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to the Greenwood City Council, the Council of the Board of Trade, the Miners' Union and the Carpenters' Union to be represented on the plat- form at the meeting.

Sir Charles will be accompanied by his son Sir Hilbert Tupper, Mr. Chas. Wilson of Vancouver, who is the lead- er-elect of the Liberal-Conservatives of this province, and probably as well by Col. Prior, President of the Liberal- Conservative Union of British Colum- bia. The programme for the Boundary district is for the party to arrive at Grand Forks at mid-day today, recep- tion at Columbia this afternoon, a banquet at the Yale Hotel, Grand Forks, this evening and a public meet- ing on Tuesday evening. Greenwood will be reached on Wednesday after- noon. The meeting will be held in the evening and if it be found convenient to Sir Charles an informal reception at the Hotel Armstrong on Thursday morning. It is not unlikely that the Mother Lode mine will be visited by the party and possibly Phoenix too. Sir Charles will go to Rossland on Fri- day, Nelson a day or two later and thence via the Crow's Nest Pass Rail- way to Lethbridge and Macleod, where also he will address public meetings.

**MINING NOTES.**

Another carload of rich ore was sent from the Gold Bug to the Trail smelter last week.

The Last Chance, in Skylark camp, is mentioned as being about to send out a carload trial shipment of ore.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co. will be held at Greenwood on Jan. 12, prox.

The new machinery for the Minne- haha, Camp McKinney, is nearly all in position and is only awaiting the arrival of a few small parts before being given a trial run.

It is stated that the final payment of \$17,000 has been made on the Re- view, at Meyers Creek, which about six months ago was taken under bond by McEntire, McDonnell & Co., of Greenwood.

The Grand Forks "Miner" reports a new strike on the City of Paris, situate east of Midway, which "gives this mine a big body of shipping ore down to the 300 foot level." The ore is described as copper pyrites in a gangue of white quartz.

An exchange says:—The recent run of some 500 tons of Steamwinder ore at the Smuggler mill in Fairview, gave an average result of \$5.46 per ton. As it is claimed this quartz can be mined and milled for less than \$2.00 per ton, and as there are thousands of tons in sight it will be readily seen that the proposition is a remarkably promising one.

The instructions received recently from New York to suspend operations on the No. 7, in Central camp, came as a disappointment to those inter- ested in that camp who had hoped that development work on this valuable property would be carried on contin- uously. Since operations were resumed a couple of months ago substantial and commodious mine buildings have been erected, a machinery site levelled and housed and a lot of mine timbers and cord wood cut and hauled. With so much done in readiness for extensive mining operations it is hoped that the stoppage of work will be but temporary and that during the ensuing year the No. 7 will be opened up to such an extent as to prove it to be a permanent mine.

**The Mother Lode.**

Good progress is being made with the upraise from the 200 foot level of the new workings of the Mother Lode mine, in Deadwood camp, to connect with the winze from the old workings above. This upraise is all in ore of good value. When it is completed there will be about 200 feet vertical of stopping ground opened up between the new 200-foot level and the old crosscut tunnel. As the ore outcrops some 280 feet above the old tunnel there should be more than 500 feet of backs to yield ore. This does not by any means in- clude all the ore available for the main shaft is in ore all the way down to its depth of 120 feet below the drift at the 200-foot level.

The rails are already laid on the branch railway line to within a mile of the mine. As soon after the track- layers reach the mine as the railway company will accept ore for shipment about 100 tons of Mother Lode ore will be shipped to a smelter, probably to Trail, for a bulk test. A good margin of profit will, it is anticipated, be shown by this test, the systematic plan of assaying followed in connection with this mine giving a good idea of the average value of the ore mined.

Mr. Paul Johnson, manager of the British Columbia Copper Co's smelting department, is now in New York con- ferencing with the directors of the com- pany regarding purchase of plant for the Mother Lode smelter which will, it is expected, be got in readiness by next summer to treat ore from this mine.

**DECEMBER 18.**

Minto, Deadwood camp, M. K. French.

Canada, Central camp, T. Phaneuf.

Virginia, Wellington camp, John Dempsey.

Embrine, Central camp, A. J. Flett.

Dieu donne, Central camp, Emily J. Dowding.

**DECEMBER 18.**

White Rabbit, Rock Creek, Thomas Cosgriff.

London, Graham's camp, E. R. Fisher.

**DECEMBER 19.**

Baby, Deadwood camp, David I. Patterson.

**DECEMBER 21.**

Copper Trust, fraction, South Dead- wood camp, Sydney M. Johnson.

**CERTIFICATES OF WORK.**

**DECEMBER 15.**

Ontario, Fred Munns et al.

**DECEMBER 16.**

Butte, fraction, M. K. French.

**DECEMBER 18.**

Doutrago, John Lind et al.

Bix Iron, fraction, Evangeline Grace Stirling.

Gladstone, Fred Whitwell.

Caber fac, A. J. Flett.

**DECEMBER 20.**

Queen of Sheba, Geo. Andrews.

Briton, Governor, Hector, Ludwig Johnson.

**TRANSFERS.**

**DECEMBER 16.**

Myrtle No. 2, 5 18 interest, A. W. Douglas to John Dempsey.

Lucky Shot, fraction, 5 18 interest and Northern Bell, 1/2 interest, Joseph Sterrett to John Dempsey.

Myrtle No. 2, 5-16 interest, Lucky Shot, fraction, 5 18 interest, Northern Bell, 1/2 interest, Bos on 1/2 interest, John Dempsey to C. H. Towns.

Belmont, fraction, all interest, H. J. Homann to Duncan A. McGillis.

**DECEMBER 20.**

Sultan and Comanche Chief, 1/2 inter- est each, John Douglas and Jas At- wood to Felix Hughes.

Kinkore, all interest, P. S. Hughes to Felix Hughes.

**DECEMBER 21.**

Globe, 1/2 interest, Robert Perry to H. A. Wright.

Globe, 1/2 interest, Geo. Andrews to H. A. Wright.

Globe, 1/2 interest, Geo. Andrews to John Gray.

Night Hawk, 1/2 interest, J. C. Reilly to Ewing Knightley.

Czarina and Little Widow, 1/2 inter- est, Ida G. Thompson to Felix Hughes

Wassaca, C. F. McCue to Andrew Anderson.

**OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION.**

**Records for the Period Ending December 11th.**

**LOCATIONS.**

**NOVEMBER 22.**

Cascade, Camp McKinney, East et al.

**NOVEMBER 24.**

Berlin, Camp McKinney, H. Cameron.

**NOVEMBER 27.**

Straw Hat, Camp McKinney, W. A. Haining.

Rich Hill, Camp McKinney, W. A. Haining.

**NOVEMBER 29.**

S. W. Extension and Cream of the Camp, Keremeos, Dan Coutenay.

Swansen No. 1, Keremeos, W. C. McDougall.

**DECEMBER 5.**

City of Keremeos, Keremeos, John M. Young.

**DECEMBER 11.**

Pride of the West, Fairview, W. A. Haining.

**CERTIFICATES OF WORK.**

**NOVEMBER 21.**

Bellevue, fraction.

**NOVEMBER 27.**

Alaric.

**DECEMBER 4.**

Hub, Opulance, Copper Hill, Billy Goat, Dividend, Dividend No 1.

**DECEMBER 5.**

Dividend No. 2, Dividend No. 3, Juno and Diana.

**DECEMBER 11.**

Klondyke.

**Applications for Certificates of Improvements.**

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

North Star, Camp McKinney.

Granite and Banner, Camp McKin- ney.

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

Bullesey, fraction, on Kruger moun- tain.

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

Meadow Lark, Skylark camp.

Boothblack and Mayflower, Camp Fairview.

Balmoral, Camp McKinney.

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**MINERAL ACT, 1896.**

**Certificate of Improvements**

**Notice**

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**TAKE NOTICE** that I, R. H. Parkinson, as agent for William Small, free miner's certificate No. 3538, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improve- ments 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 November, 1899.

**RICHARD H. PARKINSON P. L. S.**

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**NOTICE.**

**THE British Columbia Southern Railway Company** will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act author- izing the Company to complete at any time be- fore the end of they ar 1901, 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. By order of the Board,

**H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,** Secretary.

Montreal, 17th November, 1899.

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MIDWAY, B. C.

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Consomme

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Beef, Brown Gravy Pork, Apple Sauce

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

Braised Duck Chicken Fricassee

**VEGETABLES**

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Backlayers are expected to reach the wagon road to Central camp is near the No. 7 mine. Movement is on foot to secure a school for Anaconda. The Grand Forks Board of Trade received its charter of incorporation.

Understood that Mr. W. H. has been re-appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Yale-Kootenay Telegraph Co. completes shortly extending its telephone system to Phoenix.

Jakes' new residence at Midway completed. It is one of the best residences in the district.

Temperature has only once been below zero in Midway this winter. It is anticipated that both Greenwood and Phoenix will be lighted by electricity within two months from now.

W. F. Tye, superintendent of the C. & W. railway, visited the district another visit last week.

Midway stores are showing beautiful goods for Christmas. New Year presents and some of the best also have on sale plenty of good to eat.

George Loy, a C. & W. bridge inspector, fell from the bridge below Boundary last Wednesday and fractured his skull. He is under the care of Drs. Jakes and Oppenheimer.

Two baby girls were born in Midway last week, one early in the week and the other on Saturday morning to Mrs. C. L. Thomet.

The Townsite agent will receive ten o'clock till noon of Wednesday next building a sidewalk from Fifth up Chamberlain avenue to Seventh and thence to Mr. Terry's store.

Rev. Henry Steele, of St. Luke's Church, Tacoma, has been appointed to the charge of Trinity Church of Boundary, Grand Forks, and take charge on January 7th. Rev. Steele is a nephew of Major Steele, of the N.W.M.P., Macleod.

A report was received just as THE BANNER was going to press that an accident in the Snowshoe mine near Phoenix had resulted in the death of a man and in another receiving serious injuries. No particulars were obtainable in time for publication last week.

Mr. Alex. Lucas, Liberal-Conservative organizer for the province, arrived in Greenwood last Thursday to see what suitable arrangements were made for the visit of Sir Chas. Tupper, particulars of which are given in another column. From Mr. Lucas it was ascertained that the meetings in the coast at which Sir Charles had spoken were numerous and attended and very enthusiastic. In the upper country, too, at Kamloops and Revelstoke very successful meetings were held.

#### Chas. Peterson Accidentally Killed.

Last Friday Dr. Jakes was summoned to Boomerang Creek, a tributary of the West Fork, whence information came that Chas. Peterson had been seriously injured by a fall of rock on the workings on the Iconoclast general claim, owned by himself and others. As a fatal result was feared those supplying the information accompanied the doctor in case it should be found necessary to make inquiries. Upon arrival at the claim late at night after a rough journey through the snow, it was ascertained that death followed almost immediately after the unfortunate man's partner, P. W. Lover, left to get surgical assistance. Dr. Jakes found that the skull of deceased was badly fractured. In his official capacity as coroner the doctor decided that death was the result of an accident, so that an inquest was unnecessary. The body is being removed to Greenwood where it is probable the interment will take place.

Deceased was well known in the district, he having worked at the D.A., Skylark, Mother Lode and other mining properties and for some time had a pretty cottage home in Greenwood. He came from Choteau, Montana. A particularly sad feature in connection with his death was that his widow was left quite alone with the dead body of her late husband for six long hours during Mr. Lover's absence to seek aid. Then all Friday she and Lover kept their sad vigil until the doctor arrived.

#### Midway Public School.

The Christmas examinations at the Midway Public School were completed last Friday afternoon in the presence of a number of parents and friends of the school. The progress made, as evinced in the course of the examinations conducted by the teacher, Mr. A. A. McPhail. The total number of pupils on the roll during the half year just closed was 43. Recent removals had however,

favorable for a time in the Spring.

Some very creditable specimens of mapping and penmanship were shown, these being examples of the pupils' ordinary work. Prizes were awarded in the various subjects, the most important being those for general proficiency, which were gained by Nicholas Munro (fourth class), Bertha Coulson (third class) and Kathleen Ferguson (second class).

Before the scholars were dismissed for the Christmas holidays a few remarks were addressed to all present by Mr. J. R. Ferguson (one of the trustees) and Mr. E. Jacobs, the former expressing satisfaction with the excellent teaching work done by Mr. McPhail, as evidenced by the progress list (the speaker's own children had made, and the latter congratulating the school upon the general good results attained and impressing upon the scholars the importance of taking full advantage of the educational advantages now open to them.

#### To Uphold the Empire.

Among recent press despatches are the following:—

Toronto, Ontario.—It is suggested here that a company of volunteers be mobilized at Halifax to relieve the British garrison there, who could go to South Africa.

Sydney, Australia.—The government of New Zealand has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa, in addition to the mounted contingent.

Melbourne, Australia.—An Australian mounted contingent of a thousand men will sail for South Africa before January 10th. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

Kingston, Ontario.—Addressing the students of Queen's University lately, Principal Grant declared that the Canadian parliament should be called to order immediately, so that the voice of the people on the crisis in South Africa could be heard. These reverses in the Transvaal, he said, will make us more united than ever before.

London, England.—Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3,000 yeomanry who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry troops sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

Ottawa, Ontario.—The Minister of Militia is receiving applications from all over the Dominion and the United States with offers to go to South Africa. One officer in one of the western states offers to raise five hundred men.

The second contingent of Canadian volunteers which the Imperial Government has been notified will be dispatched to South Africa at once, will be made up of some 300 men from the mounted Northwest police, about an equal number from the permanent corps and the remainder recruited from former mounted policemen, cowboys and branches of the militia. The contingent will comprise about 1,000 officers and men and will sail from Halifax.

London, England.—The war office has been in communication with General Sir William Lockhart, Commander in Chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that as a result of these inquiries a force will immediately leave Bombay for Durban, consisting of four regiments of artillery, including horse and field batteries.

The government has at last consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as essential to success in South Africa, namely: 10,000 mounted infantry.

The Lord Mayor of London is raising and equipping a force of 1,000 volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses.

Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Commandant of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of 1,000 picked men.

Ninety per cent of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London have volunteered for service in South Africa. Two-thirds of the Inns of Court volunteers, composed of the barristers and solicitors, have likewise tendered their services.

#### Compressed Hay.

Hay destined for the British army in South Africa is now being compressed for shipment at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, and is being put up in a novel form. The baling is done by a newly invented machine. The hay is put up in bales, cylindrical in form, 18 inches high and of the same diameter. When baled in this shape the hay is as hard as a board. The bales weigh about 145 pounds each. When the hay is taken to be fed it is in pancakes or layers about three-fourths of an inch thick. The most compact bale of hay put up by the old style required about 180 cubic feet space per ton, as compared with 80 cubic feet under the new process.

#### 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 situated 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 1893 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 admirative advantages that attach to favorable location are not for, lying in the only through the mountains for a long distance, it appears to become an important chief highway through Here meet three main which come in from the country and Camp McKinnery, the mining camps of Indian Reservation on the extensive area of the country comprising the 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 via the American Okanagan 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 McKinnery, and those in Northern Washington south to Republic in the 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 out-door sports, and level roads for riding, driving, cycling, etc., it is without doubt

#### Unqualified as a Residence Town

any where in the district. For families there are the further requisites of a skilled resident physician, a 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

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.

P. O. Money Order Office. Edward A. Hain, Postmaster.

##### CUSTOMS OFFICE—

Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. 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

constables stationed as under Phoenix, D. J. Darragh, Grand Forks, I. A. Dinmore, Midway, Geo. Cunningham, Camp McKinnery, Obas Winte Fairview, J. R. Brown.

##### DISTRICT CORONER—

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

##### REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES—

Wm. G. McMyne, Registrar.

##### PUBLIC SCHOOL—

A. A. McPhail, Teacher.

##### BOUNDARY CREEK LICENCE DISTRICT—

E. Jacobs (Midway) and T. W. Coleman (Trail), Licence Commissioners. D. J. Darragh, 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. McMyne, 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 8th, \$4.75; between July 7th and 21st, \$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 20th, \$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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##### 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

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. 15022  
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.

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##### Notice

BULLSEYE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.  
Situate in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale  
District. Where Located: On Kruger  
Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green,  
as agent for John C. Fisher, free miner's  
certificate No. 18725a, George A. Engel, free  
miner's certificate No. 18727a, and for Wm. F.  
Keller, free miner's certificate No. 18728, 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  
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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  
miner's certificate No. 18728, intend, sixty days  
from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Re-  
corder for a certificate of improvements, for the  
purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the  
above claims.

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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 un-  
lawful to shoot or destroy the follow-  
ing: Insectivorous birds, English black-  
bird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch,  
deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wa-  
piti (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 Sep-  
tember 1st.

It is unlawful to buy, sell, or expose  
for sale, show, or advertisement: In-  
sectivorous birds, bittern, English  
blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaf-  
finch, 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: Cari-  
bou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat,  
mountain ram, before October 1st;  
buck deer, blue grouse, plover, during  
the close season.

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McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green  
as agent for Wm. Edwards, free miner's  
certificate No. 185610, 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 Sept., A. D. 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

#### 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. Monteith  
as agent for H. T. Shilton, of Van-  
couver free miner's certificate No. 18363, in-  
tend, 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  
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