulphur. The mine has recently been equipped with a steam plant. About seven or eight men are on the payroll. Since we secured control of the mine early in December we have done 185 feet of tunneling and sinking." The strike is unofficially reported to show three feet of ore.

Carpenters are now at work framing timbers for the Nickel Plate stamp mill, at Hedley City, and a big force of men will be put to work shortly building the flume that is to bring the water to the mill from Twenty-Mile Creek.

It is reported from Eholt that when in on a hurried visit to the Oro Denoro mine, Summit camp, last Saturday, Smith Curtis arranged to put on several men prospecting that property prior to opening up surface quarries for the shipment of ore. It is understood that R. H. Anderson, of the B. C. mine, is to supervise the work, visiting the Oro Denoro occasionally.

The Elkhorn will shortly ship a couple of cars of ore which promises to give very satisfactory returns.

Returns have been received by the Providence Mining company, of Greenwood, for the last car of ore sent to the smelter at Trail. The net weight of the ore, after deducting the usual allowance for moisture, was 43,960 gounds, or about 22 tons. The gross value was $3,674.72, being at the rate of $161.49 per ton. The net returns, after payment of freight and treatment charges, were $3,410.87, or $155.05 per ton. The values were, gold 2.17 ounces, silver 265.2 ounces, and lead 5 per cent.

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