

# MINING COMPANY HAS NEW HEAD

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R. B. Dear Succeeds I. Freimuth  
as President of the Butte-  
Balaklava.

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At a meeting of the directorate of the Butte-Balaklava Copper company yesterday morning I. Freimuth resigned as president and R. B. Dear was chosen to succeed him. P. H. Nelson, of Hibbing, was then elected to the vice-presidency.

In tendering his resignation Mr. Freimuth stated that since the company is now in first class financial condition, the organization completed in a satisfactory manner and the development of the property is well under way, he felt entitled to be relieved of the executive management.

Mr. Freimuth is now engaged in the work of enlarging his department store at the corner of Lake avenue and Superior street by adding three stories and considers that he cannot give as much of his time and personal attention to the conduct of the mining company as should be required. He recommended that Mr. Dear be elected to succeed him, saying that that gentleman has large interests in Montana requiring his presence there a great deal of the time and that it would therefore be possible for him to give the development of the mine his personal attention. Mr. Dear, who has recently visited the property at Butte accepted the position and is confident that the mine will soon be one of the big producers of the camp.