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The Mother Lode.

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF A BIG ORE BODY.

A Mine that has Already Attracted much Attention.

In view of the added importance that attaches to the Mother Lode mine as increased depth proves the big deposit of ore to improve in value, the following article, contributed two or three months since to the "B. C. Mining Record" by Mr. Frederic Keffer, M. E., resident manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., will be read with interest:

"The Mother Lode claim was located on May 28th, 1891, and is situated in Deadwood Camp, about 800 feet above and three miles northwesterly from Anaconda and Greenwood, in the Boundary Creek district. The surrounding hills are but thinly timbered, and the copper-stained bluff or "blowout," about the centre of the claim, can be seen from far away, so that the prospectors had easy work in making this location.

"There was no work done on the claim beyond the necessary assessments, until in 1898, when the property was bonded by Col. John Weir, representing himself and Messrs. F. L. Underwood and James F. Tichenor, all of New York City.

"In September of that year systematic work was begun on the property under the direction of the writer, and it has been carried on uninterruptedly ever since. Subsequently the owners acquired the Primrose, Tenbrock and Offspring claims, all adjoining the Mother Lode.

Geological and Mineral Features.

"In a way, the Mother Lode is representative of most of the large gold-copper ledges of Boundary Creek. The croppings are in places soft oxides of iron from decomposition of ore bearing rock, and in others unaltered magnetic iron oxides very solid and compact, carrying copper pyrites and gold, such as the "blowout" mentioned above, and in other instances the croppings are calcite with copper pyrites, iron pyrites, more or less quartzose material, and also carrying gold. The extent of the lode is surprisingly great, its length being some 1,100 feet to where it disappears under the heavy drift, and its width being as much as 200 feet. The foot wall is for the most part limestone and the hanging wall an altered diabesic rock. Sometimes there is a sharp demarkation between the lode and its walls, but in other instances the boundary is obscure. The dip is easterly about 30 degrees from a vertical line, and the trend of the lead is north and south, the croppings assuming a somewhat crescent shape. It would be asking too much of nature to want all this vast lode to be pay ore, but, as will be seen below, much of it undoubtedly is so.

"The ores themselves (so far as found) may be classed into three general groups: (1) A calcite carrying copper pyrites and iron pyrites, these sulphides sometimes being massive and sometimes scattered in small crystals throughout the rock. Some quartzite is often present also. (2) A silicate of lime, iron, magnesia and alumina, carrying both copper and iron pyrites, massive or scattered, and often also carrying quartz, or garnets or serpentine, or often all three. Now and then a small amount of zinc blende occurs in this class of ore. (3) An excessively hard magnetic oxide of iron, with silica and copper pyrites. Not often much iron pyrites.

"All these ores carry gold, and the calcitic and silicious varieties also carry small amounts of silver—about one to two ounces. There has recently been found near the lime wall on the 200-foot level ore with calcite and gangue carrying galena and zinc blende, and assaying well in silver, but its quantity is not sufficient to include it in a class by itself. These varieties of ore of course blend into one another more or less, but the general classification given will hold good. * * * From the composition of the ores it should not be difficult to secure good smelting mixes from the products of the mines, with little or no additions of foreign fluxes.

"As a rule, when copper increases in the ore the gold also increases, though not in a given ratio. Nevertheless, the presence of iron pyrites seems to be a requisite for gold, for samples of ore consisting of solid copper pyrites with no iron pyrites seldom have much gold. For example, a sample assaying 15 per cent. copper had $16 gold, while another exceptionally rich mass of chalcopyrite with no iron pyrites carried 28 per cent. copper, and but $1.50 gold.

Preliminary Work.

"The first work done under the bond consisted of surface cuts, made in order to locate outcrop as near as possible. This done, a tunnel was run so as to cross-cut the ore body at a point about 650 feet from the southern end line of Mother Lode and 100 feet below top of hill directly above. This tunnel extended 42 feet in limestone and 205 feet in ore body. From the centre of the tunnel an incline winze was sunk to a depth of 100 feet, or 200 feet below the hilltop, and a further cross-cut 87 feet long was run from its foot.

"Influx of water stopped hand work at this point. The ore on the surface over the tunnel was all of very low grade, while that in the tunnel was markedly better, and the ore in bottom of winze and lower cross-cut was such that the most of it could be profitably treated, these results showing decided improvement in ore as depth was attained. * * * * * * *

Permanent Development.

"This preliminary work having been attended by good results, it was decided by the owners to open up the mine on a scale commensurate with its promise. In March, 1898, the interests of the individual owners were taken over by a new organization, the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, of New York. The capital was placed at $1,000,000 in $5 shares, the principal stockholders being the original owners. From the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, the following plant was purchased and shipped to the mines, via Marcus, Wash.: Two 60 horsepower boilers, with feed water heater, pumps, etc., one 10-drill Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor, with complement of machine drills, hose, etc., station and sinking pumps, and pump for water supply, an Edison electric light plant, a Lidgewood hoisting engine, 30-inch drum, a half mile or more of pipes, and all cars, buckets, rails, machine and hand tools, etc., which go to make up a complete plant. The total weight of this machinery was about 85 tons, and it was somewhat of a task to haul it 65 miles to the mine in wagons, but by the end of September the plant was set up, buildings erected and all ready to start. Since that time the machinery has been run without interruption. A platform for the shaft and shops was cut out of the hill, about 60 feet above the flat beneath, where the engine houses were built, and the shaft was started near the contact of the ore body and hanging wall. The shaft is a two compartment vertical one, each compartment being 4½x5 feet in the clear, and it is timbered throughout with 12x12 sawed timbers. One side is used at present for hoisting and the other for a ladderway, and inclined ladders are used, making the traveling in the shaft both safe and easy. The gallows frame is arranged so as to dump the ore automatically, thus saving labor. At about 150 feet deep the ore became of high enough grade to allow of its being economically treated, and from this point to the bottom the ore continues good. A station was cut out of the north side of the shaft on the 200-foot level, 18x20 by 15 high, and a somewhat smaller one on the south side. All this work was in ore. At the present time some 600 feet of drift and crosscut has been run on the 200-foot level, and a large body of ore shown to exist. Its dimensions cannot be given closely, as the work has not reached the limits of the ore body, but enough has been accomplished to show that the ore body is of great extent, and that as a whole it is of better quality than that existing in the old 87-foot cross-cut described above. An auxiliary hoisting engine has recently been purchased, and the shaft is now being extended to the 300-foot level, while work is being pushed on the 200-foot level, to connect the winze and cross-cut with the new works. And it is hoped that by the time the railway is completed to Boundary Creek the mine will be in a position to become a modest shipper of ore. The railway spur line to the mine is well under way, about two miles of the grade having been completed."

The following paragraph, which was published in last week's ADVANCE, gives the state of development in the

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JOHN WITHELL ..... PROPRIETOR
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

Keremeos Notes.

Prospecting for the season has now closed and the prospectors are going into winter quarters, although so far there is no sign of winter; flowers are still in bloom on the hills and plowing is still going on in the valley. There will be about twenty men working in the camp this winter either upon their own claims or for others. At 20-mile camp Mr. Rogers has some 16 or 18 man employed and there are two survey outfits on the mountain engaged in surveying claims. I believe Mr. Rogers intends getting in machinery this fall, but the much needed road to Princeton not having been completed is a very great inconvenience to everybody. It is now time the days of freighting and packing should be things of the past.

The Keremeos Mining Syndicate is pushing ahead with their work, with Mr. W. C. McDougall as foreman. The Company have, at their own expense, built some three or four miles of trail on the head waters of Keremeos Creek making the Ramshorn ramp accessable in winter. The magnificent surface showings of the Bullion claim, lately purchased, has induced this company to tap the ore some 900 feet below. To do this an 800-foot tunnel is to be driven into the mountain and work has already begun. The Bullion is situated just opposite the mouth of Olalla Creek where it joins Keremeos Creek. The Messrs. McEuran Bros. who have so pluckily stayed with the tunnel on their claim, the Golconda, have this week struck a splendid body of high grade copper sulphurets over twenty feet across.

It is reported that Mr. Stephen Mangot has shown up a fine body of ore on the Road Side. So little work has been done as yet upon these great surface showings that all we know is this; in almost every instance the more work done the better they look. Next spring there will undoubtedly be a lot of individual work spent on the camp in this district, nor have I the slightest doubt as to the result.

The townsite people are preparing to accommodate the public next season there will by then be a good hotel and stable ready, and a store or two and blacksmith's shop are now being built. There is no reason why Keremeos should not become the mining centre of the Similkameen naturally it is so already, and with a little energy it can be made to become so commercially.

Martin Everett Claims He Was Kidnapped.

Colonel Dudley, American Consul for British Columbia, stationed at Vancouver, has taken up Martin Everett's claim of kidnapping.

Col. Dudley has given to the press the following correspondence in the case:

The first letter is from Judge Jesseph, of Republic, and is as follows:

"On April 7 Everett was taken into custody by the sheriff of this county some time before midnight, the charge being the holding up of a stage. He was lodged in jail long enough for the sheriff to procure a team for transportation. Early next morning the sheriff started to the boundary line with Everett, who was turned over to Constable Dinsmore, of Grand Forks. At 3:30 a. m. on the 8 h a writ of habeas corpus was ordered by myself, the same was served on the sheriff at once, and two men were sent to serve a copy of the same on the deputies who were taking the prisoner north. The copy was delivered as the party were breakfasting at half way between here and the line.

"I have learned that no warrant was ever issued against the prisoner, either in this county or elsewhere, and that the sheriff acted without authority or reason. There was a private agreement by telephone with the Canadian sheriff that he should meet them at the boundary line, and that in return he would pay a sum of money. I am also in possession of positive information by letter from ex-Attorney-General Martin, of British Columbia, and by an admission made to me by Sheriff Waisman of this county himself, that he had received $115 from an official of British Columbia for his services. Everett was kidnapped, and the official records of this county, together with other exclusive proofs that the sheriff and his two deputies are guilty of a crime. I know these facts from the records of this office in my official connection with the affair. Any further information will be cheerfully given."

F. Newman, a fellow-prisoner of Everett, in writing to Consul Dudley, says:

"A posse escorted Everett across the line. When they were within 18 miles of British Columbia they were overtaken by an officer who had two other men with him. He was armed with a writ of habeas corpus, which he served on the kidnappers, demanding them to bring Everett into court at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The county sheriff getting appraised of it, deputized six men, armed with Winchester rifles, and started them in pursuit, and instead of obeying the writ, they threatened to kill the officer for serving the writ. Then they proceeded to Nelson, Wash., where they were met by Dinsmore, the Canadian officer."

Consul Dudley says if the information is correct Everett has a good case for damages against the Canadian Government.

It was alleged that Everett, whose full name is Martin Everett Sutherland, held up a stage near Grand Forks and escaped over the line with a man supposed to be Faust, wanted in Idaho for a similar offence. In making their escape they fired several shots at Mr. R. Gardom, who was then constable at Midway. They finally succeeded in getting over the line to Republic. Here Everett was arrested, taken to the line and handed over to Constable Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, without the proper hearing on the southern side of the boundary line.

The Mother Lode.

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Mother Lode mine up to a week or so ago:

The main shaft of the Mother Lode mine, in Deadwood camp, is now down 300 feet and is all in ore estimated to average in value at least $15 to the ton. After sinking a few feet deeper for a sump a station will be cut out and then drifting at the 300 foot level will be commenced. The north drift at the 200-foot level is now 510 feet from the shaft in a big body of ore that will run about $18. For the last 120 feet this drift has been all in ore of good grade. An upraise will shortly be started at 490 feet in to connect this level with the old workings above. As the winze from the old crosscut tunnel is down only 135 feet there is still a distance of 140 feet to be holed through to make the intended connection between the old and new workings.

MINING NOTES.

Messrs. Patterson Bros. are pushing development work on the Golden Eleanor claim recently located near Midway.

Six men are employed on the Mountain View, Summit camp, adjoining the B. C. The property was recently bonded to Mr. John Dorsey for $25,000 on a 90-day option.

At the Oro Denero, in Summit, camp a cross-cut from the 200 foot level has been extended 170 feet. For 70 feet of this distance it runs alongside an ore body. This working will be continued to the surface on the side of a hill where the railway graders recently uncovered a rich ledge.

The railway spur to the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, was completed on Sunday. Mr. A. C. McArthur, lately bridge contractor on the C. P. R. has secured the contract for erecting the ore bins. He has 40 men employed. The B. C. Company has ordered a large number of ore cars from Montreal at its own expense.

Two 400-ton ore bins are being erected at the B. C. Summit camp. With the sinking of the main working shaft an additional 100 feet, and the installation of a new plant, including a forty drill compressor, it is calculated that the mine will be able to ship 400 tons per day. About 200 miners will be employed. Ore sorters have already been engaged.

There are 1,000 feet of underground workings on the Jewel in Long Lake camp. The ore chute at a depth of 230 feet is now being opened up. The vein at the various levels averages from four to five feet in width. It runs about $13 in gold per ton, but values as high as $1 00 are not infrequent. This is also a cyanide proposition. The ore on the dump exceeds 1,500 tons and the ore in sight 12,000 tons. The work of sinking the shaft another 100 feet will begin shortly, when a four-drill compressor will be installed. A dry crusher and a concentrator will be added in the spring.

Twelve men are employed in the Enterprise and Anchor, adjoining properties, owned by D. D. Mann, of Montreal, and William Mackenzie, of Toronto. A 70-foot shaft is equipped with a horse whim.

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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. B2337, 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.

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 (Chuchuwayha), 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. B5784, for myself and as agent for R. L. Rutter, free miner certificate No. 18634, James McNicol, free miner certificate No. 19753, and William Graham McMynn, free miner certificate No. B630, 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.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 15th November, for the purchase of Lot 681, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, made payable to the order of the undersigned, equal to the amount of purchase money tendered, and also by separate certified cheques for $10 and $125 to cover the cost of improvements which have been made by the rival claimants of the land.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
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The Rate War.

thought last year that the railroads had got enough of But the Great Northern t the fight out from the ast to the coast, and it is a fact that it considers itself thstand the war that other ring in the fight that has on with the southern and affecting the territory of hern Pacific. Most of the f the transcontinental lines ancouver doubt very much if ilty can be fixed up. A prom- cial of the Great Northern if the other lines think that whip the Great Northern into have a contract on their On the other hand the Nor- cific declares that instruc- m headquarters are to meet made, no matter how low it "This rate war has been go- r two years," said a promi- cial "and now it must stop or see a $10 rate to Chicago from and other western cities." urer "World."

A Mineral Empire.

ounty of Okanogan has more 100 square miles of territory which is mineral bearing, with ver, copper, lead and many recious and useful minerals At esent time the whole northern of the country is, one might ctive mining camp, Toroda, s Creek, Oro, Palmer Mountain, w and State Creek all having many properties. This year's develop have been marvelous, when it is into consideration that there a mile of railway to any of ps." In every one of these outside capital has been inter- from California, Montana, South a, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts last but not least Montreal and to. Particularly has this been case in the Palmer Mountain ict, by reason of the great show- ade in the Palmer Mountain tun- Revival of mining started from time when John Boyd interested May and Governor Luce of ver and D. M. Drumheller and N. Fred Essig of Spokane and star- this gigantic undertaking of tun- ing into Palmer Mountain 6,500 feet ain 4,500 feet depth, and in so doing unlock the greatest treasure vault in State of Washington, if not in the ole Pacific northwest.—Butte "Wes- n Mining World."

The World's 1899 Wheat Crop.

A careful compilation of various es- mates of the world's wheat crop for 9 gives a result of approximately 50,000,000 bushels, and as compared ith the previous year the shortage is aced at from 325,000,000 to 330,000,000 ushels. Broomhall places the total ield at 2,406,000,000 bushels, made up s follows: Europe, 1,416,000,000 bush- ls; America, 729,000,000 bushels; Asia, 74,000,000 bushels; Africa, 32,000,000 ushels; Australasia, 45,000,000 bush- ls, the total being compared with 886,000,000 bushels last year and 2,- 70,700,000 bushels in 1897. Beerbohm, on the other hand, indicates a crop of 2,540,000,000 bushels, while the three other recognized European authorities are very close together, and in com- piling their estimates Bradstreet's ar- rives at the conclusion that two and a half billion bushels is within the reach of the market. It is to be remembered, however, that the reserves held over from 1898 are larger than at any time since the years of depression in 1894 to 1896. Broomhall makes visible and in- visible supplies 240,000,000 bushels greater than last year, which takes the edge off the price situation somewhat. Still there is yet a good margin be- tween the decreased crop and increased stocks as compared with last year, and taking into consideration the practical certainty of increased consumption at home and abroad there are no influ- ences governing the statistical position of wheat which should tend to other than a steady, firm position, with a ready market for the cereal.—Ex change.

As You Go Through Life.

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life,
And even if you should find them.
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind
And look for the virtue behind them.
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light
Somewhere in its shadow hiding,
It is better by far to hunt for a star
Than for spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs ever away
To the bosom of God's great ocean,
Don't set your face 'gainst the river's course,
And think to alter its motion;
Don't waste a curse on the universe,
Remember it lived before you.
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form,
But bend and let it go o'er you.

The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whims to the letter;
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better;
It is folly to fight with the Infinite
And go under at last in the wrestle;
The wise man shapes into God's good plan,
As the water shapes into a vessel.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Should be Killed on the Spot.

A down east editor has drawn up some game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandalmongers; from April 1 to February 1 umbrella borrowers, from August 1 to November 1, and February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and upon being presented with a bill, says 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief."

The Gold Output.

Lord Hillingdon, of the banking house of Glyn, Mills & Co., in a recent address before the Institute of Bankers, said that the increase in the Transvaal gold output for the year ending August 31st aggregated more than £3,000,000. He said he believed the world's production during the present year would be nearly twice as great as it was ten years ago. Referring to the enormous proportion of the gold fields of the world now under British control, he congratulated the bankers that the Venezuelan boundary award had added to Great Britain's share almost the whole of the extensive gold fields of that section.

Nearly Half a Million Miles of Railway.

From a summary given by "Engineering" it appears that the length of railway line in operation in Europe at the close of 1897 was estimated at 164,- 465½ miles, as compared with 149,048½ miles at the close of 1896. The length of line in operation in North and South America at the close of 1897 was 237,- 740 miles, as compared with 225,530½ miles at the close of 1896. The length of line in operation in Asia at the close of 1897 was 31,102½ miles, as compared with 23,804½ miles at the close of 1896. The length of line in Africa at the close of 1897 was 9,067½ miles, as compared with 7,736½ miles at the close of 1896. The length of line in Australasia at the close of 1897 was 14,383½ miles, as compared with 13,249½ miles at the close of 1896. The length of line in operation throughout the world at the close of 1897 was, accordingly, 457,659½ miles, as compared with 419,834½ miles at the close of 1896. Of the American total in 1897 Canada is credited with 16,791 miles, Newfoundland with 569 miles and the United States with 185,- 465 miles.

Excels in Speed.

The English marine publication, the "Syren," says: "We British pride ourselves that the aggregate tonnage of British ships approximates to the total merchant tonnage owned by the remaining maritime countries of the world, but there is another phase of the matter where a comparison with other nations places us in a position other than first. It appears we have only 11 vessels of over 10,000 tons gross —headed by the Oceanic, with her 17,000 tons. But Germany has 23 vessels in that category. The United States is the only other nation with vessels above 10,000 tons, and she has four. The biggest ship owned by France is 8,893 tons, while Norway's greatest ship is 3,277 tons gross. In speed Great Britain is right ahead of her competitors, having 31 vessels with a speed of 20 knots or more; Belgium has six, the United States four, Germany and Holland three each, France two and Russia one. Thus in speed the British flag excels the world, while the disparity between Germany and this country so far as size is concerned, will soon be lessened, as several big vessels are nearing completion in British yards.

"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 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 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 out-door sports, and level roads for riding, driving, cycling, etc., it is without doubt

Unequalled 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 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 2:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; going east on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at about 11:30 a. m.
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 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:
Cascade City, D J Darraugh,
Grand Forks, I 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 Darraugh, 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 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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The open seasons for game are, respectively, as follows, both dates being inclusive :—

September 1st to February 28th—Bittern, ducks of all kinds, heron, meadow lark, plover.

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.

Records for the Week Ending November 23rd, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

NOVEMBER 18.

Little Queen, Long Lake camp, Carl Bender.

Baby, Clemons' camp, Joe Clemons and Henry Adams.

NOVEMBER 21.

Girte, Kimberly camp, Thomas Haugh.

Mountain View, Smith's camp, James S. Bruce and Robert Kennedy.

NOVEMBER 22.

Night Hawk, Lost Horse creek, P. Darragh.

Minnie May, West Copper camp, E. J. Ford.

Buckhorn No. 2, South Deadwood camp, E. A. Bielenberg.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

NOVEMBER 22.

Ajax, J. A. Unsworth.

Gypsy, James F. Cunningham et al.

TRANSFERS.

NOVEMBER 18.

Golden Eleanor, ½ interest, John I. Patterson to Edward H. Patterson.

Golden Eleanor, ½ interest, John I. Patterson to David I. Patterson.

Wellington and Wellington No. 1, John A. McDonald to William James Harris.

NOVEMBER 21.

Starlight, ½ interest, E. J. Edwards to Fred. B. Holmes.

Velvet, ½ interest, Thomas Kearns to Alex. B. Campbell.

NOVEMBER 22.

Mohican, all interest, Frank M. Greenwood to Ned Bennett.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOVEMBER 22.

Wellington No. 2, William James Harris.

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.

A Modern Liner.

The new Cunard liner Ivernia, which was launched on September 21st last, is exactly three times the length of the Britannia, which was launched in 1840, and carries about 80 times as much cargo. Her passenger accommodation is 150 first-class, 200 second, and 1,000 steerage. The leading dimensions of the Ivernia are as follows: Length over all, 600 feet. Length between perpendiculars, 500 feet. Beam extreme, 64 feet 6 inches. Depth moulded to upper deck, 41 feet 6 inches. Depth moulded to shelter deck, 49 feet 6 inches. Gross tonnage, 13,000 tons.

Went One Better.

The people who traded their old lamps for new ones with an eccentric merchant, and were immortalized for it in the "Arabian Nights," no doubt thought themselves sharp in their day and generation; but some modern bargains beat that. Some eastern railroad companies last year contracted for new steel rails at $17 a ton at mill; the rails have been delivered and laid, and in one case, at least, the old rails which they replaced have been sold at $23 to $28 a ton. It is not every day—nor every year—when a railroad company can thus get a premium on a new track which pays all cost of freight and relaying and leaves a neat profit besides; but this is an actual case. It is one of the humors of the iron market.—"Engineering and Mining Journal."

Confidence Necessary.

The investor who proposes to put money into a company should insist upon the fullest confidence. Plain statements of facts and of actual conditions are always in order, and command confidence, though they may be, at first sight, less attractive than "glittering generalities" and vague promises. While it is difficult to lay down any general rules, these two—the full explanation of facts and the authority of responsible experts—are features which always deserve attention.

This rule of full confidence in the stockholder applies to old as well as new companies. The investor should beware of all concerns in which the management thinks secrecy necessary. They are always liable to unpleasant surprises, and it is not good business to hold stock in a "blind pool," the value of which is necessarily at the mercy of the managers.—"Engineering and Mining Journal."

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...d Mrs. N. J. LaPlant arrived ...y on Tuesday last.

...R. Ferguson, of Midway, has ...ted a Justice of the Peace.

...ments have been completed ...nd smelter at Grand Forks. ...was a large attendance at the ...d at the Lancashire House on ...evening last.

...o'clock turkey dinner will be ... Crowell's Hotel on Thursday ... the 30th inst.

...Mainer and Licence Inspec-...ragh, of Cascade, were among ...sts at the Crowell Hotel last ...

...L. Thomet, of Midway, is now ... lots in the Elkhorn Addition ...enwood, which was recently ...

...D. R. Taylor, of Nelson, B. C., ...sed the Oakland Hotel from Mr. ...Owen and will assume charge on ...ber 1.

...J.C. Clute, Inspector of Customs, ...Westminster, who is on an ... tour through the district, was ...way last week.

...James Anderson, an old time ...per man, is about to start a ...y at Princeton, B. C. to be called ...milkameen Star.

...ing on the electric light and ...ay by-laws took place in Green-... on Thursday and resulted in ...passing by a vote of 52 to three.

...he horse case, of Coulson versus ...moth tried before Judge Spinks ...County Court, Midway, on Wed-...y last the defendant was dis-...ed, owing to lack of evidence.

...boxes for the new Post Office ...arrived, and are being put in ...ion. Already nearly all of them ...been spoken for. It is expected ...ready for the distribution of to ...row's mail.

...order for Letters of Administra-...has been granted by His Honor ...e Spinks to Mr. D. McLennan in ...estate of Malcolm McCuaig, de-...ed, late of Rock Creek. Security ...$12,000 is to be given.

...meeting was held in the school ...e on Saturday the 25th inst. for ...purpose of electing school trustees ...he places of Messrs. McAuley, Mc-...ol and Murray, resigned. Mr. Hugh ...rray was appointed chairman and ... F.W. McLaine, secretary. Messrs. ...R. Ferguson (3 years), R. A. Hain ...ears) and Geo. Cunningham (1 year), ...e nominated and as no other names ...e mentioned as candidates they ...e declared elected, their terms of ...ce dating from July 31st last.

Laplant—Nee.

...A pretty wedding took place at the ...siden e of the bride's parents Mar-...s, Wash., on Sunday afternoon the ...h inst. The chief participants in ...e ceremony were Mr. N. J. LaPlant, ... Midway, and Miss May E. Nee, of ...arcus. The Ceremony was performed ...y the Rev. M. Burlinger, of Meyers ...alls, in the presence of about twenty ...ve guests. After the ceremony re-...freshments were served and a pleasant ...ime was spent by all. The presents ...ere both numerous and costly show-...ing the high esteem in which the young ...ouple were held by their friends. ...They left by private rig on Thursday ...or their future home at Midway.

Accident at the B. C. Mine.

A painful accident occurred in the shaft of the B. C. mine on Wednesday last. As is customary before going off shift the holes in the bottom of the shaft were fired but, in one of them only part of the charge exploded, it was again fired but with the same result that a portion of the powder still remained; and afterwards Mr. A. L. Watson, who has the contract for sinking, while working, struck it with a pick, with the result that it immediately exploded in his face badly burning him and injuring two other men—McBride and Esson by name. Watson was unconscious for several hours, and it is likely he will lose the sight of both eyes. Mr. Watson's home is in Rossland, where he has since been taken.

Mails to Come by the C. & W. Ry.

Mr. John McLeod, superintendent of the railway mail service arrived in Rossland on Sunday evening of last week from Vancouver. The object of his visit was to arrange for the sending of the Boundary Creek mails via the Columbia and Western railway instead of by stage from Bossburg as formerly. As soon as Mr. McLeod's attention was called to the matter he sent a telegram to Postmaster William Wadds to that effect, but as the telegram never reached Postmaster Wadds mails continued to be sent by stage. This is now changed and the mail is being sent in over the new railway.

...healthy looking sheet, and is well deserving of the patronage of the town it represents. The advertising pages have already been liberally supported, and the news columns are full of interesting information pertaining to mines and the district. It is under the able management of Mr. W. B. Wilcox.

A Youthful Forger.

On Tuesday afternoon Clarence King, a young man of 19 years of age, appeared before Magistrate Hallett at the court house on a charge of issuing forged cheques. Young King while stopping at Harry Nash's hotel, Phoenix, found a cheque book and immediately issued several cheques for sums of from $30 to $40 which he was successful in cashing. These had the forged signature of Harry Nash and were drawn on the Bank of Commerce. As soon as the forgery was discovered King was arrested. An opportunity was given him of a speedy trial before Judge Spinks, but having been committed, he elected to be tried by a judge and jury at the regular Assizes. King's father, who is a carpenter, lives at Fernie, B. C.

Likes Boundary Better.

It has been an open secret for some time that Rossland was getting far too civilized and comfortable to suit "Father Pat" of St George's church, in this city.

When Rev. Mr. Irvin came here in 1895 Rossland was a pioneer mining camp and the community stood greatly in need of just such a missionary as he, as any of the early settlers will cordially admit, and that he filled the bill in a manner that no one else could, will also be admitted by everyone who knows the early history of the camp. Indeed, Mr. Irvin has so closely identified himself with the rise and progress of Rossland that the camp without him would be something like "Hamlet" with the Prince of Denmark missing.

Father Pat is easily a missionary His whole aim and desire is along this line, and he is more than willing that others who come after him should walk along the beaten paths that he has hewed out, while he seeks once more the front ranks of the pioneer in other districts. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Irvin could have been appointed Archdeacon had he so desired, he has been given a roving commission, principally in the Boundary Creek district and still further west. He will, however, still continue to reside in this city and make the camp his headquarters.— Rossland "Miner."

Sale of the Seattle "P.-I."

After visiting Seattle to enquire into the reported sale of the "P.-I." to the Northern Pacific railroad, the editor of the Tacoma "Ledger" gives the following:

"The Seattle 'Post Intelligencer' has been sold to the Northern Pacific Railway Company. E. C. Hughes, of the law firm of Struve, Allen, Hughes & McMicken, who are the attorneys of the Northern Pacific at Seattle, engineered the deal, and left for New York on Tuesday night to arrange the details. The price agreed upon for the paper is $25,000. Of this amount $25,000 was paid in cash for an option extending to December 15, when the balance of the money is to be paid. This money will come out of the treasury of the Northern Pacific, and that corporation will control the destinies of the 'Post-Intelligencer. It is expected the transfer of the property will be made about December 1. Edgar B. Piper will remain as managing editor of the paper temporarily, and it is probable that he will be retained permanently in that position. This is upon the authority of the Mr. Hughes himself.

"The changes in the business department will be complete. Who the new business manager will be is not known, but it is understood that he will come from the East. The policy of the paper under the new management will be sound money, Republicanism and the Northern Pacific always."

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

The press of continental Europe was acrid in its attacks on the United States during the American-Spanish war, and it is just as bitter against the British over the Transvaal war.—"Spokesman-Review."

The advertising with a big hurrah brings many people—once. The truthful, straightforward advertising brings less people on the given day, but they come time after time and bring their friends with them.

Gold bricks from Okanogan remind one of the boom days when the first gold came from that district. The more abundantly than into any other district around Spokane.—"Spokesman-Review."

Any foreign offer to mediate between Great Britain and the Boers would be met by Lord Salisbury's courteous suggestion that the European governments should study the life of Andrew Jackson's friend, the man out west, who grew rich minding his own business.—Toronto "Evening Telegram."

It may be added that the returns as a whole indicate a gain in the bank clearance aggregate of about 10 per cent. for 1898-9 over the like record of the previous year, and therefore point to a very decided all-round growth of Canadian commercial activity.—Vancouver "News-Advertiser."

A movement to bring Newfoundland within the Dominion Confederation has again been started, and it is probable that the scheme will be consummated before long. The subject is being discussed in the press, and as far as Canada is concerned public opinion seems to be almost unanimously in favor of the proposal.—Eastern Exchange.

Once more the customs receipts of the Dominion give proof of the growing import trade. For October the collections show $2,460,010, an increase of $466,738 over the same month last year. For the four months now elapsed of the current fiscal year the customs collections show a gain of $1,021,010 over 1898 itself, surpassing all former records of prosperity.

A little miss,
A little kiss,
A little bliss,
A wedding—that is splendid;
A little jaw,
A little law,
Back home to ma,
And, lo! the trouble's ended!
—Chicago "News."

A few days ago a lady passing down the street with a fashionable hat and feathers on her head attracted the attention of an aged Indian who happened to be standing near. Taking a long and careful look at the lady and her plumes as she passed, the old scarred veteran of the red men exclaimed: "Humph! Heap feathers! All same Injun long time ago!"—Corvallis (Or.) "Union-Gazette."

Confidence is hope. Lack of it is almost despair. Hence the possession of confidence is as much a business asset as the possession of extraordinary qualities. That is why the commonplace man so often proves the successful one, while his more brilliant neighbor remains in the ranks. No successful business man was ever timid. Launch out—that is the keynote.—Commercial Paper.

Last Sunday morning when the shot was fired in the lower tunnel of the Chicadee mine, at Gilt Edge, it opened one of those magnificent caves filled with pure white water crystals. Mr. King will keep the cave intact and not allow the crystals to be taken out. This cave is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. At the entrance one has to crawl, but after entering one can stand erect.—Lewiston "Democrat."

A recent despatch from Chicago states that Monseigneur Bouland, formerly a Roman Catholic dignitary, is striving to gather the French race of Canada and the United States into what is styled the "Independent Catholic Church," at the head of which is one Bishop Anthony Kogtowski. It remains to be seen if the new movement will result in any large secession of French-Canadian Roman Catholics. Most probably not.

Montreal papers state that there is extraordinary activity now displayed in the Canadian Pacific Railway engineering works at Perth, Ontario, in building freight cars and engines. They add that the railroad engine orders recently sent by the company to the United States were the result of special and undue pressure on the works in Canada and by no means imply a settled policy for engine construction. A satisfactory explanation is, as we trust, correct.

Canada will never have a better opportunity than the present for opening up her iron mines and developing her incipient iron and steel industries. The demand for iron ore and pig iron is world-wide. The cause of this worldwide activity in the iron and steel industry is to be found, not only in the reawakening of enterprise on both sides of the Atlantic, in the extension and equipment of railways, in the building of ships, and above all in the wonderful extension of the electrical industry, but more especially in the opening up of new countries, the development of hitherto unknown resources, and the construction of railways and bridges in all the five continents.—Toronto "World."

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Parcels delivered in Midway, Greenwood and places en route.

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Receiving new Goods Daily.

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SCREENS - MIRRORS - SHADES

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Pipes, Cigars AND Cigarettes

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MIDWAY - B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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. B3711, R. A. Anderson free miner's certificate No. B3712, and John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 18788A, 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 28th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

D. R. McELMON.

Practical Watch Maker,

COPPER ST. GREENWOOD B.C.

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Good Tools, Plenty Material, and 30 years experience to do work correctly. . . .

An Ideal Residence Town

Buy a residence site whilst there is plenty of choice. Pure air and water, beautiful scenic surroundings, skilled resident physician, excellent school--just the place for families. Try it.

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Good Accommodation.

Best Liquors and Cigars.

First-Class Stabling.

ARMSTRONG B.C.

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Beautifully situated at the confluence of Boundary Creek and Kettle River.

WILL BE The most important railway town in the Kettle River Mining Division.

The Western Terminal and Divisional point of the Columbia & Western Railway.

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The distributing point for Upper Kettle River, West Fork and Camp McKinney mining camps.

The nearest Railway town to Republic, Meyers Creek, Palmer Mountain and other Northern Washington mining camps.

The leading residence town in the country, with an excellent climate, pure water supply and favorable sanitary conditions.

Business, residence and garden lots at low prices and on easy terms...

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Agent for British Columbia,
Midway, B. C

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. 85728, 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.

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. 85622 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.

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. 85728, 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. B 5610, 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.

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