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Capital for the Boundary.

British Columbians in Montreal Seeking Eastern Money.

Capitalists Look with Increasing Favor on Boundary Mines.

If an observant man were quite uninformed as to the attitude of some eastern capitalists towards British Columbia he would quickly come to the conclusion that, judging by the attention just now being given to Toronto and Montreal by men from British Columbia, whose present business it is to secure capital for mining enterprises, these cities and other places in the provinces they represent must be favorably disposed towards the Pacific coast province. This has impressed itself upon the writer during a week's stay in Montreal, where, however, his opportunities for observation have been ordinary rather than special and have relation more to the Boundary district than to the province generally.

Among those met in Montreal during the past week were Messrs. Leslie Hill, C. E., of Vancouver, Duncan McIntosh and W. T. Smith of Boundary Creek and E. J. Roberts and J. F. Reddy of Spokane. It has not been ascertained whether the business that brought Messrs. Hill and Reddy respectfully first to Toronto and then to Montreal has any connection with the Boundary district—most likely it has not, for neither is at present known to be actively associated with any Boundary mining enterprise. The fact is mentioned though that these gentlemen are in the East, presumably upon mining business. Mr. McIntosh, who is managing director of the Winnipeg Mining Company, has not made a secret of the object of his visit to the larger Eastern cities. He has been endeavoring to

Interest Eastern Men

in certain mineral claims in the vicinity of the Winnipeg and he states that he has succeeded. He is apparently well-satisfied, too, with the outlook for the electric light and tramway enterprises for Greenwood and Phoenix he and others have in hand and he claims that all the money needed for these is available. He is more pleased than ever with the most recently reported developments at the Winnipeg, advices from which mine are to the effect that in cross-cutting at the 300-foot level a 50-foot body of ore has been opened up.

Messrs. Smith and Roberts are understood to have some negotiations on, looking to the sale of the Republic group of claims—the Republic, Non Such, Last Chance and Hidden Treasure, in Smith's camp, near Boundary Falls—in which they are largely interested. No work to speak of has been done on these claims since the syndicate Mr. Rienzi W. Macfarlane, C.E., represented at Boundary Creek had them under a working bond last year. The Republic Mining Company—not the company of a similar name owning the big Republic mine on the Colville Indian Reservation, Washington—prior to 1898 did a deal of work on these claims, including a 100 foot incline shaft each on the Republic and Last Chance and a lot of tunnelling on the Non Such. This work showed that quartz mineralized with galena occurs here and that it carries good values in gold and silver. It is to be hoped that a

Financially-Strong Combination

can be arranged, so that the new lease of mining life the recent resumption of work on the Golconda group has given to Smith's camp may have its prospects of continued activity strengthened by extensive development work upon the Republic group being undertaken. Messrs. Smith and Roberts have shown such persistent confidence in the Boundary Creek district that it will be pleasing to find their faith rewarded in this instance as well as in others affecting their interests. Probably Mr. Roberts found his investment in the Brooklyn at Phoenix, in which he bought an interest in 1897, a profitable one, but it is too much to assume that his experience in either Copper camp or Smith's camp has as yet been a satisfactory one.

Mr. S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Quebec, is in Montreal at present, as too is Mr. F. P. Buck, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, and Mr. Farwell, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, which is already established in Grand Forks and has arranged as well to open a branch in the rising town of Phoenix. Unlike many who when they put money into a mining venture look for an early return, Mr. Miner is content to await results until they come naturally following adequate development so as to ensure permanency. He comes of a family to whom mining is a business calling for the outlay of much capital with the expenditure spread over a comparatively long period ere returns may reasonably be expected. He mentions a Lake copper mine in which some of his people were interested and in which they sunk money for years without meanwhile looking for any recompense. They knew that an immense amount of work had to be done and that to secure permanent and profitable results there was nothing for it but to go on steadily with the work of sinking until a depth of

At Least 4,000 Feet

should have been reached. Nor were they content with having put down one shaft to the depth named—a second one was sunk a similar depth, and still one more, the last reaching an even greater depth. With such experience to influence the principal capitalists behind the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Granby companies it is not surprising that confidence is felt that these enterprises will eventually prove very successful and profitable. Mr. Miner's views as to where the big city of the Boundary country will be would delight the enterprising press correspondent of Grand Forks, who would find congenial occupation in giving them to the wide constituency which his correspondence reaches. On the other hand they would prove most unpalatable to those whose main object in life appears to be to publish inflated views of the importance and prospects of Greenwood.

A few notes of conversations had with Mr. E. G. Rykert, of McCuaig and Rykert, who are largely interested in the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, and with Mr. W. L. Hogg, who organized the Montreal-Boundary Creek Mining Company, owning and preparing to operate on a large scale, the Sunset group, in Deadwood camp, will follow later. Meanwhile the opinion may be here expressed that the outlook is promising for more Eastern capital going into the Boundary district. But—as Mr. Meredith, manager of the Montreal office of the Bank of Montreal, remarked to the writer—Eastern men don't want any more wild-cats, they want properties that the expenditure of their money will make into mines

Montreal, P. Q., Dec. 4, 1899.

Mining and Metallurgy at the McGill University.

(Continued from last week.)

Mention has already been made of the fact that at McGill the preparatory part of the mining course consists of two years' work in general engineering. During the third and fourth years there are lectures on geology and mineralogy by Dr. Harrington, Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy, and on Mining and Metallurgical Engineering and assaying, by Dr. Porter. The former embrace, in the third year a general survey of the whole field of geology with a course on mineralogy; the latter demonstrated by models and specimens, and followed by laboratory practice in blowpipe analysis and its application to the determination of mineral species. The mineralogy course in the fourth year, in continuation of the work of the previous year, deals mainly with the description of species, particular attention being paid to those which are important as rock constituents and to the

Economic Minerals of Canada.

The latter include during the third year, under the head of mining, the theory and practice of ore-dressing and coal washing, with the treatment of ores underground and at the surface. In this connection there is a laboratory course consisting of simple examinations and tests for ores, sands and gravels by means of pan, etc., giving the student experience in prospecting and testing without the aid of machinery. Mill machinery and appliances are also dealt with. The third-year metallurgy course comprises general elementary metallurgy. The fourth year in these subjects is much more comprehensive and thorough. The lectures on the principles of mining include prospecting, sinking and drifting, developing, methods of mining, timbering, hauling, hoisting, drainage, lighting, ventilating, etc.; mine accidents

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

Lest the absence of any earlier reference in this journal, and in other newspapers to which the writer is known to be a contributor, to the recent Business Men's excursion to the district be misconstrued, it may be desirable to state that to the absence of the writer in the East at the time together with the fact that he left no substitute to do work outside this office, is attributable the omission, which, though under the circumstances unavoidable is sincerely regretted.

Two months ago THE ADVANCE directed attention to a rumor which suggested that Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q. C., of Vancouver, might be chosen leader of the Conservative party in this province. A press despatch sent from Victoria last week states that a manifesto in favor of Mr. Wilson as leader has been sent from Vancouver for signature in the Kootenay, a majority of the committee appointed at the New Westminster convention to nominate a leader having given him their support. It is believed that he will be generally acceptable to the party and that the nomination of the committee will be approved and confirmed.

The information we publish to-day relative to the C. P. R. Company and its intentions in regard to Midway is re-assuring and decidedly encouraging. It indicates that the delay in giving this town railway communication will soon be at an end. We may therefore anticipate with confidence that an early forward movement in the affairs of the town will be experienced and that material benefit will result to all concerned. We are not disposed to question the sincerity of the C. P. R. officials in the assurances herein referred to; rather do we believe them to be a true statement of the intentions of the company and we look forward to being shortly in a position to chronicle that they are being faithfully carried into effect.

The new boundaries of the Kettle River Mining Division, as published elsewhere in this issue, appear to take in several parts of the Yale district to the west of Midway which inclusion THE ADVANCE has from time to time advocated. The definition of the new boundaries is not as clear as it might be, but no doubt the Minister of Mines will supplement it with a map showing distinctly where the division boundaries are. Meanwhile all interested in mining records connected with claims situate within the drainage area of the Kettle River above Carson, especially about Rock Creek, Camp McKinney, West Fork and the several tributary creeks above the West Fork, will do well to note that a change in the boundary lines is to take effect on January 1st prox. and to ascertain wherein it will affect them.

The recent "turn over" in Manitoba should serve to more effectually arouse the Conservative party in this province to the significance of Sir Charles Tupper's assertion that the party has never been beaten in the Dominion except when divided and that it is not only now thoroughly united but is also reinforced by numerous former supporters of the Liberal government who are dissatisfied with the performances of those now in power as compared with their promises. Manitoba Conservatives re-united easily routed the Greenway forces. British Columbia Conservatives, thoroughly organised and working in harmony, should not find difficulty in similarly proving their ability to elect a majority of representatives in both Federal and Provincial Legislatures. So far the Conservatives of this district have not displayed much zeal in the direction of organization. Should Sir Charles Tupper be enabled to gratify his desire to shortly visit the district he will doubtless stir up renewed interest among many luke-warm members of the party. His coming therefore would be opportune and effective and so would be the more warmly welcomed by all who have the party's interests at heart.

Mining and Metallurgy.

(Continued from page 1.)

and their prevention; general arrangement of plant, administration, stores and dwellings, etc.; mining law. Those on mining machinery cover mining and metallurgical design, mining and ore-dressing machines and metallurgical appliances. These are supplemented by work in the ore dressing laboratory, with tests of ores, adjustment and use of machines, mill tests, etc. The metallurgy course includes tests and treatment of different kinds of ores, both separately or in association with others, the

Extraction of Precious Metals

by various processess, with practical demonstrations and illustrations in the fire assaying and metallurgical laboratories. Special courses in advanced work are also offered in both mining and metallurgy, and these courses, owing to the unequalled equipment of the new laboratories, as already detailed, can be made exceedingly valuable both theoretically and practically.

In conclusion, the following further excerpt from the University calender is given:—The admirable laboratories of the University are of peculiar advantage to students in the mining course, and enable them not only to become acquainted with the theory of their subject, but to personally investigate its methods on a large scale. During the first three years of the course, the students do systematic work in the several workshops and laboratories. During the last part of the third and the chief part of the fourth year, they spend a large proportion of their time in the working laboratories of ore dressing and metallurgy. In these latter, the general custom is to assign to each student certain methods and pieces of apparatus which he must use and study out in detail, and upon which he must make a written report. In this work he is guided by the professor and demonstrators, and assisted by the other students, each of whom he must in turn assist in his special work. In this way every student must acquire detailed knowledge of certain typical operations and a fair general experience of all of the other important methods in use.

The B. C. Mine.

The B. C. mine in Summit camp, owned by the B. C. Chartered Co., Ltd., of Montreal, with a registered capital of $3,000,000, is stated to have $600,000 worth of ore in sight and on the dump. It is claimed that this value has been arrived at after carefully estimating the contents of the ore body as disclosed by the work done to date and calculating the values at an average it is believed the ore will run in the bulk. The ore is a copper sulphide and the drifts run have opened up three distinct shoots of pay ore. The lode varies in width from 10 feet to 27 feet. The main shaft is now down 260 feet and crosscutting at the 250-foot level is now in progress. The intention of the company is to sink as rapidly as is reasonably practicable to the 1,000-foot level. A 20-drill compressor plant is being obtained and it is proposed to increase the number of men from the 30 now employed at the mine to 75, as work can be advantageously found for an increasing force. The present daily output of shipping ore from the mine is about 50 tons. An ore bin of a capacity of 450 tons is being constructed, it being anticipated that eventually, when the mine shall have been extensively developed, a daily shipment of 400 tons of ore will be found practicable. It is understood that arrangements are about concluded to ship ore regularly to the C. P. R. smelter at Trail, and that the necessary rail connection with the mine has been established. As there are 10,000 or 11,000 tons of ore now on the dump, of an estimated value of $25 per ton, there is this lot to start shipping from. Beside the B. C. the company owns other claims and fractions in the neighborhood of the mine, the whole forming a group of twelve. The stock is nearly all held by Mr. Jas. Ross, who is well-known in the east as having been chiefly instrumental in constructing the C. P. R. railroad, and Messrs. C. J. McCraig and E. G. Rykert, also of Montreal. Mr Ross holds the controlling interest. The property is so highly regarded by its present owners as the makings of a mine that will yield very profitable returns that it is claimed they could scarcely be induced to sell it now at even five times the amount they paid for it.

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MINING NOTES.

More mining machinery has arrived for the Last Chance, Skylark camp.

Additional plant is being placed upon the Gold Drop, near Phoenix.

Announcement has been made of the payment of 10 per cent. of the amount of the bond on the Carmi, which is situate well up the West Fork of Kettle River. It is stated that the adjoining claim, the Butcher Boy, has been bonded.

On the Dividend claim, Kruger Mountain, a crosscut from the shaft has cut the ledge at the 30 foot level. It is stated that the ledge matter is 20 feet wide and that the average value obtained from several assays is $26.10.

Mr. Alex. Wallace is stated to have disposed of the Prince mineral claim adjoining the Washington and Idaho near Beaver Creek to the parties who are working the latter claims. Important developments on the group are looked for.

Twenty men have lately been employed on the No. 7, in Central camp, erecting mine buildings and cutting cord wood preparatory to development work being actively resumed. A power plant is to be placed on the mine to allow of its being more expeditiously opened up.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Boundary Creek Development & Mining Company will be held at Penticton on January 8th, at 9 p. m., to confirm options given the company by Messrs. R. Wood and W. M. Hall, to issue more capital stock, and to appoint a special commission of three or four shareholders to buy or sell properties for the company.

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DESSERT
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Hot Mince Pie
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Fruit and Nut Cake — Nuts and Raisins
TEA AND COFFEE.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

THE BOOTBLACK AND MAYFLOWER MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE, that I, John A. Monteeth as agent for H. T. Shelton, of Vancouver free miner's certificate No. 83637, 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 13th day of November, 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres of land as follows—commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Similkameen River at the S. W. Corner of Indian Reserve No. 2 a (Chuchuwyhai), thence North 40 chains, thence 80 chains West more or less to the Similkameen River thence down the Similkameen River to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

The said land being required for a range and agricultural purposes.

FRANK BAILEY.

Dated this nineth day of November, 1899.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

THE MEADOW LARK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:— In Skylark Camp, lying southerly of and adjoining the Skylark mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Nelson Joseph La Plant, free miner certificate No. 86564, for myself and as agent for R. L. Rutter, free miner certificate No. 189314, James McNicol, free miner certificate No. 193534, and William Graham McMynn, free miner certificate No. 86561, 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 7th day of November, 1899.

NELSON JOSEPH LA PLANT

NOTICE.

THE British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act authorizing the Company to complete at any time before the end of the year 1904, its western section as described in the Act of the said Parliament 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 36 and a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek thence by way of Michel Creek to Morton Creek, and for other purposes.

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Division Boundaries Defined.

In the official Gazette of Nov. 30th the Minister of Mines makes known the boundary lines of the several mining divisions, the changes to take effect on January 1st. Those included in Yale District are as follows:

Kettle River Mining Division shall comprise that section of country within this Province forming the drainage area of the Kettle River above the point near Carson where such river flowing northerly is intersected by International Boundary.

Starting on International Boundary at a point where such boundary intersects the height of land separating the drainage area of Kettle River and Okanagan River; thence northerly along such divide to a point where it joins the height of land separating drainage area of Kettle River from drainage area of Spallumcheen River; thence easterly along such divide to a point where it joins the height of land separating the drainage area of Kettle River from drainage area of Columbia River; thence southerly along such divide to a point where it joins the height of land separating the drainage area of North Fork of Kettle River and of the main Kettle River below the point where such river flowing northerly is cut by International Boundary on the east, from the drainage area of Kettle River above such point on the west; thence southerly along such height of land to a point where Kettle River flowing northerly is intersected by International Boundary to point of commencement.

Osoyoos Mining Division; Starting on the International Boundary at a point where such boundary intersects the height of land separating the drainage area of Kettle River and Okanagan River; thence northerly along such divide to a point where it joins the height of land forming the northern boundary of water-shed of Penticton Creek; thence westerly along such height of land to a crossing of Okanagan River at outlet of Okanagan Lake; thence westerly following the height of land forming northern boundary of drainage area of Beaver Creek and separating it from the drainage area of Trout River and Okanagan River to a point where such height of land joins the height of land forming the western boundary of water-shed of 20 Mile Creek; thence southerly along such height of land to crossing of the Similkameen River one mile above mouth of 20 Mile Creek; thence still continuing southerly along height of land separating the drainage area of streams flowing into the Similkameen above this point from drainage area of streams flowing in below this point to a point where such height of land is intersected by International Boundary; thence east along such International Boundary to point of commencement.

Grand Forks Mining Division shall comprise that section of country within this Province forming the drainage area of north fork of Kettle River and of the Kettle River below the point near Carson where such river flowing northerly is intersected by International Boundary, and may be described as follows:—

Starting on the International Boundary at a point where it intersects the height of land separating drainage area of Sheep Creek on east from the drainage area of Christina Lake and Kettle River on west; thence northerly along such divide, continuing along height of land separating drainage area of Columbia River on east from the drainage area of north fork of Kettle River on the west to a point where such height of land joins the height of land separating drainage area of north fork Kettle River and of the main Kettle River; thence southerly, following the divide between the main Kettle River on the west and the north fork of Kettle River on the east to the point where such river flowing northerly is cut by International Boundary on the east from the drainage area of Kettle River above such point on west; thence east along such International Boundary to point of commencement.

Similkameen Mining Division: Starting on the International Boundary at a point where such boundary intersects height of land separating the drainage area of Skagit River from drainage area of South Similkameen River; thence northerly along height of land separating the drainage area of the Skagit and Coquihalla Rivers on west from drainage area of Similkameen on east to a point on such divide where it joins the height of land forming the southern and western boundary of drainage area of Coldwater River; thence continuing northerly following such height of land to the Nicola River; thence easterly following Nicola River to Nicola Lake to its northern extremity; thence easterly along height of land between Salmon and Chapperon Lakes to a point where such height of land joins the height of land separating the drainage area of Upper Nicola and Upper Similkameen on west from drainage area of Okanagan Lake on east; thence southerly along such height of land passing between Chain and Link Lakes to a point where it joins the height of land forming the western boundary of water-shed of 20-Mile Creek; thence southerly along such height of land to a crossing of the Similkameen River one mile above mouth of 20 Mile Creek; thence still continuing southerly along height of land separating the drainage area of streams flowing into the Similkameen above this point from drainage area of streams flowing in below this point to a point where such height of land is intersected by International Boundary; thence west along such International Boundary to point of commencement.

Vernon Mining Division: Starting on the height of land separating drainage area of Kettle River from the drainage area of Okanagan River and Lake at a point where such is joined by the height of land forming northern boundary of Penticton Creek; thence westerly along such latter height of land to a crossing of Okanagan River at the outlet of Okanagan Lake; thence westerly following height of land forming north boundary of drainage area of Beaver Creek and separating it from the drainage area of Trout River on the north, continuing along divide between drainage area of Similkameen River and Okanagan Lake; thence continuing northerly along height of land between drainage area of Okanagan Lake and drainage area of Nicola River and tributaries, passing along height of land between water-shed of Salmon and Otter Rivers; then northeast following the Spallumcheen River to north end of Mabel Lake; thence northeasterly following height of land separating drainage area of Spallumcheen River on south from drainage area of Eagle River on north to a point where such height of land intersects the height of land separating the drainage area of Columbia River on the east from drainage area of Spallumcheen and other tributaries on west; thence southerly following such height of land to a point where it joins the height of land separating drainage areas of Spallumcheen and Kettle Rivers; thence south-westerly along such height of land to a point where it joins the height of land separating the drainage area of Okanagan Lake; thence southerly to point of commencement.

The Doukhobors.

An Ottawa press despatch states that:—Statistics received at the office of Mr. Frank Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, show the Doukhobors to be in a prosperous condition, considering the short time they have been in the Dominion. One of the most satisfactory features of the situation is that the colonists have repaid the government about 80 per cent of the amount of money represented by the value of the agricultural implements, etc., furnished them. At present there are in the west 7,300 Doukhobor colonists occuping 738 houses and working 2,336 homesteads. Last season 1,114 acres of ploughing was done. The number of births was 38 and of deaths 36. The Doukhobors have 336 horses, 205 cows, 180 oxen. Their villages number in all 57. The comparatively small number of houses is explained by the fact that it is the custom of the people to build large dwellings in which two or three families reside.

The figures are eloquent of the character of the newcomers. The record so far compares most favorably with that of any class of immigrants, English-speaking or otherwise, who have settled in the west. There has been a striking unanimity in the testimony of all impartial observers who have come in contact with them in their new homes; without exception they are spoken of most highly; their frugality, industry, cleanliness and high code of morality is testified to on every hand.

It is stated that in some localities a small amount of pecuniary assistance will be required to aid them in tiding over what is practically their first winter in Canada, but such assistance will be asked for only as a loan. They have already shown that they scrupulously redeem every undertaking entered into and they are therefore justified in asking for this help if it be needed.

Plain Talk From a Nebraska Jury.

In a criminal prosecution recently tried in York, Neb., the jury, after a brief deliberation, returned the following verdict: "We the jury in the above named case, do not believe one word that the witnesses have sworn to; neither do we believe that any of the attorneys have spoken the truth, nor that either of them would do so, even if he should care to take the trouble to try."

"MIDWAY THE BEAUTIFUL."

A brief History of Midway and a Summary of its Advantages.

A Picturesque Townsite Affording Special Inducements for Business and Residence Purposes.

It is very generally admitted that Midway is the best natural site for a town in the Boundary district. It was formerly known as Eholt's, after the original pre-emptor of the land. It was purchased from Mr. L. Eholt in 1892 by Capt. R. C. Adams, of Montreal, P. Q., and several associates.

The original townsite was platted in 1893 by Messrs. Kirk & Ritchie, provincial land surveyors, now of Rossland. The town was named Boundary City, but as another place had already been similarly named a new name had to be found for this town before registration could be secured. Capt. Adams eventually decided upon the name of Midway for the reason that the town is situate about midway in British Columbia between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. The first Townsite Agent was the late Mr. H. P. Palmerston and the first sale of lots was made in 1896 to Mr. John Douglas, who still resides in the town.

A Picturesque Townsite.

Midway certainly is a most picturesque and beautiful site for a town. Occupying a broad, level plain at the confluence of Boundary Creek with Kettle River and at the meeting place of three valleys, with the intervening mountains rising around it, it commands general admiration. But the advantages that attach to its singularly favorable location are not scenic alone, for, lying in the only natural pass through the mountains east and west for a long distance, it appears destined to become an important point on the chief highway through the district. Here meet three main wagon roads which come in from the Okanagan country and Camp McKinney on the west, the mining camps of the Colville Indian Reservation on the south, and the extensive area of mineral bearing country comprising the Boundary Creek district lying immediately to the north. Here, too, for some time will be the terminus of the Columbia and Western railway now nearly completed and which will give rail connection with the Kootenay and thence northwards to the C. P. R. main line or eastwards via the Crow's Nest railroad. And when competing railways shall come in it will be here that a road from Spokane via Republic and another from the Columbia River up the American Okanogan via the Palmer Mountain and Meyers Creek mining districts will junction. These important natural advantages therefore appear to warrant the expectation that when trade and population shall have adapted themselves to more permanent conditions than now prevail Midway will become.

A Distributing Centre

for a wide area of country, including some of the mining camps of Boundary Creek, those of upper main Kettle River and its numerous tributaries, Camp McKinney, and those in Northern Washington south to Republic in one direction and south-west through Meyers Creek to Palmer Mountain in another. Being on the Kettle River and, as well, centrally situated for manufacturing purposes, it should eventually secure an important and increasing manufacturing connection, the more so since having railway transportation facilities, it will be practicable to bring in materials for industrial uses at low freight rates. The fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is interested to a considerable extent in the town and immediate vicinity is an additional advantage in its favor, since it assures to the town the influence and support of that powerful company, which has already expressed its intention to make Midway a divisional point and the junction of two branch railways.

As a residence town Midway stands alone in the Boundary Creek district. No other town in the district can honestly claim to enjoy similar advantages from a health point of view. With a dry bracing atmosphere, an abundant supply of pure water, favorable sanitary conditions, an entire absence of contagious diseases, ample room for outdoor sports, and level roads for riding, driving, cycling, etc., it is without doubt

Unequalled as a Residence Town

anywhere in the district. For families there are the further requisites of a skilled resident physician, thoroughly well-qualified schoolmaster and a resident clergyman.

Midway has for years been the chief town of the Kettle River Mining Division in an official sense. Here have long been located the district offices of the Provincial Government, so that all business with the Mining Recorder, the County Court Registrar and the Registrar of Marriages has to be transacted here. The District Coroner and the Provincial Chief Constable both reside in Midway, where is, too, the oldest Public School and the first Customs House in the district. Here, too, of course unofficially came, in August 1894, THE ADVANCE, the first newspaper published in the Boundary district.

Much more might be added to show that the town is a desirable one from both an investment and a residence point of view. It has promising mineral resources in its immediate neighborhood awaiting development; as a smelter site it has many advantages; it offers summer attractions to the sportsman in good fishing and shooting and in the winter the skating and sleighing are so good as to be unrivalled anywhere else in the district.

Close by the town land is available for small holdings, in lots of from one acre to five or six acres and obtainable on liberal deferred-payment terms. Some of these are already in cultivation and enjoy the advantage of having a local irrigation system to assist growth. These small holdings can be purchased from The Midway Company, Ltd., which also sells town lots—both business and residence—at reasonable prices and on easy terms of payment. The town is growing commercially, too, numerous business and trades being either already represented or about to be. Altogether Midway is worthy of the attention of those seeking a location for either business or residence purposes, whilst to investors it offers special inducements, lot prices being still low and the town having a bright and promising future before it.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

POST OFFICE—
Mails going west close about 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; going east on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at about 2 p. m.
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Edward A. Hain, Postmaster.

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R. Gardom, Acting Sub-Collector.

MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE—
Office hours 9 a. m. to 12:30 noon, and 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Wm. G. McMynn, Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE—
Wm. Ward Spinks (Vernon) Judge.
Wm. G. McMynn (Midway) Registrar and Clerk of the Peace.
A. G. Pemberton (Ducks) Sheriff.
G. B. Taylor (Greenwood) Deputy Sheriff.

SUPREME COURT COMMISSIONERS—
Wm. G. McMynn, Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL POLICE—
Wm. G. McMynn (Midway) Chief Constable for Southeast Yale with constables stationed as under:
Phoenix, D. J. Darrough.
Grand Forks, J. A. Dinsmore.
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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL—
A. A. McPhail, Teacher.

BOUNDARY CREEK LICENCE DISTRICT—
E. Jacobs (Midway) and T. W. Coleman (Trail), Licence Commissioners.
D. J. Darrough, Chief Licence Inspector. All Provincial Constables are Licence Inspectors. Regular meetings of Board on June 15 and Dec. 15; special meetings when ever called by Chief Inspector.

NOTARIES PUBLIC—
Forbes M. Kerby, Wm. G. McMynn, W. H. Norris, Jas. Sutherland, R. H. Bergman, J. S. Harrison (West Bridge).

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 25th, $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 24th, 75 cents; between April 25th and May 13th, 50 cents; between May 14th and 31st, 25 cents.

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September 1st to December 31st—Caribou, elk, wapiti (bull), grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens, hare, moose (bull).

September 1st to December 14th—Deer (buck), deer (doe), mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram.)

November 2nd to March 31st—Beaver, land otter, marten.

Unless specially provided, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the following: Insectivorous birds, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf,) chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wapiti (cow), elk, wapiti (calf under two years), gull, linnet, moose (cow or calf under 12 months), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, quail of all kinds, skylark, thrush, and eggs of protected birds.

Farmers only may shoot robins in gardens, between June 1st and September 1st.

It is unlawful to buy, sell, or expose for sale, show, or advertisement: Insectivorous birds, bittern, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months) or doe, elk or wapiti of any sex or age, grouse of all kinds, except blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season; gull, linnet, meadow lark, moose (cow or calf), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb). English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail, robin, skylark, thrush, at any time.

It is unlawful to buy, sell, or expose for sale, show, or advertisement: Caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; buck deer, blue grouse, plover, during the close season.

It is unlawful to kill and take in one season, more than five caribou, ten deer, two elk, 250 duck, two moose, five mountain goats, three mountain rams, and to hunt deer with dogs, or kill deer for hides alone.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending December 14th, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

DECEMBER 8.

Black Prince, Main Kettle River, F. H. Carey.

DECEMBER 9.

Boer, fraction, Deadwood camp, Andrew Gray.

City of Mexico, Central camp, J. D. Whalen.

Flying Dutchman, fraction, Skylark camp, Otto Dillier and E. H. Rippeto.

DECEMBER 12.

City of Bristol, Deadwood camp, R R. Thomas.

Golden Gate, fraction, Deadwood camp, Geo. Andrews and R. R. Thomas.

DECEMBER 14.

Sunrise, Long Lake camp, Thomas F. Kane.

Boxer, Copper camp, Geo. M. Foster.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 8.

Gold Dollar, Randolph Stuart.

DECEMBER 9.

Platt, Philip Aspinwall.
Standard, Jas. S. Johnson.
Phoenix, Jas. S. Johnson.
Smuggler, fraction, John Lucy et al
Badger, Benjamin Perkins.

DECEMBER 12.

Lancaster, J. P. Harlan.
Pluto, Martin M. Welsh.
M. and M., fraction, Ludwig Johnson.

DECEMBER 13

Nelson, John Perkins.
Nelson No. 2, John Perkins et al.

TRANSFERS.

DECEMBER 9.

Alameda, all interest, John W. Frost to Louis Bosshart.

Spokane, ⅔ interest, John E. Kenney to C. E. Peterson.

DECEMBER 12.

Owl, ⅓ interest, Geo. H. Ford to Sydney M. Johnson.

Owl, ⅓ interest, T. H. White to Geo. R. Naden.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

DECEMBER 7.

Pioneer, J. H. Macfarlane.
Revenue, J. H Macfarlane.

DECEMBER 12.

Herbert Spencer, Fred. K. McMann.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

Notices advertised in this week's ADVANCE are those of :—

North Star, Camp McKinney.

Granite and Banner, Camp McKinney.

Dominion, Fairview, A. D. A., and Black Hawk, in Camp Fairview.

Bullseye, fraction, on Kruger mountain.

Dividend and Dividend fraction, Gold Dust and Little Gold Dust, Kruger mountain.

Meadow Lark, Skylark camp.

Bootblack and Mayflower, Camp Fairview.

Balmoral, Camp McKinney.

A Record Breaker.

The mine that produced the most gold of any in all the world, during last August is the Lake View Consols, in West Australia. Its output is reported at 31,305 ounces, having a value of $620,000. That is a record breaker. The next to it is Simmer and Jack, of South Africa, with 22,460 ounces.

The enormous increase in the yield of Western Australia's gold mines is the marked feature in mining of the present day. In January, 1897, its total gold production was 28,000 ounces; in August 1899, it was 152,250 ounces; and that was from the British-owned mines only. With its immense area, comparatively unexplored, it is quite possible that Western Australia will soon be as great a gold producer as the Transvaal in South Africa.

Largest Emerald in the World.

A vase cut from a single emerald has been preserved in a cathedral in Genoa, Italy, 600 years. Its dimensions are: Diameter, 12½ inches; height, 5¾ inches. Every precaution is used to ensure safekeeping. Several locks must be opened to reach it, and the key of each lock is in the possession of a different man. It is publicly exhibited very rarely, and then only by order of the senate. A precautionary decree was passed in 1476 forbidding all persons to approach the priceless treasure too closely. An antiquarian advances the theory that it was one of the gifts made Solomon by the Queen of Sheba, and has written a book to prove his assumption. It is difficult in these matter of fact days to believe so large an emerald had ever been found, and it would be interesting to hear the verdict of a gem expert after he had carefully examined the vase.—"Manufacturing Jeweller."

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier, of Rossland, conducted Presbyterian service at Midway yesterday morning.

The B. C. Guide for December is to hand. It is a most useful compendium of information relating chiefly to the province.

Mr. Wm. S. Page is now attending to U. S. Customs matters in this district, Mr. Plummer having been transferred to another post.

Mr. Jas. McGregor, provincial inspector of metalliferous mines, is reported to be in the Greenwood hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

A private letter received from Midland, Ontario, memions the arrival about two months since of a baby boy in the home there of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Short.

Mr. Donald G. Munro, who last week purchased a lot on Seventh street, purposes establishing himself in Midway in his trade of painting and paperhanging.

A portion of the McDonnell ranch, situate about a mile north of Greenwood and some time since designated Boundary Creek City, has been platted for townsite purposes.

The Baptist church building, recently completed at Greenwood, has been opened with the customary dedicatory services, in which Revs. Stackhouse, Trotter, Balderston and Campbell took part.

From Toronto information comes that Mr. Alfred Fry, formerly of the Montreal staff of the bank, succeeds Mr. F. T. Short as manager of the Greenwood branch of the Bank of British North America.

The railway construction contractors have a gang of men at work completing the Howe truss bridge over Boundary Creek, about seven miles above Midway. This is the last bridge along the railway and it is at the end of the track so far as laid.

A side-walk is to be built from Fifth street along the west side of Chamblet avenue and thence along the south side of Seventh street to Mr. Terry's store. It will be extended to the railway station later, after the railway shall have been opened to Midway for passenger traffic.

Mr. D. R. Ker, vice-president of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd., who was last week looking over the Boundary country with which his company is doing an increasing business, was a visitor to Midway last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank B. Gibbs the Kootenay agent of the company with head quarters at Nelson.

The Christmas number of the British Columbia Mining Record is in distinct contrast to the ordinary monthly numbers of that useful journal, in that the subject of mining finds no place in this special number. It, however, contains thirteen interesting contributions upon as many separate subjects, which cover a wide range. It is essentially a provincial number, and, withal, a very creditable production.

Liquor Licences Granted.

The statutory half yearly meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Boundary Creek Licence District was held at Cascade last Friday, when 49 applications, chiefly for renewals, were dealt with. All except one were granted, as follows:—For Phoenix, 13; Trail, 11; Eholt, 5; Summit camp, 4; Cascade, 4, (one wholesale); near Brooklyn, 3; North Fork of Kettle River, 2. Deadwood camp, 1; Gladstone, 1; Hartford Junction (Wellington camp) 1; McRae Creek, 1; Midway, 1 and Niagara, 1.

For Christmas.

The opening of the railway to Greenwood has not yet entirely removed the difficulties and delays attendant upon getting in goods for sale at special seasons. Local merchants are realizing this, to their loss, for goods for Christmas sent by express from Winnipeg two months since have not yet arrived nor can their whereabouts be ascertained at present.

Some goods have arrived though, so that in the stores there is a nice display of things especially suitable for Christmas presents. Messrs. Hain & Co. are showing Japanese wares and a lot of seasonable goods, both plain and fancy, in wearing apparel. The Midway Trading Company also has Japanese goods and some very attractive lines in fancy scarves and drapes, besides full lines in many things people most want in the winter season. In Mr. Terry's store, as well, will be found much that is useful or ornamental, so that here, too, there is excellent choice. At Mr. Unsworth's the display of Christmas and New Year cards, calendars and booklets includes much that is artistic and beautiful. Other articles particularly suitable for presents are also to be seen here. Mrs. Walker has a supply of magazines and other Christmas reading matter and is daily expecting to receive a lot of fruits and candies.

The "Turn-over" in Manitoba.

Sir Charles Tupper's Opinions on Liberal-Conservative Prospects.

The "Old War Horse" will Endeavor to Visit Boundary Creek.

When returning from a business visit to Montreal and New York the editor of THE ADVANCE whilst crossing the prairie country, had an interview "on train" with Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran Conservative leader, who, despite his advanced years, is still doing active and effective service for the party of which he is the honored head. All along the railway line from Lake Superior westwards the defeat of the Greenway government was almost the only subject of conversation, and gratification at the victory of the Conservatives, led by Mr. H. J. Macdonald, was very generally expressed.

Sir Charles was, of course, much pleased with the splendid success the Conservative party had met with in the recent local elections in Manitoba. He said that he had addressed fifteen public meetings in Manitoba and adjoining Territories. He therefore had had good opportunities of observing what the prevailing sentiment was and his conclusions had given him every confidence in stating at the last meeting he had addressed prior to the elections that the local Conservative leader, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, would secure a good working majority. The result of the elections had proved his confidence to have been amply justified, for Mr. Macdonald had carried 22 constituencies as against 16 the Greenway government had retained. There are two constituencies in which the elections had not yet been held and the probabilities are that the Greenway party will lose both of these. When it is remembered that four years ago, when Mr. Greenway was last before the electors of Manitoba, the Conservative party only elected six members out of 40, the overwhelming change in the public sentiment was very striking. Yet he had means of knowing that Mr. Greenway was much stronger in Manitoba than the Laurier Government. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior and Mr. Paterson, Minister of Customs, had during the past six weeks been holding meetings throughout Manitoba and the North West Territories, but the contrast between the attendances at their meetings and those held by himself (Sir Charles) and Mr. Macdonald was very strong. The numbers who attended the meetings of the Ministers, who were clothed with office, power and patronage, were utterly insignificant in comparison with those attending his own meetings. The great meetings held in the big drill sheds at Indian Head and Moosomin were the only occasions on which halls could be found large enough to prevent hundreds being obliged to go away, unable to obtain admittance. On the other hand the meetings of Ministers of the Crown in these two places were held in small halls, their audiences having been so small that they would have been almost lost in the big drill sheds that were filled by the Conservative meetings.

Sir Charles said further that he had the best means of knowing that the universal re-action against the Laurier Government contributed largely to the defeat of Mr. Greenway. Mr. Sifton, who lead the forces in Mr. Greenway's behalf, exhausted all the means in his power in what he knew was a struggle for his own political life, but he confined his personal exertions mainly to his own constituency of Brandon, where he was beaten in six out of the nine local constituencies of which the Dominion electorate of Brandon is composed. This shows conclusively that he will be driven out of public life should he venture to again contest that constituency.

He (Sir Charles) had been steadily travelling through the Dominion since Septr. 20 last and had found in every section of the country he had visited a similarly wide-spread re-action against the Laurier Government. The Liberal-Conservative party, which had never been beaten in the Dominion except when divided, is now thoroughly reunited and, too, is re-inforced by a large number of the most able and independent men who formerly supported the present government, but who now resent the deception which has been practised upon them by the leaders of the Liberal party, who have failed to redeem any of the promises by means of which they attained to power. The Laurier Government will probably cling to office as long as the Parliamentary term will permit them to do so, but when they do go to the countary they will meet with a similar fate to that of Mr. Greenway in Manitoba, where the results of the elections are but forerunners of those that will follow throughout the Dominion. Hitherto they had claimed to possess the support of all the Legislatures and Governments in the Provinces, but in a very short time they will be unable to truthfully claim that of more than three out of eight Local Governments. So far as the West is concerned, now that he had had opportunities of closely observing the feeling of Manitoba and the North West Territories, and from other reliable sources of information open to him, he felt himself fully warranted in making the statement he recently did at Oak Lake, Man., which was that from the best information he could obtain the Liberal party will not at the next election be able to elect a single supporter from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast.

Sir Charles' arrangements were to speak at meetings as follows: Medicine Hat on Dec. 10, Calgary on 11th, Victoria on 15th, Vancouver on 16th, New Westminster on 18th and Rossland and Nelson on dates yet to be fixed. He was much interested in what the writer told him of the Boundary country and, in reply to a suggestion that he should hold a meeting at Greenwood, said that he would endeavor to do so, but that his further movements other than those outlined above would be determined by his advices from the East. He will go out from the Kootenay country via the Crow's Nest Pass.

The C. P. R. and the Boundary Country.

In reply to an acknowledgement of the courtesy of the C. P. R. Co. in connection with the recent excursion of business men to this district a telegram of which the following is a copy, has been received from the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by the President of the Nelson Board of Trade: "Very much gratified to learn that you had such a pleasant and successful trip. This company's investment in the Boundary Country gives evidence of its faith in the future of that section, the development of which will, as you say, be an important factor in the commercial advancement of the Province of British Columbia. With your prudent and reasonable support and encouragement we hope to provide additional factors in the future."

Railway to be Completed to Midway.

By mail which arrived yesterday from Montreal the local representative of the Midway Company received advices in effect that at a recent interview with the C. P. R. officials assurance was given by the latter that the rails will be laid to Midway as early in the New Year as is possible and that it was agreed that the railway depot and side tracks at Midway shall be completed and equipped by April 1st next. The statement is re-iterated that the only cause for delay in laying the rails the remaining seven miles to Midway is the scarcity of steel.

The question of making Midway the divisional point for the district was also again discussed and assurance was given by the engineers that Midway is the natural place for the permanent divisional point and they could at present see no reason why it should not be made such. Opinions favorable to Midway in other directions were also expressed, so that altogether the interview was regarded by the directors of the Midway Company as satisfactory.

Old Ironsides and Knob Hill.

Development work continues to be actively proceeded with on the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria, the three adjoining properties at Phoenix that are being operated by the several companies represented in this district by Mr. J. F. Hemenway. No, 2 shaft, sunk on the boundary line between the Old Ironsides and Victoria, is now down to a depth of 350 feet. Drifts are being run from this shaft at both the 200-foot and 300 foot levels towards the Knob Hill with the object of eventually making connection with the workings of that mine.

The main tunnel on the Knob Hill is now in about 1,000 feet. Another air shaft, now down 125 feet, is being sunk for the purpose of improving the ventilation in this tunnel. The vertical shaft being sunk from the floor of the tunnel has reached a depth of 110 feet, and for 108 feet the sinking has been in ore of shipping grade.

On the Victoria the crosscuts at the 200-foot and 300 foot levels are being steadily extended. The former is now in about 500 feet and the latter 175 feet from No. 2 shaft.

The machinery furnishing power for the properties is working satisfactorily and the new mine buildings that have for some time past been in course of erection are now about completed.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green, acting as agent for H. A. Bowerman, free miner's certificate No. B5711, B. A. Anderson free miner's certificate No. B5712, and John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 18728A, 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 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements

Notice

BALMORAL MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for William Small, free miner's certificate No. B 5639, 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.

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Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—On Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 18728A, George A. Engel, free miner's certificate No. 18727A, and for Wm. F. Keller, free miners certificate No. B5728, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DOMINION, FAIRVIEW, A. D. A. AND BLACK HAWK MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B5622 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 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD DUST AND LITTLE GOLD DUST MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for George A. Engel, free miner's certificate No. 18727A, and for Wm. Keller, free miners certificate No. B5728, 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 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEBLOIS GREEN.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

GRANITE AND BANNER MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for the Camp McKinney Mines Limited, of Camp McKinney, free miner's certificate No. 16776A, 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 17th day of August, 1899.

R. H. PARKINSON.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NORTH STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. DeBlois Green, as agent for Wm. Edwards, free miner's certificate No. B5610, 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.

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