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The Midway Company, Limited.

Report of the Directors Presented to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

The following is the Report of the Directors of the Midway Company Ltd., and the statements of accounts, submitted to the Shareholders of the company at the Annual General meeting, held in Montreal on 1st inst:—

"Since the organization of The Midway Co., Ltd., in October, 1896, great progress has been made in the development of the townsite of Midway. The apjoining property, known as Murray's ranch, has been acquired and has been surveyed into small holdings, suitable for agricultural or gardening purposes. One block of 25 acres has been sold, for an experimental farm, to Mr. W. H. Norris, editor of the ADVANCE, the local newspaper, and a block of 60 acres is in treaty with Mr. J. E. Crane, for the establishment of a creamery. Small plots of two and one-half to five acres are being enquired for.

"An irrigation ditch and flume, about three miles in length, has been constructed at a total cost of $7,000. The waters of Boundary Creek are thus made available for nearly the whole surface of the 680 acres of land, and a supply flows along all the principal streets of the town, with reservoirs at the street corners furnishing ready supplies for use or for fire protection. Mr. A. K. Stuart, who has been the resident agent at Midway, remarks in his report, 'There is no other settlement out here with similarly good irrigation facilities, and this will count greatly towards the growth and permanent prosperity of Midway from now on.' The water supply and manner in which the town is laid out secures for Midway the lowest rates of fire insurance.

"The advantages of Midway as a site for smelters are becoming recognized, and during the past year three different parties have proposed undertakings in this direction. An option on a site for a smelter has been given to one of these parties, who is now actively engaged with the formation of a company with a capital of $2,000,000.

"Railways.—The delay in the construction of railways has caused some dullness in the Boundary Creek district as the operation of the mines is dependent upon transportation. It is, however, considered to be settled that the Canadian Pacific Railway will commence this year to build through this district and that the "Kettle River Valley Railway" will be constructed from the Columbia river, in the state of Washington, towards Midway. The Washington Central Railway is constructing a wagon road from Wilbur, over which freight will be delivered to the Boundary Creek district through Midway. This road will undoubtedly be the precursor of a railway. A preliminary survey has also been made for a road up the Okanagan river to bring the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems into communication with the Boundary region. It is apparently certain that the new main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway via the Crow's Nest Pass will go through Midway, and that United States Railways from the south-east, south and south west, will eventually connect there, giving Midway an outlet by rail in five directions.

"River Road.— Midway was approached from the east over the Boundary Mountains, but during the past season a wagon road has been constructed down the Kettle River valley at a cost to the company of a little over $2,000. This road affords much easier access to Midway and gives connections with the roads in the State of Washington. It is expected that this river road will prove of great advantage to Midway by attracting travel and freighting that now goes to the Boundary Mines from the east without coming to Midway.

"Building.—During the past year, by private enterprise, several residences, offices, and stores have been erected, and a custom house has been built. The company's house has been enlarged and altered into a commodious hotel, managed by Mrs. Dowding as the 'Lancashire House.' The company has also erected a good office building for rent.

"Lot sales.—The policy of the company has been only to sell lots to settlers or persons connected with the upbuilding of the town, and several offers of purchase for speculative purposes have been declined. It was desired to let the town get a good start and prevent the prices of lots being put too high to deter settlement. It is believed that now the time is arriving when lots may be put upon the market, and the company may begin to realize its holdings more freely. Maps, plans and descriptions are being prepared, and arrangements will be made with agents to push sales in various centres.

"Eholt's meadow has been rented to parties, who gathered its hay crop. The railway has been located through it, and the land apart from its remarkable fertility, may become valuable as a townsite.

"From the following accounts it will be seen that the net proceeds of sales of land and property amount to $3,020.56. Out of this the directors recommend the payment of $3,750, being 25% on the $15,000 of debenture notes which are to be paid from the first proceeds of sales. It is probable that enough sales will be made this year to retire these notes so that all future income may be distributed among the shareholders.

"Mr. Angus K. Stuart who has acted satisfactorily as the Resident agent of the company at Midway, has resigned in order to accept a more lucrative position, and the office has been placed in charge of Mr. E. Jacobs, pending the consideration of a permanent appointment.

"Considering the fact that, as Mr. Stuart remarks, 'the Boundary Creek district is one of the richest, if not the very richest district, in British Columbia, and that the country is a pleasant one to live in, with an extremely healthy climate,' and that Midway occupies the 'three forks' of the region, the directors feel confident that the shareholders will reap an ample reward from their investment."

THE MIDWAY CO., LIMITED.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, from Oct. 2nd, 1896, to Feb. 15th, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Capital acct. in payment of stock subscribed	$24,000 00
Eholt ranch, sales, less commission	3,712 81
Murray ranch	176 75
Rents	228 75
	$33,149 31

EXPENDITURE

Eholt ranch	$ 167 60
Murray ranch	12,164 27
Lancashire House and saloon	1,383 35
Kettle river road	2,129 75
Office building	108 69
Irrigation ditch	6,590 94
Field sub-division	263 08
Thompson building	506 25
Agency	350 00
General expenses	1,159 55
Promotion expenses	1 310 55
Balance being cash on hand	6.615 30
	$33,149 31

GEORGE DAWSON,
Secy-Treasurer.

Montreal, Feb. 15th, 1898.

Audited and found correct,
MACINTOSH & HYDE, Accountants.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 15th February, 1898.

ASSETS.

Eholt ranch property, less sales	$41,256 19
Murray ranch property, less sales	11,987 52
Irrigation ditch and Kettle River road	9,120 69
Buildings	2,428 97
Cash	7,028 56
Sundry debtor	168 94
	$71,990 87
Profit and loss	2,591 33
	$74,582 20

LIABILITIES.

Eholt syndicate	$15,000 00
Sundry creditors	582 20
Capital subscribed and paid	59,000 00
	$74,582 20

GEORGE DAWSON,
Secy-Treasure.

Montreal, Feb. 15th, 1898.

Certified correct.
MACINTOSH & HYDE,
Chartered Accountants.

As Others see us.

The following reference to the Boundary Creek district occurs in the annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the fiscal year ending december 31st last, which report will be presented at the annual meeting of the shareholder, to be held in Montreal on April 6th prox.: The much-needed Canadian outlet for the Kootenay mining district, afforded by the Crow's Nest Railway, will give a decided impetus to mining and smelting, and it is certain to add largely to the earnings of the company; but that the fullest advantage may be derived from it, and that the interests of your company may be protected in Southern British Columbia, it is necessary to move on westward from the Columbia river at Robson, the western end of your line, so as to reach the Boundary Creek district about 100 miles—during the present year, and your authority in this regard will be asked. The opening of the mines in the Boundary Creek district has been retarded by the lack of transportation facilities, but the mineral deposits have been proven to an extent sufficient to justify the belief that this is the richest district yet discovered in the province.

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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As long as the mill of justice grinds on other peoples corn, there are those who comment approvingly in every community, but as soon as the millburrs rub against their (grain), they snap and whine like well whipped curs, and cry aloud that the miller doesn't know how to turn the crank. It is the same old story, and worthy of little attention.

A LITTLE LIGHT NEEDED.

Mr. Foster, M. P. P., in the house the other day moved: That a respectful address be presented to the Lieut-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down to the House copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company, and between the Government and any other company or persons, in connection with construction of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway.

This request is a very timely one, as very many people especially in this section of the province, would like to be somewhat informed upon the subject of the V., V. & E. R. Company's affairs, as far as they have had any connection with the government.

It is to be hoped the said correspondence will be laid before the House before the question of granting aid to the V. V. & E. Ry. claims the attention of the legislature, for it might have a tendency to enlighten our legislators and the community, and give those who are interested in the railway policy of the present government, an opportunity of judging as to whether this company is deserving the aid which the government, through the Premier, has signified its intention of offering.

ON two or three occasions we have called attention to the fact that the matter having been brought to the attention of Mr. Justice Drake, he decided that those applying for certificates of improvements for mineral claims, misunderstood them ining laws and made a mistake when they included in one advertisement more than one claim. Evidently the Minister of Mines is of the same opinion, for we find that on the 8th inst. he asked leave to introduce a bill respecting applications for certificates of improvements under the Mineral Act, explaining that it was a matter of urgency to have this measure passed at once in consequence of the finding of Mr. Justice Drake, to the effect that the usual custom of advertising for certificate of improvement in the British Columbia Gazette in the lump, where several claims are taken up in partnership, is illegal, and that a separate advertisement must be inserted for each claim concerned. This had produced considerable confusion and not a little trouble in many negotiations which are going on in many parts of the province in relation to mining operations, and as there had been no intention on the part of the claim owners to evade the law in any way, it was a matter of urgency to give relief as speedily as possible. Hence the present bill, which would relieve up to the date of the act becoming law, while requiring the finding of Mr. Justice Drake to be carried out in the future; namely that separate notices must be published in the B. C. Gazette for each claim.

JUST before going to press we learn that with reference to the above, the Act has already become law, for a few days ago the Lieutenant-Governor entered the house and assented to the Act. Such being the case all those who are interested or will in the future be interested in the obtaining of certificates of improvements for mineral claims, will do well to bear in mind that the Act above referred to is in existence.

DURING the present sitting of the provincial legislature an amendment should be made to the Land Act. This Act has been amended so often that it is with hesitation we recommend any further change to it, yet we believe our suggestion will receive consideration as it has for its aim the prevention of mistakes in the future, such as has taken place in the past, in connection with the purchase and pre-emtion of Crown lands. To make our point clear to the public and the members of the legislature, we will explain that Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Mr. Norris, of Vernon, has now a case occupying his attention in which the same piece of land is claimed by one party under the purchase clause of the Land Act, and by another party who holds a pre-emptor's record for the same. It was possible for these two parties to be possessed of a claim to the same piece of land from the fact that there is no provision in the Land Act, compelling anyone previous to making application to purchase, to forward a sketch plan to the Land office, of the land for which the intending purchaser advertised for 30 days his intentions to apply. Under these circumstances it is possible for a person to stake a piece of land and advertise his intentions to purchase it, and before the expiration of 30 days it is possible for another party to come along and not noticing that the land is staked, to stake it, apply for it, and get a pre emptor's right to it, before those in authority have an opportunity of knowing that the different parties are applying for the same piece of land. Our suggestion therefore is that those who apply for the purchase of Crown Lands, be compelled (simultaneously with the apearance of the advertisement proclaiming their intention to purchase) to furnish a sketch plan of the land sought to be obtained, to the proper authorities, and by so doing prevent the possibility of the recurrence of such mistakes as we have above referred to, and which is represented in the case not yet decided of Dundee v. Levalley.

The Midway Company.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Midway Company, Ltd., which was held at the company's office in Montreal on the 1st inst., the following gentlemen were re-elected directors for the ensuing year: Capt. R. C. Adams, Peter Lyall, Geo. A. Greene, Chas. Cushing, Wm. Strachan, John Withell and Alex. Paterson.

At a subsequent meeting of directors the following officers were appointed:—R. C. Adams, president; Peter Lyall, vice-president; George Dawson, secretary-treasurer; George Sellen, assistant secretary.

Important Items.

Recent news from Ottawa is to the effect that the vacant British Columbia judgeship is greatly worrying the government. The British Columbia contingent are at issue on the subject. Messrs Maxwell and McInnes favor D. C. Fraser, the Nova Scotia M. P., but Messrs. Bostock and Morrison want a home man and strongly protest against the appointment of an outsider. Mr. Morrison wants one of the present judges promoted and a local man appointed puisne judge in his place. Neither Mr. Bodwell nor Mr. Davis would accept the position. The name of Judge Killam of Manitoba, is now mentioned.

The Yukon railway bill has passed its third reading. A provision was inserted that the company shall be bound to operate the railway for five years, the government retaining one-fifth of the land grant for that period. No member of parliament may share in the enterprise. The majority of the board of directors must be British subjects. Mr. Quinn wanted the capital stock placed at $10,000,000, in $1 shares open to the Canadian people to subscribe, but this amendment was rejected.

OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending March 11th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MARCH 7.

Alaska, Keremeos, W. J. Sinclair and J. M. Watson.

MARCH 8.

Cayuse, Fairview, H. W. Yates.

MARCH 11.

Black Diamond, Keremeos, J. Buchan and L. M. Lyon.

Tough Nut, Keremeos, L. M. Lyon.

Black Diamond fractional, Keremeos M. Sullivan.

Saratoga, Camp McKinney, T. Donald.

Watersmeet, Camp McKinney, F. Donald.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MARCH 7.

Hobo, W. J. Armstrong and W. B. Smith.

Calumet, E. D. Boeing and Thomas Anderson.

MARCH 9.

Rocky Point, W. L. Nicol, J. E. Miller and E. Cook.

Hope, A. Meuller C. W. H. Sansom and W. B. Paton.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

MARCH 8.

Waneta, Thomas Elliot.

Favorite, Thomas Elliot.

TRANSFERS.

MARCH 7.

Iron Horse, ½ interest, Jno. Neil to L. V. Cuppage.

Silver Cord, ½ interest, Jno. Neil to L. V. Cuppage.

Gold Spring, ½ interest, Jno. Neil to L. V. Cuppage.

MARCH 8.

Rossie, ½ interest, J. M. Jones to H. W. Yates.

MARCH 11.

Golconda, all interest, John Cockell to D. McEcheran.

Blue Bird, all interest, Simon Castles to H. Megraw and D. M. Currie.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

TENAS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale district. Where located:—Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green agent for David Leggett free miner's certificate No. 94217, 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 1898.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

TEASER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Chas. de Blois Green as agent for Hugh Cameron free miner's certificate No. 90517, and Malcolm McCuaig, free Miner's certificate No. 87553, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to appy to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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 18.8.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

AETNA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Located in Greenwood camp

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Rumberger free miner's certificate No. 83A, 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 1898.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ROCKY POINT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—Camp Fairview, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas H. Parr, acting as agent for J. E. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 97825, Rossland June 8th 1897, W. T. Nichol free miner's certificate No. 6255A, Vancouver Aug. 15th 1897, and E. Cook free miner's certificate No. 20759A, Vancouver Nov. 5th 1897, Trustees of the Rocky Point mineral claim, 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 26th day of February, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands, viz, Part of the south ½ of the south east ¼ of section 23 and part of the north ½ of the north east ¼ of section 14 in township 14, containing 83 acres more or less, and lying and being in the Vernon division of Yale district.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

MONTE CRISTO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 8878, and James Nicholson free miner's certificate No. 84897, 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 16th day of February, 1898.

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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending March 17th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

MARCH 11.

Arlington, Shylark camp, J. P. Anderson.

MARCH 12.

Monitor fractional, Deadwood camp, E. A. Bielenberg.

MARCH 14.

Eldorado, Long Lake camp, S. Benerman and C. L. Thomet.

Rob Roy, Crown Point camp, D. C. McDonald et al.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

MARCH 12.

Alice Maud, W. T. Smith.
Iron Top, J. Dunn et al.
Buckhorn, J. Dunn et al.
Blue Bell, J. Dunn et al.
Combination, J. Dale.
Mother Lode, F. Keffer.
Don Julio, fractional, F. Keffer.

TRANSFERS.

MARCH 14.

Midnight, ½ interest, J. C. Haas to F. Vaughan.

Phœnix, ¼ interest, J. Schofield to C. E. Gault.

Phœnix, ¼ interest, T. McDonnell to C. E. Gault.

Cimeron fractional, all interest, J. Moran to G. W. Rumberger.

MARCH 16.

Puma, ⅓ interest, I. M. Macdonald and W. H. Norris to J. Beckwith.

Alma, ½ interest, W. H. Norris to J. Beckwith.

Truth Conquors, ½ interest, W. H. Norris to J. Beckwith.

Dargai, ½ interest, W. H. Norris to J. Beckwith.

Zara, ½ interest, I. M. Macdonald to J. Beckwith.

Victoria, (bond), J. Stevens to J. P. Graves.

MARCH 17.

Evening, ½ interest, A. Connors to W. A. Corbett.

Columbus, ½ interest, J. Guirk to W. T. Smith.

Struck the Ledge.

As the result of much prospecting and earnest work, the ledge on the Boodler claim in Camp Fairview was struck on Thursday, 10th inst. The claim is owned by Mr. L. W. Shatford, and lies between the Comstock and Joe Dandy, and therefore may be said to be in good company. Much surface work was done in the search for the vein but when discovered it was only about 10 feet from the surface. The width of the vein at the opening made upon it is 3 feet, all of splendid looking quartz which upon being assayed is expected to run high from the fact that quartz taken from the same vein in Comstock ground, gave returns higher perhaps than any similar quartz found in the camp. More work on the Boodler will determine its true extent as to size of the vein etc., and as this will be no doubt at once carried out, favorable mention may soon again be made of this promising property.

Promising Properties.

The Prince of Wales and Black Prince are properties which lie in the vicinity of the Silver Queen claim, in the camp, not yet named, which is itself situated a few miles to the north and slightly east of Vernon. These claims were located about eighteen months ago by their owners Messrs. McMullen, Clark and Fleming, residents of Vernon. Correctly speaking they are one and one-half miles to the west of the Silver Queen, upon a parallel vein, and are therefore just that distance nearer a shipping point, which will be found upon the line of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway at Armstrong. The development work upon these claims consist of at present some open surface crosscuts, also a tunnel which has so far been driven to a distance of about 50 feet and which is intended to cross-cut the vein which is one of mixed quartz and galena, at a distance of 75 feet, and at a depth of about 100 feet. Drifting on the ledge after it is tapped by the tunnel will quickly prove the property, as owing to the dip of the vein and the precipituous nature of the formation a depth of two feet will be attained for about every foot of drifting done. The ledge, which can be traced more or less through the whole length of these claims and into adjoining ones, is of a width of about 6 feet, and samples of the ore have given assay returns of from $30 to $103 in silver gold and lead, but principally in silver. From the Maid of Erin an extension of the Prince of Wales, assays have been made of the ore taken from the outcropping, with the result that $56 per ton was obtained on an average. With the disappearance of the snow in the vicinity of the claims, work will be resumed upon the tunnel, and as only another 25 feet has to be driven to tap the ledge, it will not be long before this property is in such shape as to demand the attention of capital.

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

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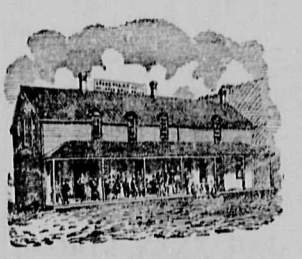

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The Montreal "Gazette" commenting editorially on the Canadian Pacific Railway company's annual statement, concludes its review as follows: "The Canadian Pacific Railway company is *only eighteen years old.* When its project was published, people thought it would never be executed. The system to-day comprises 7,676 miles of road, owned and operated by the company and two steamship lines on the Pacific. It has assets representing a value of $245,000,000, earns $24,000,000 a year, and is paying dividends where some thought it would not earn axle grease. Its story is one of the most wonderful in the annals of modern business enterprises."

Stopped for a Time.

For the time being work has ceased on the Blue Jay claim which is situated in the near vicinity of Vernon. It will be remembered that the claim was last summer bonded by Mr. F. Latimer the owner, to Mr. Craven a representative of much English capital, and under the bond which by the way, expires in about two months, a considerable amount of development work has been done. Having sunk a shaft a depth of *several feet on the ledge and determined* its course and dip, a departure from this form of development was taken, with the result that a crosscut tunnel was started, this having for its object, the crosscutting of the vein at a vertical depth of many feet from the outcrop. This was successfully attained, after the tunnel had been driven about 150 feet. After crosscutting the vein, drifting along its course was undertaken with, it is said, fairly good results, as the vein although of somewhat varying width is shown to carry ore of very good quality. Just how *long work will be suspended or as to* whether the bond will be taken up, are questions of interest to the mining community of Vernon, which alone time will determine.

Work on Moffat Creek.

A *prospecting tunnel is being driven* on the Moffat Creek Gold Mining company's hydraulic claim situated upon Moffat creek, a small tributary of the Salmon river, a stream which empties into what is known as Skuswap lake. The claim which is situated a few miles from Armstrong on the road leading to Kamloops, was owned by Messrs. Maughan, McFarlane and Maughan, who before disposing of it did a considerable amount of work upon the property.

Should the work being done at present prove satisfactory, and demonstrate that the gravel deposits are sufficiently rich in alluvial gold, it is said the company will then commence the construction of a large flume, for the conveyance of water over a distance of about 10 miles, the water to be used for hydraulic and ground sluice purposes. Seven men are now at work on the property, but under the changed condition indicated, this number would be greatly augmented.

Want the Mineral Act Altered.

The Kootenay Mining and Protective Association has transmitted to Victoria several suggested amendments to the Mineral Act. To Section 24, providing for the recording of affidavits of assessment work, it is proposed to add the following paragraph: "Provided that, the free miner shall have done the work within the year, he shall within 90 days after the time for obtaining and recording said certificate, record the same, together with an additional fee of $5, the same shall have effect as if recorded within the year."

Another important suggestion is a Sub-section to be added to Section 24 of the Mineral Act, as follows: "Should any free miner perform assessment work on his claim to the value of $100 or more in excess of the amount of work required to be done in any one year by this Act, he shall have the right of recording the work done to the value of each $100, so as to cover his assessment work for such additional year or years, by paying the proper recording fee therefor, and he shall be exempt from performing assessment work for each year covered by such record, and the certificate of work shall be issued and recorded accordingly."

A recommendation is also made to the Government for a reduction of a free miner's certificate to mining companies of $100 and $50, to a free miner's certificate of $5, as heretofore.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. M. E. Miller, druggist, of Greenwood, returned to Boundary Creek on Saturday evening, accompanied by his bride.

A press dispatch from Washington D. C. states that Corbin has been granted a right of way through the Colville Indian Reservation for his projected Kettle River Valley Railway.

Bricks are being purchased from a local firm, which are destined for use in the new town of Republic on the Colville reservation, or at some of the mines near by. The distance this material has to be hauled makes it rather dear by the time it reaches its destination.

To fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss McKenzie, teacher at the Midway public school, the trustees of the school have selected a Mr. McPhair of Lehmans, B.C., from among the many applicants for the position. He will enter upon his duties upon the termination of the easter vacation.

The dramatic entertainment given in McNicol's hall last Wednesday evening attracted a fairly numerous audience, though not a very demonstrative one, applause having been less liberal than on its merits the performence deserved. A supper at the Lancashire House, and a dance in the hall after the performance, were both much enjoyed.

The contract for the construction of the public hospital at Fairview was secured by Mr. McIntosh who was foreman of construction on the Hotel Fairview. The work of laying the foundation for the hospital building is under way, and no doubt the near future will see the completion of an institution which everyone in the district should heartily support.

The Road Superintendent's attention is drawn to the state of the road at the second crossing of Rock Creek. The road leading down to the creek on the east side was cut into a steep bank, and the result of the action of the frost and melting snow is several land slides which almost entirely makes the road impassible. As the road is much used by the farmers in the vicinity, and others, it is to be hoped relief will be given as soon a possible.

The assurance of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works is given, to the effect that a ferry will be put on the west fork of Kettle river before high water comes, and that it will be operated as long as necessary. For the time being this will form a good substitute for a bridge, which latter will be built as soon as funds are available. The large number of prospectors, miners and others who will travel up the Kettle river as soon as the season will warrant, will appreciate this convenient means of crossing the west fork by a free ferry.

The Boundary Creek correspondent of the "News-Advertiser" recently received from the Managing-editor, Mr F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., a letter from which the following is quoted: "I notice that the the Vancouver 'World' and some Vancouver people have been opposing a charter being granted to Corbin, even without any subsidy or grant. You will please make it clear that neither myself nor the 'News-Advertiser' takes such a stand. A railway is a necessity to the district, and if Corbin will build at once and without assistance, and the people wish it, I think he should have a charter."

A post office is badly needed in the thriving little town of Okanagan Falls. At present, although a good deal of mail matter finds its way there, no one in particular has charge of it, the result being much annoyance caused to those who have to put up with the present condition of affairs, much against their will. There are several settlers in the neighborhood, and beside as the greater amount of freight carried into the Boundary Creek country over the C. P. R. is distributed at this point, every facility for the quick and safe delivery of letters should be offered.

The farmers of the Okanagan Mission Valley are desirous of organizing a Farmers Institute, and to this end a meeting for the purpose of organization is called, to be held at Kelowna on the 1st day of April. Several of these institutes have been organized in different localities in the province, and as they have for their object the improving of their members, both intellectually and financially, by bringing within their reach knowledge of new and scientific methods applied to their calling, and which can be gained readily in no other way, the farmers of the district above referred to, should take hold of the good work with a will, and push it to a success.

MINING NOTES.

Reports from the Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp are to the effect that development work is resulting very satisfactorily, and that the prospects of this favorite property are decidedly good. The lead is being opened up right along and the showing is stated to be improving more and more as the work proceeds.

A start has been made on the Republic group, in Smith's camp, recently bonded for the Anglo-Columbia company, of London, England. The chief development work will for a time be done on the Last Chance claim. It is understood that Mr. W. T. Smith has contracted to do the work now commenced. A full description of the Republic group was recently published in THE ADVANCE.

Work in a small way has been again started on the Tin Horn mine at Fairview, but as with this mine so with the Stemwinder, no great effort will be made to carry on active development until after the machinery which has been purchased shall have been installed upon the properties. For the Stemwinder a steam hoisting plant has been secured, and Burleigh drills will take the place of hand labor. As soon as development is again well under way in these two mines no doubt the stamp mill will be again put in motion, and if so the camp will wear a more lively appearance.

An important strike was made on the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp last week. A lead, thought to be an entirely different one from the two already known to cross the claim, was encountered in an open cut run near the line separating the Winnipeg and Golden Crown claims. The width of the ore vein met with in this open cut has not yet been definitely determined, but it has already been shown that there is a large body of ore, chiefly solid pyrrhotite, an assay from which went over $50 in gold. The occurrence of a big deposit of ore returning so comparatively high an assay value close to the surface is regarded as of much importance. It is stated that ore from this new find can be shipped right away, and that consequent upon this valuable discovery the Winnipeg company's stock has been withdrawn from sale.

The men employed in driving the main crosscut tunnel through the big diorite dyke occurring on the Golden Crown, in Wellington camp, were recently transferred from the tunnel to the main shaft, which is now being sunk by two 10-hour shifts. It is intended to shortly resume work on the tunnel and to put three 8-hour shifts in the shaft, which is now down about 70 feet. The tunnel is in about 310 feet. It has in that distance intersected six leads. Two of these outcrop on the surface, but the remaining four are "blind" leads. As the rock in the breast of the tunnel is freely mineralized the indications are so encouraging that the further extension of the tunnel has been determined upon. The machinery on the mine is now working smoothly, and everything else is in satisfactory shape for developing this very promising property.

Work will be started in a few days on the Great Hesper, situated in Smith's Camp. This claim is owned by Messrs McNicol and Haas, and is a very promising property. So far development consists of an open cut, across the vein, and a tunnel which has been driven on the vein for a distance of about 40 feet, and which when driven about 30 feet more, will give a vertical depth from the outcrop of about 50 feet. The vein which is from 12 to 15 feet wide is mineralized throughout, but more particulary is this the case with about 4 feet of it, which shews plenty of galena as well as copper and iron pyrites. The Great Hesper may be said to be a good concentrating proposition, as it stands at present, but as the ore is shewing up better, the further the tunnel is driven, high grade ore may yet be met with.

The Minnehaha.

The manager, Mr. Ainsley Megaw is again to be found at his post at the Minnehaha in Camp McKinney, having a week or two ago returned from the east, whence he went to consult with, and report to the directors of the company.

Replying to enquiries made by an ADVANCE representative, the manager confirmed the report that drifting was still being continued along the vein, toward the east, a distance of about 50 feet from the end of the crosscut drift having been attained. After a time, to ventilate the drift, an uprise will be made, and then the drift will be continued to a near approach to the east boundary line of the claim. To facilitate the work it is quite possible a compressor plant will be installed, which would consist of a big boiler, an air compressor and Burleigh drills.

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On the "D. A" is a vein about 20 inches wide. with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from tnis 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has n made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "O. B." has two distinct veins one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16¾ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.

The remaining six claims are all good prospects, but as yet very little development work has been done on hem.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non- assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

GILT EDGE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Greenwood Camp, on the east of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall, free miner's certificate No. 88878, 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 16th day of February, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

MONTE CRISTO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Montezuma mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for James Marshall free miner's certificate No. 88878, and James Nicholson free miner's certifiate No. 84897, 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 16th day of February, 1898.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1898. All the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale District. Assessed taxes are collectible, at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1898.
Three-fourths of one per cent on real property
Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
One half of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent., when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and one half of one per cent.

If paid after 1st July 1898.
Four fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars: the following rates namely:—Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars: one and one quarter per cent., when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
January, 3rd 1898.

ATTENTION.

The Providence Fur Company, Providence, R. I., wants all kinds of raw furs, skins, ginseng, senica, etc. Prices quoted for the next 60 days are as follows:—

Silver Fox	$15 00 to	$150 00
Bear	5 00 to	25 00
Otter	4 00 to	9 00
Martin	2 00 to	9 00
Beaver.....per lb.	3 00 to	3 50
Wolf	1 00 to	2 00
Red Fox	1 00 to	2 00
Mink	75 to	1 00
Skunk	25 to	1 00
Gray Fox	60 to	75
Rat	20 to	25

Price-list of all other furs and skins furnished upon application. Full prices guaranteed, careful selection, curteous treatment, and immediate remittance on all consignments.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

POWIS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green agent for Edward James, free miner's certificate No. 94254, Henry Nicholson, free miner's certificate No. 90585 and Malcolm McCuaig free miner's certificate No. 87539, 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 2nd day of Feb. 1898.

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Application to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, by the Columbia and Western Railway Company, for an Act declairing the railway and undertaking of the said Company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and declaring the said Company to be a body corporate and politic under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and to have all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon it by its present Act of Incorporation, and to extend the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

D'ARCY SCOTT,
Cerleton Chambers, Ottawa,
Solicitor for applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MONTE CARLO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Greenwood Camp on the north of the Gilt Edge mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, acting as agent for Thomas Rhoderick, free miner's certificate No. 88893, 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 16th day of February, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

WANETA MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, located at Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois, Green agent for Thomas Elliot, free miner's certificate No. 90587, 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 22nd day of Dec., 1897.