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A Favorable Comparison.

A Glance at some of the Improvements Made During 1899.

Midway's Progressive Past and Promising Future.

There are times when communities as well as individuals do well to look back, if for no better reason than that a review of the progress of the immediate past may serve to encourage to renewed effort and to stimulate a determination to achieve greater results in the near future. Whilst it cannot be denied that the delay in the completion of the railway to Midway has occasioned disappointment and has led to a non-realization of hopes and in a measure, to a postponement of the carrying out of plans and projects, neither can the assertion be gainsayed that material progress has been made and a degree of success attained during the year just closed.

To make this progress more apparent it is necessary to contrast the position of to-day with that of a year ago. Most prominent among numerous

Evidences of Advancement

is the extension of the railway to Midway, promising in the near future much improved facilities for travel and for the transportation of freight. Then communication by telegraph and telephone has also been provided, and in this connection, too, an intended further extension to meet the public convenience has already been announced. Nor have commercial and industrial matters lagged behind. Midway has to-day three general stores each with a large and varied stock of merchandise, offered at prices that bear favorable comparison with those ruling in other towns. Twelve months since there were but two stores carrying stocks that together would scarcely equal that of a single store to-day. There are six hotels, where at the beginning of last year there were but two. Two livery barns are now open where there was not one well prepared for this class of business a year ago. The customary other trades and businesses are still carried on, and several others not then represented are now to be found here. More important still is the change from the small temporary saw mill on Boundary Creek to the large well equipped, permanent

Mill and Sash and Door Factory

now established and in full running order on Kettle River, just above the town.

Another evidence of progress is to be seen in the enterprise shown by the local postmaster in fitting up at his own cost, the post office with up-to-date office fixtures and lock boxes—some of the latter with combinations, and others with duplicate keys— in oak, cedar and bronzed metal, the whole, including Money Order and General Delivery wickets, presenting an appearance that would be creditable to even a much larger town and contrasting strongly with the primitive office appointments of a year ago. Modesty prevents an expression of opinion as to whether or not the local newspaper has also kept pace with the general improvement, but complimentary mention by contemporaries and an increased subscription list may be taken as an indication of what others think about it. The daily stages—two to and from Greenwood and one between here and Camp McKinney—are a decided improvement upon the three-times-a week stage of the greater part of last year.

In the number and style of private residences there has also been a change for the better. It is doubtful if there is to be found in the whole of the district a better finished or more

Handsome Villa Residence

than that built in Midway by Dr. Jakes and now occupied by his family. Several other houses of recent erection are also creditable and welcome additions to the town, Nor should the establishing of homes on and the cultivation of, some of the 5 acre lots in the immediate vicinity of the town be lost sight of. Still other indications of advancement might be mentioned—among them the increased attendance at the Public School, the erection of a bridge across the Kettle River to connect the Riverside Addition with the town, the putting down of sidewalks in parts of the town and the fencing of the Provincial Government block and the Public School grounds—but enough has been written to show that the town certainly has been progressive during the past year, There are therefore good grounds for the assertion that despite difficulties and drawbacks, the town moved ahead, and, too, there is much to warrant a hopeful view being taken of the outlook for the future.

THE FAIRVIEW CORPORATION.

An Effort is Being Made to Obtain More Capital.

Directors Confident of Good Returns for Money Invested.

The directors of the Fairview Corporation, Ltd., have issued a circular to all shareholders in the company and the public generally, setting forth the causes of the difficulties the company is now in and making an appeal to all interested to take up shares so that the requisite funds may be provided to rescue the company from its present financial embarrassment, to purchase and instal a stamp mill and the accompanying gold saving appliances and to pay running expenses until returns shall come in from the Stemwinder mine itself. As so much depends upon the result of this appeal not only to the Fairview Corporation, in which by the way no one connected with THE ADVANCE is at all interested, but to the Town of Fairview, which this journal heartily desires to see prosper, attention is voluntarily called to the endeavors now being made to put the affairs of the company on a satisfactory basis.

The Fairview Corporation was incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the assets of several companies and of Messrs. Dier, Davidson and Russell, who held large interests in the neighborhood, chiefly in mineral claims. It commenced business with, what under the conditions that appeared to exist, should have been sufficient cash in hand to carry on work on the well-known Stemwinder mine until such time as it could sell treasury stock. To make a success of the company it was necessary

To Obtain Ample Capital

to further develop the Stemwinder and to purchase and erect the required milling machinery. The only means the company had of raising money was by the sale of its treasury stock. It is stated that arrangements were made for placing a large quantity of it to give the company 15 cents net per share, but that these arrangements were upset by Mr. Dier placing a large block of his promoters' shares on the market at about 12 cents per share. In the circular above referred to correspondence between the managing director, Mr. R. Russell, and Messrs. Dier and Davidson is published. This seems to make it clear that Dier and Davidson have for the time being practically stranded the company. In their efforts to get it afloat again the directors are apparently quite candid as to the unsatisfactory condition brought about by the action of Dier and Davidson in selling a lot of their promoters' stock at lower prices than was being obtained for treasury stock.

The following excerpts from the circular issued by the directors give the main points they desire to impress upon those who may be disposed to assist in placing the company upon a sound working basis: Arrangements were being made with a wealthy English syndicate to purchase a large block at 9 pence (18 cents) which would have given the company all the money required, but Dier, and later Davidson continuing to unload, these arrangements were spoiled. It is our opinion that it is wholly owing to the unloading of this promoters' stock, that the market price stands where it does today. We judge that about 600,000 promoters' shares have been sold, Mr. Dier alone claiming to have sold 385,000. Few sales have been made by shareholders with the exception of Dier and Davidson. It is needless to add that no mining stock can stand such an unloading without suffering severely. The shareholders' interests have been closely guarded, and

Success was Assured

but for the action of Dier and Davidson, who appear to have determined to discredit the company, no matter what the cost to themselves.

It was decided to have a thousand tons of ore from different parts of the mine milled, to secure positive assurance of the values. When hauling ore for this mill run rain fell almost continuously and the roads became impassable, so that we could not get the quantity down that we wished, but 503 tons were milled, of which 353 tons were from the different workings on the main vein, which is 20 feet wide on the second level. The headings on samples taken every half hour from the automatic ore feeders proved the average value of the ore to be $5.46 per ton; 150 tons from the 7-foot north ledge gave values of $3.24 per ton.

The Alaska Treadwell Co. made a profit in October, 1899, of over $100,000 on ore worth only $1.83 per ton. The cost of mining and milling was only 62½ cents per ton. Our demonstrated ore values in the main vein are three times as great as in this mine and labor is higher with them than with us. The Alaska Mexican mine reports for the month ending November 4th, 1899, a profit of $8,400.00 on ore averaging $2.12 per ton, and the Alaska United mine for the same month reports a profit of $22,400 on ore averaging $2.40 per ton. The above can only be done with large plant and ore bodies. In small veins there is considerable dead work, but with large veins such as in the Stemwinder, there is practically none, all the drifts being in ore. We broke down a hundred tons of ore during the mill run, on the second level at a cost of 30 cents per ton, including powder, fuel, labor, etc. Our mill run proves that the ore is of a nature easily treated. The standing charges for running a 60 stamp mill are not much greater than for a 20 stamp.

The accompanying reports from well known and reliable mining engineers show that after making full allowance for cost of mining and milling, a handsome profit will remain. All that is necessary to accomplish this is

Money to Put up the Mill.

We cannot sell the treasury stock at less than 10 cents and realize the amount necessary. The Stemwinder is a large mine and cannot be worked in a small way. Unless the money be obtained by the sale of treasury stock, other means must be taken, but we strongly urge our shareholders to purchase at least a third (additional) to their present holdings at ten cents per share. By doing so they will make a good investment and inside a year substantial dividends may confidently be looked for. Of course, until the ore is uncovered it is impossible for any one to tell its value. It is a common thing for us to get assays up to a $100, but these high values occur only in seams and pockets. Any day however we may strike a chute of high-grade ore which would pay your investment many times over. So far, however, it is a low grade property of great quantity and immense possibilities. As soon as the necessary funds are on hand we will erect a large mill, (the larger the better.) We have a considerable portion of the machinery necessary now. By subscribing for additional stock you will enable us to carry out our original plans. With the Stemwinder a paying property, the other mines of the corporation can be worked, the coal lands worked, the town lots sold, and the increasd population will add to the revenue of the Water Works and Hotel Fairview, (already doing a business of $120 per month). With the whole machinery once in motion there is scarcely a limit to the earning powers of the Fairview Corporation.

About three months ago the Toronto "World" published a description of the Stemwinder from which the following is taken:—

At the Stemwinder.

Within a total width of 500 feet occur four ledges, three of which have already been described as occuring on the Morning Star. Their outcroppings can be traced for 4,500 feet across the three locations to the west. Roundly speaking these four ledges show an aggregate surface width of 50 feet, and development work done to date indicates that these ore bodies maintain their full width with depth. The underground workings of the property are remarkably well timbered and everything about the mine is in shipshape order. The main ledge upon which the company has sunk its permanent shaft is eight feet wide on the surface, and for over 100 feet it has a dip of 45 degrees, but below that level the lode straightens up.

From a point 75 feet below the collar of the shaft a drift has been run along the ledge for 180 feet to the west, all the way in ore. The ledge is well defined on this level and throughout most of the drifts only one wall is in sight, the ore not having been removed from the other. There are 10 feet of ore on the face in this level. From this drift a crosscut has been run 88 feet to intersect the north ledge, which is seven feet wide at the point where it is tapped. From the end of this crosscut 120 feet of drifting, all in ore, has been done on the north ledge and from this drift again an upraise has been made through 110 feet of ore to the surface. Both these veins have been opened further to the east by surface tunnels 175 feet and 75 feet in length, respectively, all in ore and giving a back of 70 feet on each side.

Twenty Feet of Quartz.

To return to the main workings, below the 100-foot level, owing to the straightening up of the main vein, before noted, the shaft runs out of ore. At the 175-foot level a crosscut was run from the main shaft to catch the ledge and it took only 22 feet of work to intersect that body. At this depth

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

The starting of a daily newspaper when the district is in some measure feeling the effect of a general tightness of money, is an evidence not only of the pluck and enterprise of the proprietors of the newly launched Greenwood "Times" but as well of their confidence that prosperity and permanence will attend the future of the district. The new daily is a distinct acquisition and is being very generally welcomed throughout the district. May it have a long and successful career.

Some political capital is being made, or there have been attempts in this direction, out of the action of the Provincial Government in making preliminary arrangements with the Columbia & Western Railway Company for the substitution of a cash subsidy for the land grant of about 2,500,000 acres of land in this district the company has become entitled to. Whilst not at present questioning the wisdom of this exchange we must confess that we have hitherto been in ignorance of there being in this district any large area of unoccupied lands suitable for settlement. If it can be shown that such lands are available we shall have sincere pleasure in giving the government credit for the proposed transaction. The question is can it?

Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P. P., is reported to have, in the course of his criticism of the proposal to give the Boundary Creek district—or what probably is really meant, the Boundary District—a separate representative in the local Legislature, characterized this proposal as "most extraordinary, absurd and ridiculous." It may be an opportune time to remind Mr. Martin and others that this is not simply a proposal of the present government. It is more; it is one of the planks of the platform adopted by an Opposition convention (that is of supporters of the party then in opposition) held at Rossland just previous to the last Provincial election, which platform Mr. Jas. M. Martin, member for this district, was elected upon. The proposal remains the same, it is Mr. Joseph Martin who has changed. He did not dissent from it then, so why now? The reason is plain. Then he posed as a loyal supporter of his party, now he is a political renegade. Of what value then is such criticism, coming from one who took no exception to the proposed legislation until after he had forsaken his party? Surely there are men in the present Opposition who regard consistency as a virtue, even in politics, and who will rate a turncoat accordingly.

The disastrous effect of placing a lot of "promoters" shares in a joint stock company without restrictions as to sale in the hands of men who will sell whenever it pleases them to do so without regard to how such action may affect the financial standing or how it may paralyze the working capacity of the company, has once more been forcibly demonstrated—this time in the case of the Fairview Corporation, Ltd. Here is a company which possesses properties and resources that appear to require only the judicious expenditure of a moderate amount of capital in their development to make it a dividend-paying concern, yet the legitimate efforts of the management to obtain that indispensable capital have seemingly been frustrated by the methods adopted by those who not only—unfortunately for the holders of treasury stock—had the power to strand a promising enterprise, but used it. There seems to be but one remedy open to those who put money into stocked mining companies viz. to leave severely alone those companies with which is associated any such risk as that which has landed the Fairview Corporation in difficulties and for the time given the mining industry in Fairview camp a serious setback. As the greater portion of the promoters' stock in this company appears to have been "unloaded" there should open up to this hardly-used organization a future freed from such a blighting disability. Its experience though should serve as a warning to investors in stock to avoid similar risks in the future.

The Eight-Hour Law.

A petition is in circulation in Nelson and immediate vicinity, urging the government not to interfere in any way with the eight-hour law as at present in force. Up to last night, 15th inst. some 400 signatures had been secured including the names of a number of well known business men. Similar petitions will be presented from the Silverton and Sandon districts.—Nelson "Tribune."

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the ledge is found to be wider and stronger than at the surface or at the 75-foot level. Where caught by the crosscut it measures 19 feet across and at other points at this depth the body of clear quartz widens out to over 20 feet. At this level on this vein a drift has been run for 450 feet west, in ore the entire distance, the ledge showing a width whenever both walls are reached of about 20 feet. This western drift runs under a rising hill and therefore at its face it gives a depth of over 300 feet on a solid ore body from eight to 20 feet in width. At this level 230 feet of drifting has also been done on the main ledge towards the east, in which direction the ore body is of similar size.

From this second level, from near the bottom of the shaft, a crosscut is being run to catch the southerly vein of the property. This crosscut is now in 185 feet, and within a few feet more it is expected to tap at the 200-foot level the third vein referred to as outcropping on the surface. When this crosscut succeeds in its purpose the company will have its three main ledges all opened by means of its main shaft and connected workings. The north ledge, by the way, where crosscut at this level, is as wide and as strong as on the surface and first level and 100 feet of drifting has been done upon it.

The equipment of the Stemwinder includes a 4-drill air compressor, steam hoist and sinking pumps, and the buildings on the property are the usual shaft and engine houses, bunkhouse, storehouses, stables, etc.

MINING NOTES.

Crosscutting at the 100-foot level on the Norfolk, in Central Camp, is to be started this week.

"It takes three years and $750,000 to make a mine a producer in the Lake Superior district," says the "Engineering and Mining Journal."

The nominal capital of the company owning the Morrison in Deadwood camp is to be increased from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000.

The Winnipeg in Wellington camp, last week sent out its first carload of ore over the new branch line, and is loading two more. In the mine stoping is proceeding.

The Oro Denoro, in Summit camp, has about 750 feet of development work done, including a shaft nearly 300 feet deep, a drift of as much more and three tunnels.—Phoenix "Pioneer."

A compressor plant and steam hoist have been installed at the Buckhorn, in Deadwood camp. The machinery was started last week and it is running smoothly. A double compartment vertical shaft now being sunk here is down more than 100 feet.

At the Golden Crown, Wellington camp, drifting at the 150-foot level and cross-cutting at the 300 foot level are in progress. No shipping will be done from this mine until after the ground shall have been more extensively opened up.

Mr. Thos. Graham, superintendent of the Waterloo, Camp McKinney, last week brought down about $2,100, worth of gold the result of the last clean-up at the Waterloo after a run of nearly three weeks. The gold was sent to Spokane by express.

It is reported that the company known as the Camp McKinney Mines, Ltd., owning the Granite and Banner claims, in Camp McKinney, is in serious financial difficulties and that the deputy sheriff has seized the claims, a five stamp mill and an engine, under three writs of execution.

Work will be started drifting on the Gladstone claim at Camp Hewitt, this week, from the 150-foot level. It is thought that the wall will be reached in about 30 feet, after which an engineer's report will be secured as to the best manner in which to proceed further with the work.—Vernon "News."

The Zala Consolidated Co., of Rossland, is inviting tenders for hauling 200 to 300 tons of sacked ore from its Zala mine in Sheridan camp at the head of Toroda Creek, to the Columbia and Western Railway. It is more than likely this ore will be hauled to Midway and be shipped thence by rail to the smelter.

The Witwatersrand.

The Dutch word "Witwatersrand" means literally "White Water Range," applying to a strip of territory a few hundred miles long and a few miles in width, which seventeen years ago was considered a worthless ridge. In 1883, however, gold was discovered. In 1884 the value of the gold production was about $50,000; the production of 1888 was about $5,000,000; and that of 1890, about $10,000,000; 1894, over $20,000,000; 1895, over $40,000,000; in 1897, about $55,000,000; in 1898 about $75,000,000. The mines can only be successfully worked by the use of costly machinery, and while extremely productive where machinery has been used, they are not of such character as to make hand or placer mining profitable.—Exchange.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION

Records for the Week Ending January 20th, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

JANUARY 16.

Dover, fraction, Rock Creek, Forbes M. Kerby.

JANUARY 17.

B. A., Central camp, John Wallace.
Evening, Smith's camp, John Wallace.
Maine, fraction, Deadwood camp, E. Kelly.
Revanche, Camp McKinney, J. A. Frank.

JANUARY 18.

John M., Eholt creek, John A. Douglas.
John A., Providence camp, John A. Douglas.
Damifino, fraction, Deadwood camp, J. P. Harlan.

JANUARY 19.

Keystone, fraction and Columbia, Camp McKinney, Con. Kane.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

JANUARY 15.

Bellflower and Lake View, W. H. Harris and Spencer Benerman.

JANUARY 16.

Pilot, Dan. Brassuchan.

JANUARY 17.

Evening Star, T. Barrett and I. Washuber.

JANUARY 18.

Revenue, Chas. Cotter et al

TRANSFERS.

JANUARY 15.

Radja, fraction, all interest, Joseph A. Frank to David B. Bogle.
Radja, all interest, J. A. Frank and Geo. M. Bennett to David B. Bogle and William J. Reddin.
Bellflower, ½ interest, W. H. Harris to Spencer Benerman.
Lake View, ½ interest, Wm. Smith to Spencer Benerman.

JANUARY 17.

Ah There, all interest, H. L. Morgan to Geo. D. Leyson.

JANUARY 18.

Never Sweat and Mountain View, ½ interest in each, John W. O'Brien to Thomas Hemmerell.
Marguerite, fraction, Frank M. Greenwood to J. P. Harlan and Elwood C. Brown.
X. L. C. R., ½ interest, Hector, ½ interest, Early History 5-32 interest, Briton, 5-32 interest, Elwood C. Brown to Jno. P. Harlan.
Magnetite, all interest, John Dunn to Jno. P. Harlan.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

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

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.
Boothlack and Mayflower, Camp Fairview.
Balmoral, Camp McKinney.
Gold Bug, Camp Fairview.

The Mother Lode.

Drifting at the 300-foot level in the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood camp, was commenced last Thursday. The drift which is being run northward, has already been advanced 20 feet, all in ore of good grade. Crosscutting both ways from the north drift at the 200 foot level has already been started near the upraise, which is about 500 feet from the main shaft. The first blasts in these crosscuts were fired yesterday and the ore faces in them, as the foreman remarked, "looked like a jeweller's shop." Stoping from this level upwards towards the old workings with which connection was lately made by means of an upraise and winze, together 306 feet on the incline, will now be pushed on with, employing all the men who can be worked to advantage, so as to get as much ore out as possible in readiness for the smelter, which will, it is expected, commence treating the ore early next summer. The cage for use in the mine, was to have been shipped from Peterboro, Ont., a fortnight ago, so it should soon be received. When installed and in working order this will greatly facilitate hoisting the ore.

Coal from the Crow's Nest Pass is now being burned in one of the furnaces at the Mother Lode and it is giving satisfaction. An order for 100 tons was placed with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. in December and of this lot three carloads—about 80 tons—have been received at the mine. Another 100-ton order has been sent to Fernie and after sufficient of this is on hand to allow of coal being substituted altogether for wood, the second furnace will be also fitted with fire bars suited for coal burning. It is probable this is only the beginning of a big coal trade the Boundary country will eventually do with the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines.

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But make thy garden large.
The Midway Company still have for sale a few 5-acre tracts. Buy one on easy terms, and "make thy garden large."

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Francis & Milne, as hotel keepers at Midway, B. C., has this day been dissolved.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1899.
W. J. FRANCIS,
WM. A. MILNE.

NOTICE.

AGENTS WANTED.—FOR "STORY OF SOUTH AFRICA" by John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., Edward S. Ellis, M.A., J.A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years' travelling in South Africa for us. We are the only Canadian Publishers who have had a branch in South Africa for nineteen years, giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. So sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply, World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ontario.

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 half a mille South of the North East corner of Lot 376 thence East 40 chains South thence 80 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
The said land being required for agricultural purposes.
McKAY INGRIM.
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A Knights of Pythias lodge is projected at Phoenix.

A Mendelssohn Male Chorus Club has been formed at Greenwood.

The Boundary Hockey Club team defeated the Victoria team at Rossland last Saturday by two to nothing.

Mr. J. T. McDonald, U. S. Customs officer stationed at Oroville, Wash., was a visitor to Midway last week.

An invitation subscription ball is to be held at the Hotel Armstrong, Greenwood on Friday evening, 26th inst.

A Women's Association has been formed to obtain funds for use in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Greenwood.

The Presbyterians of Phoenix and vicinity propose erecting in that town in the spring a church building to cost about $2,500.

The Vernon City Band lost all its instruments and music in the fire which lately destroyed Mr. A. G. Fuller's building, Vernon.

It is reported that Mr. J. A. McKelvie, editor of the Vernon "News," who was at one time in the North-west Mounted Police, intends going to the Transvaal.

The Customs collections at Vernon for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1899, were $5,987.83. The imports were: Dutiable goods $30,986; free goods, $2,773; total, $33,759.

At the annual meeting of the Okanagan Board of Trade, held at Vernon, Mr. G. A. Henderson was elected president, Mr. W. R. Megaw Vice-president and Mr R. J. Davies secretary.

The wrestling match betwen W. J. Sandry, of Phoenix, and Jim Woods, of Greenwood, at Greenwood last Friday night resulted in the latter receiving the referee's award on a foul.

Mr. J. D Sword, of Rossland, Provincial agent for the James Cooper Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Montreal, was married at Greenwood last Thursday morning to Miss Essie Kelly, daughter of Mrs. H. A. King, of that town.

The first carload of freight other than construction material to reach Midway by rail was brought in by the construction train last Friday. It was loaded with new machinery and plant for Lequime and Powers' sawmill and sash and door factory.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, manager at Nelson for R. G. Dun & Co's. Mercantile Agency was in Midway last Friday for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the financial standing of the business men of the town and vicinity.

Notice has been given of the intention to make application to the Federal Parliament for the requisite Legislative authority to build a railway from near Carson up Fourth of July Creek and thence to Phoenix and to construct branch lines to several camps and towns in the district.

It is proposed to urge the Provincial Government to construct a wagon road to connect Princeton, in the Similkameen, with Peachland, on Okanagan Lake. It is claimed that this would bring the agricultural and mining interests of the districts concerned into touch, to their mutual benefit.

Rev. H. Irwin (Father Pat) held Church of England service in Midway last night. There was a good attendance and the rev. gentleman's ministrations were much appreciated. It is understood that he will conduct services at stated intervals at the towns and settlements from Princeton to Midway.

Messrs. J. McNicol, of Midway, and T. W. Coleman, of Trail have been appointed Licence Commissioners for the Boundary Creek Licence District for the current year. Messrs. L. W. Shatford, of Fairview, and Ainsley Megraw, of Camp McKinney, have been re-appointed to like offices for South east Yale.

A Greenwood press despatch states that Mayor Hardy has received six applications from citizens to join the British Columbia contingent for the Transvaal, and telegraphed to the Provincial Secretary offering their services. Since then a seventh, who served with the "Texan Rangers" has been added to the list. They are all select men and anxious to go to the front.

Camp McKinney intends doing its part on 31st inst. towards swelling the fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the South African war. A concert, variety show and dance have been arranged for and lots of fun is promised those who attend. By the way enquiries have been made as to the amount collected in Midway for this fund and to whom it was remitted. If these particulars be supplied to THE ADVANCE they will be published for the information of all interested.

A long and varied programme for the "Grand Amateur Variety Entertainment in aid of the Widows and Orphans of Soldiers killed in the Transvaal," to be given at Greenwood on Wednesday 31st inst. has been published. Such variety and talent as has been secured should together assure the best entertainment of the kind ever given in the Boundary district. The right to boxes in the Alhambra Theatre will be sold at Greenwood next Thursday afternoon, 25th inst. Admission to other seats will be: Reserved $2; unreserved $1. A bumper house in aid of so worthy a cause is expected.

The Midway ADVANCE came to hand last week printed on wrapping paper—owing to delay in the transportation of its print paper from the east. THE ADVANCE, if printed on birch bark, would still be a good local newspaper.—Cascade "Record."

Wanted, a Lock-Up.

One of the crying necessities of Camp McKinney is a lock-up. The constable there has no place at his disposal in which to keep prisoners, and much inconvenience is thereby experienced. Sometimes he is compelled to take them to a hotel, and sit up with them all night, and in any case a great deal of trouble is occasioned through this lack. Camp McKinney is a rapidly growing mining town, and the request recently forwarded to the government for a suitable building of this description should meet with a prompt and favorable response.—Vernon "News."

Cascade City's Water Power.

Cascade City's fine water power is now being developed. A large dam 400 feet long and 50 feet high is under construction. The flume and tunnel to carry the water will be 16 feet wide, 13 feet deep and 1000 feet long. The water will be carried from the mouth of the tunnel to the water wheels through two iron pipes, each 8½ feet in diameter and 2000 feet long, with a fall of 156 feet. Excavation for a power-house is now in progress near the wagon road bridge, and this work alone will cost $10,000. A 10,000 horse power will be obtained, which will be used in developing electrical power to be transmitted to mines in the Boundary and Christina Lake districts, and for other industrial purposes. The estimated cost of plant, complete, is $500,000.

Death from Exposure.

The dead body of a man named Robert Lloyd was found lying near the road between Anaconda and Boundary Falls last Tuesday afternoon. The coroner, Dr. Jakes, examined the body and Provincial Constable Cunningham made enquiries and as a result no inquest was deemed necessary. Deceased was recognized as a man who under the name of Thomas Lewis was recently imprisoned for a short time for larceny. It was ascertained that after his release from custody he had been drinking. Probably whilst the worse for liquor he lay down in the snow and the exposure to the cold led to his death. Whilst in the lock-up deceased claimed to have at one time been a member of the North-west Mounted Police and that in 1892 he was stationed at Maple Creek under Supt. Steele. He was apparently a man of about 40 years of age and one who had seen better days.

Midway Sawmill and Sash Factory.

An 80-horse power boiler and a 50-horse power engine, some sash-making machinery and a fire pump and connections arrived last week these being additional plant and machinery for Messrs. Lequime & Powers' sawmill and sash and door factory. As the factory requires to be quite independent of the sawmill for its motive power a 40-horse power engine has been ordered for it to be run in conjunction with its 40-horse power boiler already in use.

Lequime & Powers have had several logging outfits at work for some time past getting out logs for the coming season's lumber trade. The winter is not a good one for logging there being too little snow on the ground, so that the cost of getting logs to the river for high-water driving has been greater than usual. Then, too, the firm has had to put a bridge over the river, the banks being too soft and the water not frozen over, to allow of logs being hauled to advantage for present use without the bridge.

The Federal Parliament.

An Ottawa press despatch states: Preparations for the opening of Parliament are going rapidly forward and when the guns boom on Nepean Point on Feb. 1 they will find everything in readiness for a session which gives promise of lasting at least until Dominion Day. So far there has been a remarkable dearth of predictions as to the character of the legislation to be introduced, but there can be little doubt that one or two important measures which have already been before Parliament will again come up for consideration to be resolutely pressed to an issue. Prominent among these will probably be found a measure of Senate reform, and further amendment of the election law, giving a more equitable distribution of the voting power may be looked for. The creation of a Federal Railway Commission, as discussed on the initiative of Dr. Rutherford last session and favorably considered by the Government then, will also no doubt form a part of the programme. There can be no question that Imperialism and the exact position and responsibility of the Dominion as a portion of the empire, will be discussed at length, and the session will have served a good purpose, if it do nothing more than establish beyond further question just where we are at in this matter.

It is stated that the C. P. R. Company intends on May 1st again putting on its fast continental train, known as the "Imperial Limited," and that the time to be taken on the through trip between Montreal and Vancouver and vice versa will be still further reduced, this year by ten hours.

Prizes for Big Heads.

Commissioner Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, has awarded the prizes offered to boys and girls for the hundred heads of wheat and oats bearing the largest number of seeds. British Columbia took first prize for both wheat and oats. The prizes went to provinces in the following order: Ontario, 13; British Columbia, 3; North-West Territories, Manitoba and New Brunswick, two each; Nova Scotia and Quebec, one each. Albert Norton, Salt Spring Island, receives the first prize for oats; R. G. McLennan, Beaver Point, third; Donald and David Graham, Spallumcheen, first prize for wheat.

Colonial Loyalty.

The loyalty of England's colonies during the South African war has been one of its most notable features. Colonial troops were the prime factors in the successful affair near the Modder River on New Year's Day. But the aid given by the colonies to the Empire of which they form a part has not consisted alone in providing soldiers. Everything possible has been done to make English diplomatic relations smooth. Newfoundland, for example, has agreed to the extension of the French modus vivendi, respecting the shore fisheries, which expired the first of the year. This was a very irksome arrangement for the Newfoundlanders, and they were preparing stoutly to contest its renewal: but rather than do anything to embarrass Great Britain in her relations with France at this juncture, they have agreed to extend the modus for another year.—New York "Post."

A Sign of the Times.

Two industrial news items published in Bradstreet's are significant of a great change that is taking place in the relation of the big corporations and their employes. The Milwaukee Gas Light Company is the latest of the United States corporations that has adopted a profit-sharing plan with its men. Each person who has been in its service a year in addition to his regular wages, will receive sum equal to 6 per cent. of the wages received during the last six months. If the company pays 6 per cent. dividends on its stock each person in its employ will receive as a bonus 6 per cent. on the wages received. A working man earning $10 a week, or $520 a year, would secure on the 6 per cent. basis $31.20 a year in excess of his regular wages.

The other company referred to is the Great Northern Railroad. It has invited its employes, including conductors, engineers and other trainmen, to become stockholders of the company in February next. It is understood and that the management of the railway system has decided to recommend to the stockholders a plan for the distribution of a large block of the company's shares among the men who have been in the service of the company for a certain number of years. It is said that the plan will be to increase the company's capital stock 10 per cent. and to allow the men to subscribe for a round amount at par.—Toronto "World."

A Half-Year's Retrospect.

The revenue returns for the first half of Canada's current fiscal year show a gain of $4,373,174, as compared with the figures for the corresponding half of the previous year. The Customs receipts increased from $12,357,454 to $14,145,113, in the excise from $4,910,537 to $5,073,020, and the revenue from public works and railways from $2,368,984 to $2,675,973. The only material decrease was in the post office receipts, which were $1,465,000 against $1,629,985 for the corresponding period in 1898. This is explained by the reduction of the letter rate to two cents for the volume of postoffice business has increased with the general expansion of trade and growth of population. The customs receipts for December last were $2,349,627 as against $1,972,056 for the corresponding month of the previous year.

In the commercial situation nothing has been more satisfactory than the great progress the half year has seen in dealings with the Mother country. The shipments of butter to the British market incresed $2,170,000 and of lumber $1,376,000. The other leading increases were: sheep, $182,000; flour, $460,000; hams, $376,000; cheese, $350,000; and timber, $97,000. There were several lines of exports to Britain in which material decreases were recorded, the chief being:—corn, $2,150,000; fish, $1,094,000; wheat, $790,000; and cattle, $859,000, but much of this has been due to the impossibility of securing adequate shipping facilities since the Imperial Government took many ocean liners for war transportation purposes. The imports from Great Britain have shown a marked advance in every important line.

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

COUNTY COURT OF YALE—
Wm Ward Spinks (Vernon) Judge.
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Free Miners' Certificate Fees.

The following scale will show the fees to be charged for free miners' certificates covering only a portion of the year: Certificates issued between June 1st and 18th, $5; between June 19th and July 6th, $4.75; between July 7th and 24th, $4.50; between July 25th and August 11th, $4.25; between August 12th and 30th, $4; between August 31st and September 18th, $3.75; between September 19th and October 7th, $3.50; between October 8th and 26th, $3.25; between October 27th and November 14th, $3.00; between November 15th and December 2nd, $2.75; between December 3rd and 20th, $2.50; between December 21st and January 7th, $2.25; between January 8th and 25th, $2; between January 26th and February 12th, $1.75; between February 13th and March 2nd, $1.50; between March 3rd and 20th, $1.25; between March 21st and April 7th, $1; between April 8th and 25th, 75 cents; between April 26th and May 13th, 50 cents; between May 14th and 31st, 25 cents.

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Dated this ninth day of Nove er, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTIC

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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. 15776A, 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 Au ust, 1899.

R. H. PARKINSON.

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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 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.

BULLSEYE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

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 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 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.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DIVIDEND AND DIVIDEND FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

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, 1895.

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. B5164, for myself and as agent for R. L. Rutter, free miner certificate No. 18631A, James McNicol, free miner certificate No. 19575A, and William Graham McMynn, free miner certificate No. B5301, 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

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.

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. Montech as agent for H. T. Shelton, of Vancouver free miner's certificate No. B5635 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 15th day of November, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD BUG MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. De Blois Green as agent for George Sheehan, free miner's certificate No. B 5730, 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1900.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

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