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Midway is Coming to the Front.

White Settlement just Across the Line will Swell its Trade.

Early Railroad and Telegraph Connection with Republic seems Assured.

"The Indians of the north half of the Colville reservation," says the Grand Forks 'Miner' of 19th inst., "are to have their lands allotted to them immediately and the remaining lands will be thrown open to white settlement. Last Saturday afternoon Major Anderson, agent for the Colville reservation, arrived here from Fort Spokane, the headquarters of the agency, accompanied by W. E. Casson, special allotting agent of the Department of Indian Affairs at Washington. The two went out to Curlew to stay over night and thence to Republic the following day. While here Mr. Casson said his work would be to give the Indians their lands as soon as possible, and that he thought it could be completed within two months, or three at the outside. The next thing would be to open the remaining lands to white settlement. Few people have any adequate idea of the magnitude of the interests involved in the opening of the north half of the reservation

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"Under the Act of Congress opening the reservation, each Indian, no matter of what age, is entitled to 80 acres of land and each 80 acres must be in a single tract. If a man has a wife and half a dozen children, the wife and children receive the same amount of land per capita as the father and husband. There are only 800 Indians, including half breeds, on the north half of the reservation, so that the total amount of land required for them will be only 64,000 acres. There are nearly 1,500,000 acres of land altogether in the north half. Thus it will be seen, the Indians will absorb a mere insignificant fraction of the whole amount. However, it must not be supposed all these lands are agricultural lands. It is a mountainous country and only the valleys and bench lands are fit for cultivation. But there are here and there magnificent stretches of fine grazing lands. Much of the country is prairie and many of the mountains themselves are covered by a luxurious growth of grass and are free from timber. For twenty miles, after leaving Curlew station, the road leading to Republic passes through the Curlew valley and along Curlew lake with thousands and thousands of acres of fertile prairie land on either side. It is one of the most charming pieces of country in the north-west and will support a large farming population."

MIDWAY WILL BENEFIT.

The importance to Midway of the opening of these lands can scarcely be over-estimated. For the information of those not familiar with the physical features of the country it may be stated that the Kettle river crosses the International boundary line at Midway and after making a rough semi-circular detour of about 25 miles reenters Canada at Carson some 10 or 12 miles due east of Midway. Curlew creek, at the head of which is the flourishing mining town of Republic, Wash., joins the Kettle river at Curlew, a small settlement about 13 miles south-east of Midway. Between Midway and Curlew the Kettle river valley is generally wide, open and well adapted to agricultural, horticultural and pastoral pursuits. The comparatively large area of fertile land this part of the valley embraces, as well as that up Toroda creek and other streams which join the Kettle river a little below Midway, is at present but very sparsely settled and that almost altogether by a small number of Indians, but few of whom make much practical use of the land they now occupy. The early occupation of such land as shall not be allotted to the Indians by white settlers who will cultivate and otherwise develop its resourses is therefore much to be desired. Midway is so favorably situated—all communication by road and later by rail with Boundary creek, Rock creek, Meyers creek, the numerous mining camps of the upper main Kettle river and its tributaries, Camp McKinney and beyond having to be through the town—in relation to much of the north half that it must of necessity benefit largely from the considerable accession of industrial population that will follow the opening of the land to white settlement. Thrifty farmers with their families are a material support to a town and now that there is a good prospect of the numbers of this desirable class who have hitherto done business with Midway merchants being largely added to the outlook is the more encouraging.

A RAILWAY FROM REPUBLIC.

That Midway's prospects of increasing benefit from connection with the country immediately to the south are bright is evident from the fact that newspapers published in other Boundary towns are adopting a significantly altered attitude towards this town. This is only to be expected from the Grand Forks "Miner" the present editor of which is from his more comprehensive view of the position and more numerous sources of information better able to grasp the situation. Dealing lately with the question of location of a site for the Mother Lode smelter he wrote: "A move is on foot at Greenwood to have the new smelter located at Boundary Falls, three or four miles below that place, but it is doubtful if the water power there will prove an inducement for the reason that it is of too limited a character. Midway will be a more formidable competitor as there is an abundance of water there in the Kettle river, and plenty of room. More than that, Midway is near the International boundary line, on the other side of which there is much ore that will come to a British Columbia smelter. Here a new factor in the case comes in. Will the Great Northern Railroad to be built from the south through the Colville reservation, go to Midway or to Grand Forks? Surveys are being made to both places yet it is hardly probable a line to both points will be built. Both the Mother Lode smelter and the Granby smelter will seek reservation ores. These ores must come over the Great Northern line now being located between here and Republic. The railroad situation south of the boundary line is the puzzle of the hour."

It will be remembered that six months ago the statement was made by the local representative of The Midway Co., Ltd., that he had been informed from Montreal upon authority he believed to be thoroughly reliable that the C. P. R. Company had arrived at an understanding with the G. N. R. Company under which it had been agreed that the former would be permitted to build a branch line from Midway to Republic and that it intended to avail itself of this permission. Since then nothing has transpired to show that this statement was not well warranted and unless it is proved the contrary residents will be justified in concluding that Midway and Republic are to be connected by rail and that before very long.

A TELEGRAPH LINE TOO.

There is still another advantage Midway will shortly enjoy. Dealing with the question of route of the new Corbin telegraph line which is shortly to be extended to Republic and Boundary Creek the "Miner" says:—"It is not yet certain whether the connection with Republic will be made direct from Grand Forks or from Greenwood. If from Greenwood the line will run down to Midway, thence along the north side of the Kettle river, 16 miles to Curlew station, then to Republic, along the stage road a distance of 20 miles. If the line be constructed from Grand Forks it will run out to Nelson, Wash., thence to Curlew along the stage road, and from there to Republic as already described. Myers Creek camp, on the reservation, may cut a figure in the extension of the line to Republic. Recent developments there have been of such a nature as to give reasonable assurance of some good mines there. It is but a few miles over there from Midway. Myers Creek camp extends up close to the British Columbia line and is therefore almost west of Midway. Should developments there continue to be favorable, it is not impossible Mr. Corbin will choose the Midway route to Republic and extend a line out to Chesaw and Bolster, the two ambitious towns of that new district."

It this connection it may be added that Mr. Austin Corbin was in Midway last week and whilst here authorised the securing of premises for a telegraph office which will be required four or five weeks hence. This fact therefore speaks for itself.

Summing up the situation it appears that taken in connection with the expected early opening of the Columbia and Western railway to Midway and that new buildings are in course of erection, with more to be taken in hand shortly, and that several new businesses will be started this month, the foregoing warrants the assumption that Midway really "is coming to the front."

J. R. JACOBS ..... MANAGER.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1899.

BOUNDARY FALLS WATER POWER.

Messrs. W. A. Campbell and J. McGregor who have acquired the charter and franchise of the Greenwood City Waterworks Company were at Boundary Falls last Thursday with Mr. B. C. Riblet, a prominent hydraulic and electrical engineer and Mr. C. Æ. Shaw C. E., of Greenwood. Messrs. Campbell & McGregor are now preparing to utilize the falls power and anticipate before winter sets in to be in a position to supply electric light and power to Greenwood, Midway and other places in the district. It is to be hoped that chartermongering in connection with the right to the Boundary Falls water power is now at an end and that the power will be put to practical use without further delay. The special act to incorporate the Greenwood City Waterworks Company was passed by the provincial legislature on May 3, 1897, so it is quite time the dog-in-the-manger policy of that company was made to give way to one that will more effectively live up to the spirit of the general Act relating to such enterprises.

A REASONABLE VIEW.

Several of the provincial news papers take a reasonable view of the present provincial political position. Of course there are some rabid oppositionists with whom the wish for a speedy collapse of the present Government is father to the thought, but the following from the Rossland "Miner" appears to us to be a temperate estimate of the situation: "With the re-election of Attorney-General Henderson the members of the Provincial Cabinet will enjoy freedom from anxiety until the session of the House opens, when their troubles will begin again. In the interval, no doubt, they will do much towards strengthening their position and they may even succeed, with unceasing vigilance and by evincing a desire to put through good legisation, in sustaining themselves against the assaults which are bound to be made upon the cabinet. There does not seem any good reason, however, why the Government now in power, should not retain possession of office during the life of this Legislature. It all depends on themselves. With the disturbing element in their counsels gone they should be able to give such attention to the needs of the country and the framing of good measures that they would regain the confidence which they lost by the recklessness of last session."

MINING NOTES.

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) shares have been freely dealt in lately at Rossland, where they are reported to have sold up to $1.30.

The Kankakee Gold and Silver Mining Co., of Spokane, capital $60,000 has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office in this province is at Greenwood and Jas. Sutherland of that town is attorney for the company.

Mr. J. R. Wilkes, official organizer of the Western Federation of Miners is reported to have during the past fortnight organized a branch union at Phœnix, Greenwood camp, with a membership of 54, one at Greenwood with 45 members and one at Camp McKinney with a similar number.

A hoist and a sinking pump for the Knob Hill mine Greenwood camp were shipped from Rossland last week These will be used in sinking the shaft from the main tunnel of the Knob Hill. A station and chamber for this new plant were lately cut out at a distance of 350 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel. The sinking will be in ore, of which there is a big body in the mine.

Mr. Ross Thompson is stated to have told the Rossland "Miner" that a strike of great importance has been made on the Oro Denero, in Summit camp. A shaft was sunk to a depth of 150 feet on a very promising ledge. In the meantime a new discovery was made in stripping the surface showing, a big parallel ledge being found about 100 feet distant from the first. Open cuts demonstrate that the new vein carries fully 30 feet of almost solid chalcopyrite ore, from which copper assays of 30 per cent have been obtained. The intention of the management is to run a crosscut from the bottom of the present shaft to the new ledge, thus gaining considerable in the property.

The "News Advertiser" states that Professor Montgomery and Mr. Fox of Fox & Ross, mining brokers, Toronto recently visited Fairview camp. Mr Fox sent Mr. Ross, his partner, an interesting letter concerning a visit to the Stemwinder mine, one of the properties of the Fairview Corporation. He states, that he went down the shaft and found the ore face of the drift on the first level a good, strong and well-defined vein. He also states on the authority of Mr. Bledsoe, that the ore is certainly worth $6 to $7 a ton, which, with a large stamp mill and with work being carried on upon a large scale, should pay well. The company is now using coal from its own properties in its blacksmith shop.

The manager of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, situate across the line south of Rock creek, reports that the 10-stamp mill which was started last month is working in a highly satisfactory manner. The free gold adheres readily to the plates and with each day's operation little improvements are being made which will bring the average of gold caught on the plates higher than at present. The concentrates run from $60 to $100 to the ton. In regard to the ore there is enough on the dump to keep the mill in operation for some time to come. In the upper tunnel a 65-foot ore body has been crosscut and in the lower tunnel two veins have been crosscut at a depth of 420 feet. The big vein crosscut near the surface should soon be met with in the lower tunnel. When this mine shall have settled down to continuous work its concentrates will be hauled to Midway for shipment thence by rail to the Trail smelter until such time as a local smelter shall be ready to treat them.

The Smelter Site Question.

The Boundary Creek correspondent of the Vancouver "News-Advertiser" wrote lately to that newspaper;—Some palpably incorrect statements respecting the alleged intention to construct "THE LARGEST SMELTER IN CANADA" at Greenwood, lately appeared in the Nelson "Tribune." Since they will probably be copied into other newspapers, it appears desirable to question their accuracy. First, it is understood here by those who are not ill-informed upon this subject that the question of site has not yet been decided; next, that it is very doubtful if sufficient water to supply a large smelter is obtainable at or near Greenwood, and, again, that it is simply impossible to complete the construction of "the largest smelter in Canada," work on which has not yet been started, by November 1st next, eleven weeks from date. Of course, if November 1st, 1900, be meant there will probably be ample time by then to carry out the undertaking. If not, either Mr. Paul Johnson was misunderstood or the "Tribune" representative was somewhat gullible. The public must expect this big smelter to be located (by newspaper talk) in half a dozen places in as many weeks, but if it is to be on Boundary Creek, the probabilities are that in the end it will not be many miles from Midway.

The Fontenoy, Camp McKinney.

Shareholders in the Fontenoy Gold Mining and Milling Company, Ltd., lately received the quarterly report of the Superintendent, Mr. Philip J. Hickey. The following is his statement as to the work done upon the property since its acquisition by the present company:

"I have sunk the No. 1 shaft, which was down 75 feet, at a point 30 feet north of where the base ledge intersects the free milling ledge, to a depth of 95 feet. The ledge at the bottom of this shaft is six feet wide, and of this six feet five feet is quartz carrying gold and galena. An average assay of this ledge matter gave the following results: From dump at shaft No. 1 Fontenoy—Gold, $9; silver, 26 oz.; lead, 16 per cent.; total, $37.60. On the dump at this shaft there are about 300 tons of this ore.

South of this shaft and about 400 feet away I have sunk a shaft No. 2, upon the base ledge now down 35 feet. The bottom of the shaft is all ore, and the hanging wall is not in sight. On the dump here there are probably 40 tons of ore. An average assay of this ore gave the following results: Gold, $12; silver, 32 oz.; lead 28 per cent.; total, $51.20.

Twenty feet south of No. 2 I sank another shaft No. 3, to cut the ledge on the dip. At a depth of 70 feet I encountered the vein on the southeast corner of the shaft, and it consists of quartz carrying galena and gold. The ledge is very heavily mineralised, and an assay from the best ore gave the following results: Gold, per ton 4 ounces, value per ton $82.68; silver per ton 34 ounces, value per ton $20.52; lead, per

Owing to the amount of water which came into the workings in shaft No. 3, when the ledge was struck, it was impossible to continue work by hand, so, pending the arrival of the pumping and hoisting machinery I sank a shaft upon the free milling ledge 100 feet distant from the point of intersection with the base ledge. This is shaft No. 4, and in it there are five feet of the blue quartz which is characteristic of the famous Cariboo ledge. An average assay of the quartz in shaft No, 4 gave Gold $6 20. It must be remembered that this is virtually a surface assay.

"I have by open cuts proved the continuity of the Cariboo ledge throughout the whole length of the Fontenoy claim.

"The pumping and hoisting machinery were finally put into place at shaft No. 1 on June 25th, 1899, and are now in running order. I am sinking shaft No. 1 to a depth of 120 feet. This done, I will drift towards the free milling ledge so as to cut it at a depth of 100 feet. When I encounter it, which I fully expect to do in the course of 50 feet, I will drift along the free milling ledge toward the Waterloo ground. The rich ore shoot on the Waterloo property dips directly into the Fontenoy ground and if it extend to the point of intersection of the free milling and the base ledges on the Fontenoy claim, it will make the Fontenoy mine one of the richest free milling gold properties ever discovered.

"Apart from this, however, as a very moderate estimate, the base ledge will give us 100,000 tons of ore for every 100 feet of depth which we work upon the vein, and it is therefore easy to figure a very large profit from the mine if this ore should net us but $5 per ton over and above the expenses of mining and treatment. The average net profits, however, will probably be nearer $10 per ton. But it must be remembered that pending the advent of railway connections it would be premature for our Company to figure upon mining the ore in the base ledge, and so for the present I strongly recommend your Directors to devote their efforts to exploiting the free milling ledge.

"Should the desired railway connections be too long in reaching your property we can, by erecting a combined concentrating and free milling plant, treat the ores from both ledges.

"I intend to push work as rapidly as possible in No. 1 shaft, No. 3 shaft, and on the drift to the free milling ledge, and I hope to strike the same about the 15th August. I have ordered a steam drill, which will greatly expedite work."

To Write up B. C.'s Mines.

"British Columbia's mines," says the London, England, correspondent to the Toronto "Globe," "have not up to the present received as much attention as they deserved in London, but there are signs that better times are coming. Not very long ago the Economist had a series of letters upon them, but these strange to say, attracted little or no notice. This week another 'special sails with the intention of writing them up. This is Mr. J. W. Bromhall, a well-known London authority on mining subjects, who was the founder of the West Australian Chamber of Mines in London. He will represent 'The Financial Times,' the leading financial daily, and 'The Statist,' the well-known weekly authority on monetary matters. He will be accompanied, I am informed, by an experienced mining engineer."

British Columbia and British Investors.

The mineral resources of the Dominion, says the "Finance and Insurance Chronicle," are being boomed in Great Britain, and nearly every financial journal, published in London, gives more or less attention to British Columbia. Investors and speculators are introduced to profitable mining investments by means of glowing accounts of the wonderful wealth of this Province. But, lest the character of any Canadian mining enterprise should suffer by reason of misrepresentation or the ill-advised haste of investors, some timely advice is being tendered to the Britishers in search of something good in gold mines. They are reminded that Rossland and other camps can be reached in ten or twelve days from London, and are urged to visit the Golden West and see what Canadian labor and capital is achieving. Canada has plenty of employment for men and money, especially the men and money of the United Kingdom."

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Dated this 22nd day of August, 1899.

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Official Administrator for the County Court District of Yale.
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MINERAL LOCATIONS.

AUGUST 14.

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Tip and Ruby, Quartz Creek im McClung. el, Wilkinson creek, N. B. nd R. A. Kennan. erful, Nelse creek, Simon Roy. prize, Nelse creek, Jos. Pillon. n and Edie S., Shingle creek, night, T. H. Knight and Jas.

AUGUST 16.

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en Gate, Fish Lake, G.W.T.Hill.

AUGUST 18.

hester, Keremeos, T. S. Potts. Beaver creek, W. F. Blue and xburgh. and Ashcroft Boy, West Fork river, H. McLaing, Jas. Scott F. Williams.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

AUGUST 14.

eronian, Alex. Cameron. leberry, D. Steward and R. Evans

August 15.

Poplar, Summit and Prince, R. Brown. stone, Mrs. Laura Shonquist.

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August 18.

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TRANSFERS.

August 14.

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The End of the Session.

Richard Cartwright— "Shall I the treasury door and hang up ey as usual?"

Wilfrid Laurier— "Well, yes, s a matter of form you may, but ain't anything left inside."—To- 'Evening Telegram.'

The Victors and the Spoils.

After 18 years of Conservative rule the Federal expenditure increased to the extent of $10,036,225.17.

But after three years of new Liberal rule the taxpayer finds that there has been an increase of $12,656,254.

If the increase were to continue in the same ratio during a Liberal regime of 18 years, it would amount to six times $12,656,254, or $75,937,524.

Happily, the people are already preparing to turn the wreckers down.—Toronto "Mail and Empire."

Prizes for Fruit.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition announces similar liberal prizes for fruit exhibits this year as have been given in the past. In the apple line the plate prizes will be $1.25 first; $1 second; 75 cents third and 50 cents fourth. These apply to each of the different varieties. For the best seedling apples the prizes are $10, $8, $7 and $6. For crabs the prizes are $1 first and 50 cents in the different varieties. For pears the prizes are $1 and 50 cents in each of the leading varieties-- eight in number. For the best display of peaches raised by one person the prizes are $5, $3 and $2. For plate exhibits of peaches in each variety the prizes are $1.50 and $1. The usual prizes are also offered for plums, prunes, nectarines, apricots, quinces, grapes, evaporated fruits and wines. For canned fruit and jellies special prizes are offered this year.

Free Miners' Certificate Fees.

The following scale will show the fees to be charged for free miners' certificates covering only a portion of the year: Certificates issued between June 1st and 18th, $5; between June 19th and July 6th, $4.75; between July 7th and 24th, $4.50; between July 25th and August 11th, $4.25; between August 12th and 30th, $4; between August 31st and September 18th, $3.75; between September 19th and October 7th, $3.50; between October 8th and 26th, $3 25; between October 27th and November 14th, $3.00; between November 15th and December 2nd, $2.75; between December 3rd and 20th, $2 50; between December 21st and January 7th, $2.25; between January 8th and 25th, $2; between January 26th and February 12th, $1.75; between February 13th and March 2nd, $1 50; between March 3rd and 20th, $1.25; between March 21st and April 7th, $1; between April 8th and 25th, 75 cents; between April 26th and May 13th, 50 cents; between May 14th and 31st, 25 cents.

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Wm G McMynn, Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE—
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A G Pemberton (Ducks) Sheriff.
G B Taylor (Greenwood) Deputy Sheriff.

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Cascade City, D J Darraugh,
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Niagara, G D Cox,
Midway, Geo Cunningham,
Camp McKinney, Chas Winter,
Fairview, J R Brown,

DISTRICT CORONER—
Dr R W Jakes, M D, C M, Coroner for Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions.

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES--
Wm G McMynn, Registrar.

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Records for the Week Ending August 24th, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

AUGUST 17.

Owl Fraction, Greenwood camp, Albert H. Waller and Erie E. Jackson.
Spotted Fawn, Copper creek, David Hodnett.
Monta Verdia, Copper creek, W. R. Ramsdell.
Nettie Irene, Copper creek, W. R. Ramsdell.
Phoenix, No. 2, Fraction, Greenwood camp, Edmund Chape.

AUGUST 18

Robert Bruce Fraction, Copper creek Wilson D. McKinnon.
Havelock, Copper creek, W.S. Keith.

August 19.

Little Widow, Sultan camp, Felix Hughes.
L. C., Rock Creek, Thomas Lauzon.

August 21.

King Fraction, Copper creek, Chas. H. Tye.
Baby Ruth, Long Lake camp, Thos. Fahey and Edward Thompson.
Moscow Fraction, Greenwood camp, Alex Douglas.

August 23.

Homestake, Deadwood camp, Nick. Tholl and D. C. McDonald.
Vancouver, West Copper camp, Joseph Spratt.
Short Bend, West Copper camp, Joseph Spratt.

August 24.

Crown Fraction, Wellington camp, F. W. Groves.
Seth. Long Lake camp, Gilbert Mahon.
Jerry, Long Lake camp, Gilbert Mahon.
Esmond, Rock creek, A. M. Jones.
Yukon, West Fork Kettle river, Dan McLean.
Star, West Fork Kettle river, Dan McLean.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

August 17.

Tam O'Shanter, George Kidd et al.

August 18.

Yreka Fraction, William Britton.
Saxon, C. F. Taschereau.
Bananza Fraction, Alexander Munro.

AUGUST 19.

Idaho Fraction, James Moran.
Toronto, Mark Kay.
Dewberry, L. Holbrook.

AUGUST 21.

White Horse, John McKenzie and Wm. Smith.
Warsaw, Charles Matheson.
Bunker Hill, Benjamin Perkins, Hugh Reed and Emily J. Dowding.

AUGUST 23.

Ellen, Veronica, and Lizzie B., Neil McCallum et al.
Nettie M., D. Beath et al.

AUGUST 24.

Jupiter, John Fitzgerald.

TRANSFERS.

AUGUST 17.

Smuggler fraction, ½ interest, M. Kane to W. T. Smith.
Smuggler Fraction, ½ interest, John Lucy to M. Kane.
Copper Queen, ½ interest, George Henderson to W. G. Harvey

AUGUST 19.

Czarina, ½ interest, Ida G. Thompson to Felix Hughes.
Sultan, ½ interest, John Douglas and James Atwood to Felix Hughes.
Comanche Chief, ½ interest, John Douglas and James Atwood to Felix Hughes.

AUGUST. 21.

Owl Fraction, ½ interest, Louis Larson to Albert H. Waller.
Badger, all interest, E. H. Perkins to Benjamin Perkins.

AUGUST 22.

Spokane, ½ interest, Arthur Branson to I. L. Abbott.
Cloride, all interest, William Rowson to George E. Alger.

AUGUST 23.

Irish Boy, ½ interest, Thomas Wake to Phillip Stanhope.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

AUGUST 23.

Montezuma, D. D. Mann and Geo. A. Cox.

ABANDONMENTS.

AUGUST 23.

Gem, Baltimore and Big Bend, G. Arthur Rendell.

Canadian Mining Institute.

The Fall meeting of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Nelson, on Tuesday evening, September 12th. Among those who will contribute papers are: Messrs. Howard West, A. R. S. M., New Denver; W. Pellew Harvey, F. C. S., Vancouver; S. S. Fowler, E. M., and R. R. Hedley, Nelson, and William Blackmore, M. E., Fernie. A meeting will also be held at Rossland, when a number of papers relating to the geology and mining practice of that district will be presented. The Boundary district will subsequently be visited.

Counterfeit One Dollar Bills.

The Toronto "Globe" calls attention to the fact that there appears to be quite a number of counterfeit $1 bills in circulation. Merchants and others should watch carefully all the $1 bills they handle A short description of the counterfeit is as follows: A fair counterfeit, is dated June 1st, 1878, series "A." A most noticeable defect is the portrait of Lady Dufferin, which lacks a lifelike appearance and is poorly engraved. In the counterfeit the position of the head hides the right eye. The lathe work is very poorly imitated, and th peaper is of inferior quality.

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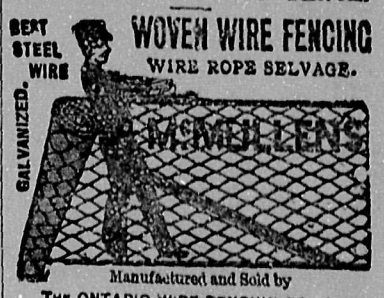

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AND DISTRICT.

corporation of the Green-
onCo., Ltd., of Rossland,
0 has been gazetted.

McRae, a prominent min-
Rossland, came in from
Saturday night.

constable Cox has been
n Niagara, on the north
e river, to Cranbrook, East

t Mahon, managing direct-
mpany owning the Jewel
ong Lake claims, was down
ne one day last week.

Lewin and R. J. Coulter,
of British North America,
Chesterton, of the Bank of
, were among yesterday's
Midway.

of nine cyclists, including
dies, paid Midway a visit
and enjoyed a spin over the
t which is the best stretch
g ground to be found in the

and Camp McKinney are
arate Church of England
towards the support of which
$150 per annum has been
he church authorities.

ill be Church of England
McNicol's hall on Sunday
as follows: Morning prayer
ration of Holy Communion
m. Evening service at 7:30

ri P. Jorand reached Mid-
Friday under engagement
. J. P. McLeod, barrister, of
whose office he enters. Mr.
as been in law offices at New
ster, Rossland and Victoria
no means new to the profes-

Lonsdale Doupe, from the C.
d office Winnipeg was in Mid-
Tuesday with Mr. H. T. Wil-
connection with right-of way
Later in the week Mr. Gore,
was engaged on the Lamb
taining data for the C. P. R.

. Paul Johnson, F. J. Finucane
r of the Bank of Montreal),
A. Bielenberg were down from
ood last evening. They were
n on smelter-site business, but
ke of a good dinner at the Lan
House.

W. P. Lockwood, of Bossburg,
connected with the Great Nor-
railway freight department,
several days in Midway last
looking over the town with a
investing on his own account
commending some of his friends
likewise.

P. S. Hughes, sub-contractor for
ailway grading under Messrs.
rt and Welch, having completed
ork between Boundary Falls and
ay, struck camp last Thursday
emoved his outfit and men to
wood camp where he will do
ng work on the spur line from
t to that camp.

. J. C. Keffer and Miss Keffer left
conda early yesterday morning
Bossburg en route to their home in
veland, Ohio. Their visit to Bound-
creek was a very pleasant one. It
robable Mr. Keffer will publish in a
veland newspaper some of his im-
ssions of this district and its pros-
ts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod came over
m Cascade one day early last week
t went on to Greenwood the follow-
day. Mr. McLeod is purchasing
ent in charge of the railway con-
tors' store, and his business at
undary Creek on this occasion was
close the contractors' store at Green-
ood, his firm's work there having
en completed.

Mr. John O. Norbom, who came to
oundary creek with Mr. Paul John-
n in connection with the smelter
nterprise of the British Columbia
opper Company, and who recently
ent out to meet his wife and son, is
xpected to reach Midway to-morrow
vening. Arrangements have been
nade for the family to live at the
Lancashire House, Midway, for some
ime to come.

Messrs. H. R. Elliott and A. K.
Stuart had an unpleasant experience
at Greenwood last week as a result of
eating toadstools in mistake for mush-
rooms. Symptoms of poisoning were
so unmistakable that the doctor had
resort to the stomach pump, after
which vigorous treatment his patients
were pronounced out of danger, al-
though they felt the ill effects of their
mistake for a day or two.

Mr. Philip S. Stanhope went out on
last Saturday's Penticton stage en
route to England. He will spend the
winter at his home in Yorkshire and
return to Midway early in the spring.
Before leaving he added to his pre-
vious purchase of Midway real estate,
so as to be "in on the ground floor"
before the rise in values it is confident-
ly anticipated will take place shortly.

Messrs. Chas Kinney and J. S Marsh are preparing to make shingles in Midway, for which purpose they have arranged for a site in the South Addition.

Mr. Alex. Wallace came down from Beaver creek last week to close the sale to the C. P. R. Co. of his Midway property which is required for railway purposes, and in connection with negotiations for the sale of his Rob Roy claim, in Central camp. Mr. Wallace intended returning to Beaver creek early this week, but an attack of illness yesterday necessitates his remaining in Midway until he is better fitted to resume work in the mountains.

The Greenwood Board of Trade met last Wednesday evening for the purpose of formal organization. It starts with a membership of nearly 50 and should prove a very useful institution. Its officers and council are: president, Mr. C.S. Galloway; vice-president, Mr. D. A. Cameron, manager of the Bank of Commerce: secretary, Mr R. E. Gosnell; council, Messrs. Duncan Ross, F. J. Finucane, James Kerr, A. T. Kendrick, J. J. Caulfield, W. M. Law, Thos. Hardy and Ralph Smailes.

Fairview Claims.

Mr. George H. Maurer, President of the Dominion Consolidated Mines Company, Limited, operating the Flora, Western Hilland Virginia, at Fairview is on the City, together with Mr. L. W. Shatford, of Fairview, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, and Mr. G. A. Forbes, of Montreal, the company's official broker. Development work is going on rapidly, and it is intended shortly to instal a six drill compressor plant, which is coming out from Montreal. Mr. Maurer is naturally outspoken in claiming that his company has, in the three claims mentioned, a group of fine free-milling propositions. —Vancouver "News-Advertiser."

Bonded For $30,000.

An exchange reports that Mr. F. McGowen, of Vernon, acting for the Silver Star Mining Company, has bonded the property of the company to an English company for $30,000, a substantial cash payment having been made. Work will be started in the course of a few days by the bonders. This is a galena property, near Vernon, on the hill behind the B. X. creek. Operations have been suspended for the last year, owing to water in the shaft, which will require expensive pumping machinery to deal with it.

Arson at Columbia.

A sensation has been caused at Columbia and Grand Forks by the arrest of two men named respectively Chas Mullen and Robt. Cameron, who on Friday last were charged at Columbia before Mr. Chas Hay, J. P., with having wilfully set fire to the Columbia hotel early on the morning of July 17, ult. It will be remembered that that fine new hotel with most of its contents was utterly destroyed by fire on the date mentioned above. Chief constable McMynn, of Midway, went over to Columbia last Thursday and that night arrested Mullen, who is a well known gambler, at Grand Forks. The same night provincial constable Dinsmore arrested Cameron in Columbia. This man has several aliases and was for a time living at Greenwood. The accused were remanded until 10 a. m. of Saturday, Sept. 2, at Columbia, when it is expected some interesting evidence will be elicited.

Okanagan Flour Mills Co. Ltd.

The Okanagan Flour Mills Company, Limited, of Armstrong, has again declared a dividend of 8 per cent. on its paid-up capital, as a result of its past year's operations. Since the company started milling in May, 1896, it has earned a profit of $17,429.28. Of this $10,454 28 has been paid to shareholders for interest on capital and bonuses on wheat; $4,175 has been placed to a reserve fund, and $2,800 taken out for depreciation on the plant.

The Vernon "News" says in this connection: "This mill is distinctly a farmers' institution. It is operated solely in the interests of the stockholders, who are themselves grain producers; and although in the strictest sense of the word it cannot be called a co-operative mill, still the basis of its success rests firmly upon the principle of co-operation. It is because of the loyal support given to it by the farmers under whose auspices it was started, that it to-day stands firmly planted upon an assured foundation."

Keremeos.

(Special Correspondence to THE ADVANCE.)

As may be seen by the published records of the Osoyoos Mining Division a great many locations have been made during the past few weeks around Keremeos. The locality which is attracting most attention just now is at the watershed of Keremeos and 20-Mile creeks. Mr. F. Richter has just despatched a party of men to start work on a claim in which he is interested and from which some astonishingly high assays have been obtained on the surface. They are about to run a 150-foot tunnel to tap the ledge at a considerable distance lower down.

It is reported that Messrs. Pitman and Brown have bonded their claim, the Dolphin, to a Spokane company at a high figure.

The survey of Keremeos townsite is now completed and as soon as the plans are out the lots will be placed on the market. With the interest now being taken by solid mining men in this district together with the splendid natural advantages possessed by Keremeos, there will be no trouble in inducing the public to take up a good thing when it has the chance.

Messrs McDougall and Morris with their usual energy are hard at work at Ollalla creek preparing to do considerable development work on their several lately-acquired properties. This firm have been fortunate in being able to purchase some of the best properties in the camp and they are about to invest in 160 acres of the Buchan ranch from Mr. Bullock-Webster, which will make a connecting link between their different claims. Many of the original proprietors have lately been able to sell their claims at satisfactory figures while others prefer to hold their property for the present. They know of the good times in store for the district.

The continuous rain through August is greatly retarding haying operations. Such a state of things has been heretofore unknown. Still the ranges are gaining by it and stock men expect to see the cattle return from the summer ranges in the best of shape and with a large calf crop to boot. Beef, hay, and fruit are the only crops worth considering here. Early apples, peaches, and apricots are now ripe and may be seen in the orchards in profusion. The mistake is that more is now grown in this well-favored valley than there is a local market for.

It is greatly to be hoped that some attention will be paid by the authorities to the constant requests for a better mail service. In the old days a mail once a week was bad enough but now when everybody has important business to transact it is infinitely worse.

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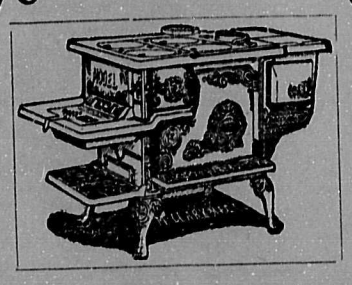

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Of Greenwood City, B. C., has just received a car load of stoves, and in the assortment may be found every description of the stove from the highest class range down to the small tin stove for the prospector. A peculiar feature in connection with this shipment is, that although you can choose from a great variety you can only get one quality, "THE BEST". As to price? Well, considering the quality they are Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!! and so you would say if you examined the goods.

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AT the Sawyer Brothers livery barn will be found good single and double drivers, ladies and gentlemen's saddle horses, and complete packing outfits. Parties to the West Fork country given special attention.

Good Horses - Good Rigs - Fair Charges.

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Patrons will find a new house, neatly furnished, and possessing all modern conveniences, tending to the comfort of guests. Strict attention paid to the wants and wishes of customers at all times

GOOD STABLING ON THE PREMISES.

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Meets the steamer Aberdeen at Penticton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Passengers to and from Fairview, Osoyoos and Oroville, Wash., delivered in quick time, and by comfortable conveyance.

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Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Ltd.Ly.

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DR. ERIC RICHTER - PRES. - Spokane, Wash.
SPENCER BENERMAN VICE-PRES. Midway, B.C.
C. L. THOMET - - - MANAGER - Midway, B.C.
J. E. BREITFELDER - TREAS. - Spokane, Wash.
F. W. McLAINE - - - SECRETARY, Midway, B.C.

HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IS AT MIDWAY.

CAPITALIZATION.

Capital Stock - $1,000,000.

Divided into 1,000,000 Shares of a par value of $1 each.

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Of which 400,000 are set aside for development purposes

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The properties of the company are all,—three in number—situated on Boundary Creek, and possess exceptional facilities for development and the shipment of ore. Correspondence is solicited, and further information concerning the properties and stock of the Company, will be freely given by the Manager or Secretary. Address all communications to C. L. THOMET, Midway, B. C., or F. W. McLAINE, Midway, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

ECUADOR MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBlois Green as agent for the Ecuador McKinney Mines Company Limited, free miner's certificate No. 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 June, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division, of Yale District. Where Located:—About a mile and a half east of Penticton.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Burnyeat, free miners certificate No. 189611a as agent for Clement Vacher, free miners certificate No. 14338a, Mark Howard, free miner's certificate No. 45203A, 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 25th day of May 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WEBFOOT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green free miners certificate No. 189022a for myself and as agent for J. F. Campbell free miners certificate No. 189022a and H. S. Yeates free miners certificate No. 28189 A, 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 23rd day of May, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ORO FINO AND INDEPENDENCE MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District Where located: on McCaig's Mountain, Fairview Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fleming Robinson, acting as agent for The Oro Fino Mines Company Limited, free miner's certificate No. [illegible] 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 claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"PAYMASTER," "BANK OF ENGLAND," "NORMANDY," AND "ANACONDA" MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Graham's camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby acting as agent for Edwin Smith Graham free miner's certificate No. [illegible] 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 claims.

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1899.

FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

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Riverside Addition.

Just a Word!

To those contemplating an investment in Midway real estate, the information is offered that on the Riverside Addition may be found 300 very choice residence sites.

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