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From Midway Westward.

Impressions of a Tour Through Southern Yale.

Big Possibilities for both Agricultural and Mineral Industries

A trip through the southern portion of Yale district gives one an idea of the undeveloped mineral resources of that section of the province. The writer has just returned from a tour of over 400 miles, 350 of which were made on horseback, taking in all the towns and mineral camps of any importance in the territory lying between Midway in the Kettle River valley and Princeton in the Similkameen. Around Midway are numbers of good mining properties, many of which have the makings of mines if surface showings are to be counted upon, but as yet they are not thoroughly prospected. Up the valley between Midway and Rock Creek are hundreds of acres of valuable farms which will do much to assist in the growth of the town of Midway.

At Camp McKinney

one first finds the great mining activity evident all through the country from there westward. Here there are two stamp mills in active operation, a third is in process of being set up, while three more are on the road in from Penticton and will be installed in time to give the camp six mills in active operation before the coming of winter.

The Cariboo mill is steadily pounding away on the rich ore from its name-sake and the Amelia, and is paying dividends with regularity. On the Granite and Banner, which had practically nothing to begin with, a fine lead of rich ore has been opened up and the stamp mill is running night and day and turning out a nice little gold brick every week. The prospects here are so good that five additional stamps have been ordered and are now on the road.

The Fontenoy has a five stamp mill on the ground and almost ready to start up, while the Waterloo, which by the way is turning out to be the wonder of the camp, has a mill on the road, as have also two other properties. Numerous other claims are being developed in the camp and good miners are in constant demand, machine men being especially desired,

In Fairview Camp

the Stemwinder has enormous bodies of ore blocked out and the Dominion Co. has lately begun development on its group of claims. Four idle stamp mills here stand as a monument to mining mismanagement and the folly of erecting works for treating the ores before proving the mines. This is demonstrated by the Tin Horn, Smuggler, Strathyre and Joe Dandy properties, all of which have good mills but insufficient development to produce ore to keep them running. The Stemwinder people have leased the Smuggler mill and will shortly make a test run of 500 tons of ore. Should this prove that their rock is capable of profitable treatment it is probable that both the Smuggler and Tin Horn mills will be moved up to the Stemwinder and be kept in active operation.

Around Keremeos

are being found some of the richest surface showings of free gold ever discovered in the province. Between Keremeos and Twenty-mile Creek up the the Similkameen, is found some ore which is rather remarkable in character, being the usual pyritic and arsenical iron of the Boundary country literally shot full of native gold plainly visible without the aid of a glass. At the head of Twenty-mile Creek is the Nickle Plate, just at present the biggest gold proposition in that section, the ore of which is so rich that the owners will not allow visitors in the workings and will not even let any one approach the dumps. There are also some great bodies of copper sulphide ore in this vicinity but just now the free gold deposits are attracting the principal attention.

Up the Similkameen River

from Keremeos the trip is one of the roughest imaginable, the trail winding in and out among the rocks and around the mountain sides with, in many places, a sheer drop of from 50 to 100 feet should the horse make a single mis-step, but once arrived at Princeton the weary traveller is amply rewarded, for hardly anywhere in the province are to be found such remarkable surface showings of mineral as are here demonstrated.

Right at Princeton are found large areas of coal, which the limited development has demonstrated to be of a superior coking character, the seams ranging from a few inches up to eight feet in thickness.

Up the Tulameen River, which empties into the Similkameen just at the town, are large placer fields which are now operated only by Chinamen, although it is expected that an English company will shortly put a dredge at work on some good ground which it has under lease.

Only 12 miles from Princeton are the Granite Creek placer fields which attracted much attention in the days of the old Cariboo excitement. Further up the Tulameen is the Summit City camp in which are being opened up bodies of galena which, besides having good silver and lead values, in many cases run away up into the hundreds in gold.

Nine miles from Princeton up the Similkameen are the Copper and Kennedy Mountain camps where there have been discovered some of the largest copper showings in the province, if not in the entire Pacific north-west. Here are found leads of Bornite ore, almost solid and giving assays of from two and one half to thirty-five per cent. copper, right from the surface. No very extensive development has as yet been done on any of these claims but the showing made for the work done can hardly be equalled in the west. The B. A. C. and other big companies are becoming interested here now and next season these two mountains will be veritable hives of industry.

Northeast from Princeton

is a stretch of territory which is only just now being prospected and in which some wonderful strikes of copper are being made, one of these, the Big Sue, located not long since, having already taken rank with the best in that section.

Between Princeton and Nicola and on the east side of the Tulameen, is a great stretch of agricultural land which has been farmed for years and which insures to this section something rarely obtainable in a mining country—an unlimited supply of farm produce, fruits, etc.

Princeton is most favorably located, as it is just at the head of the Similkameen valley and although there are two passes which the railway may take when it is built through to Hope, one up the Similkameen the other up the Tulameen, the location of the town is such that no matter which pass the road takes it must come to Princeton. The town is therefore so fortunately located that the railway must build there even if there were not a mine within miles, as to reach either of the passes above the town it must pass directly through it or else build over a range of mountains more than a thousand feet in height.

Boundary Creek Camps.

A Pioneer Mining Man Gives Some Interesting Particulars.

"The Boundary exhibit of ores at the Spokane Exposition occupied a place of honor at the left of the entrance to the mineral department. It was constantly under the inspection of an interested crowd attracted by the great, luxurious chunks of bronze ores. The exhibit was made up of big pieces with few small samples. Only the largest and best known properties were represented.

Summit Camp.

"In Summit camp," said Mr. W. T. Smith, who was in charge of the exhibit, the principal property is the B. C., owned by a Montreal syndicate composed of about the same people who lately floated the Republic mine. They have between 4000 and 5000 tons of ore on the dump that will assay from 12 to 15 per cent copper and $1.50 to $2.50 gold. The workings are down 200 feet and the vein is from 20 to 30 feet wide.

"On the Oro Denero, in the same camp, the workings are down 200 feet. Montreal people are interested in it, and Ross Thompson of Rossland is a part owner. They have commenced to crosscut the vein, which is 200 feet wide. The railway recently cut the vein on the surface and threw out ore running from eight to ten per cent. copper.

"The R. Bell is another promising Summit camp group. It is controlled by Salt Lake parties, and is under bond. A payment was made recently, and the property is said to be making a most favorable showing.

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THE tracklayers reached Greenwood early last week. A temporary stoppage at that town is necessitated by a shortness of rails at this end of the road, but several of the officials have given definite assurance that the delay will be a brief one. It seems, therefore, that there is no need to give credence to the stories to the contrary that have been circulated. The road will be completed to Midway before the snow flies—so say those who are in a position to know.

THE Licence Commissioners last week granted new liquor licences and transfers to six applicants intending to sell liquor at Phoenix and to four for Eholt. It is known that additional licences for each of these towns will be applied for two months hence. The Act does not appear to contemplate any restriction as to number to be granted in any one place provided its requirements are met. This appears to be a matter calling for serious consideration.

RUMOR hath it that Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q. C., of Vancouver, is much favored as leader of the Conservative party in this Province. It remains to be seen first, whether he is willing to undertake so arduous and responsible a position and next, if so, whether he will receive the support of a majority of the party representatives. He certainly had opportunity during the recent Convention of gauging the loyalty and enthusiasm of the large number of delegates assembled at New Westminster, with results that should encourage him to accept the nomination if offered.

Must be Content With One Member.

The Nelson "Tribune" in its report of an address recently delivered at Nelson by Hon. Sidney Fisher, said: "The speaker then took up the claim of the Kootenays for individual representation in the House of Commons. He admitted that the development which had taken place in what was known as the district of Yale-Cariboo was such as should warrant its having three representatives instead of one. He regretted, however, for the present it was impossible to secure that larger representation which the district deserved. No change could be expected until the taking of the next census, which would not occur until 1901. When this occured he was confident that this province would be entitled to ten representatives instead of six. This he knew would be disappointing to many, but until after the next general election the people of Yale Cariboo would have to be content with one member."

Boundary Creek Licence District.

The Board of Licence Commissioners held a special meeting at Eholt on Saturday 21st inst. when applications for hotel licences were granted as under: C. W. Abbott, Butte Hotel, Phoenix; John E. Almstrom, Norden Hotel, Phoenix; Ira W. Black, Black's Hotel, Phoenix; August Jackson, Central Hotel, Phoenix; E. E. Weeks, Imperial Hotel, Phoenix; E. Simpson, Simpson's Hotel, Hartford Junction, Wellington camp; R. Grieger, Oro Denero Hotel, Summit camp; Thos. J. Gorman, Summit City House, Summit City; Fred Kaiser, Kaiser Hotel, Eholt; Norman Luce, Hotel Eholt, F. W. Munn, Hotel Northern, Eholt; Frank Boone, Hotel Spokane, Midway; S. A. Crowell, Hotel Crowell, Midway; Simpson & Lareva, Wayside House, near Columbia; Wm. Forrest, Gladstone House, Gladstone; J. H. McManus, Bull Dog Tunnel; Frank Corte, Hillside Hotel, near Brooklyn.

Transfers granted:—Wilson & Summers, from Melville Hotel, Sheep Creek, to Atlantic Hotel, Phoenix; Uno Olson, from Britannia Hotel Cascade, to Columbia Hotel, Eholt; E. Dahl, from Brooklyn to Bull Dog Tunnel.

Applications not dealt with:- W. H. Bell, Rossland Hotel, Phoenix; Geo. J. Cumings, Metropolitan Hotel, Phoenix; F. C. Lane, Phoenix.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Phoenix on Friday December 15.

entirely in pay ore. As the dimensions of the shaft are 9 feet by 13 feet outside timbers, it can readily be understood that a big chute of ore of shipping grade is here being passed through. The face of the north drift at the 200-foot level is now 490 feet from the main shaft. For the last 100 feet it has been in good ore. It is now about under the winze which is being put through from the old workings above, a vertical distance of about 175 feet. As similar ore occurs in the old crosscut it appears as if the whole of this 175 feet will prove to be shipping ore. The level known as the 200-foot level in the new workings is really about 362 feet below the outcrop occuring on the top of the hill above.

The Snowshoe.

Mr. Anthony J. McMillan, of Rossland, managing director of the British Columbia (Rossland & Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd., of London, England, is in Phoenix visiting the Snowshoe mine, which is being operated by his company. Mr. McMillan states that about 20 men are employed and that developments so far are satisfactory. A 40-horse power boiler, an engine and a hoist were installed some time ago, and recently in order to expedite the work of development Mr. McMillan purchased a 5-drill compressor plant. A great deal of surface work was done during the summer just ended, for the purpose of showing up the outcrop of the ore. The main shaft is now down about 200 feet, and cross cutting has been commenced. Mr. McMillan expects to leave for England in November and should his report be satisfactory, and his syndicate take up the option they at present hold on the Snowshoe it is probable that a vigorous policy of development will be entered upon.

No. 7 Mining Company, Ltd.

A mining company has been organized in New York for the purpose of acquiring and working the No. 7 group of mineral claims, which comprises the No. 7, Lady of the Lake, Fanny H., Glasgow, Helen, McGregor and Tripod. These claims were bonded in 1896 by Col. John Weir for himself and Messrs. J. F. Tichenor and F. L. Underwood, also New York capitalists. The bond was taken up after the No. 7 had been proved to be a valuable claim. Later Col. Weir sold his interest to his associates, who are largely interested in the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., of New York, owning the Mother Lode group, in Deadwood camp. The new company commenced operations last Tuesday the manager, Mr. F. Keffer, M.E., having started men on the requisite buildings for the accommodation of the men who will be employed on the mine and in preparing to erect a machinery house for the machinery and plant, which will shortly be obtained. The plant will include a 50-horse power boiler, friction hoist with 30-inch drum, Knowles' sinking pump with a capacity of 400 gallons per minute, and all necessary gear and appliances.

Two shafts have already been sunk on the No. 7. One is down 159 feet on the incline, and at this depth about 418 feet of crosscuts and drifts have been run. The other tapped the ledge at a depth of 66 feet. These shafts are 400 feet apart and the ledge has been traced on the surface 450 feet farther, or a total distance of 850 feet. The deeper shaft is to be enlarged so as to admit of its being made a two compartment shaft, with a bucket-way four feet six inches by five feet in the clear, and a smaller man way. The old timbers will be taken out and new ones placed in to the bottom of the shaft. For this work until the power plant shall have been installed, the horse whim now on the mine will be utilized. Later the drift will be extended so as to eventually connect the two shafts. The vein on the No. 7 so far as yet opened up runs from about twelve inches to six feet in width, averaging about 27 inches of ore giving values of not less than $20 per ton. The ore is quartz mineralized with galena, zinc blende and a small quantity of copper pyrites, values being chiefly in gold and silver. It is understood that work is also to be resumed on the Norfolk, adjoining the No. 7, so with operations in progress on these two properties, there should be more activity at the northern end of Central camp than there has been for two years past.

Presbyterian Church Appointments.

It is stated that the following appointments of Presbyterian ministers to the several places in the Boundary district also named below have been made by the Presbytery: Cascade, Rev. J. McCoy; Grand Forks, Rev. J. A. Robertson; Columbia, Rev. D. Campbell; Summit Camp, Rev. D. A. Stewart; Greenwood and Midway, Rev. J. A. Cleland. Camp McKinney is to be supplied later.

took E. Spraggett's steam thresher exactly twenty five days to thresh the oat crop of the valley. According to Mr. Spraggett the yield was about 30,000 bushels, a total in excess of the returns for last year. With oats at 68 cents a bushel it will be seen that the ranchers will make a handsome profit. The principal producers this season were Coryell Bros 8,000 bushels; Mr. Covert 5,600 bushels; Vaughan and McInnes 2,500 bushels, Cooper Bros. 2,300 bushels, E. Spraggett 2,000 bushels, R. J. Wasson 1,400 bushels and Jay P. Graves 1,000 bushels.

Became Alarmed.

It is not possible at this moment to trace the history of the despatch from Ottawa, published yesterday, purporting to describe the preparations that are being made to send a Canadian contingent to South Africa in the event of hostilities. But it bears traces on the face of it of Government inspiration, and was no doubt voluntarily furnished to the Associated Press for circulation, in order to counteract the impression that had got abroad that our masters at Ottawa had decided to leave the Mother Country to fight her own battles, so far as Canada was concerned. The Government became alarmed at the indignation that was aroused by it, and are hastening to square themselves with the people.—Nelson "Miner."

Loyal Rosslanders.

A recent despatch from Rossland to the "Spokesman-Review" states that at a public meeting held in that city for the purpose of hearing addresses from Mr. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., the following resolution was unanimously carried by the crowded audience, among whom were many American citizens resident in Rossland: "That this meeting, composed of British and American subjects, who are working harmoniously together in the goldfields of British Columbia, where they enjoy the fullest measure of freedom and justice, whilst deploring the necessity for war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, takes this opportunity to assure the British Government of its warmest sympathy, and hereby urges the Canadian Government, without delay, to make such offers of assistance to Great Britain as may seem desirable."

When the chairman put the motion the entire audience rose, and after cheering heartily, sang the National Anthem vigorously.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desires to publicly express his thankful appreciation of the kind attention shown by Mesdemes Griffin and Ferguson and Mr. Thos. A. Banbury to his late brother John McKinnon during his recent fatal illness, and of the respect shown by a number of residents of Midway in attending the funeral.

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Greenwood Camp.

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d to the 200-foot level with a
0 feet on the ore. The company
six claims, among which is the
ide, upon which a force of 50
to be put to work at once.

e Gold Drop Company has a
force on its property, adjoining
owshoe. A tunnel on the vein
a fine ore body and surface strip-
shows a strong lead. The com-
is preparing to sink a shaft.

n the Snowshoe a large force is at
. Superintendent McMillan told
hat he would soon start a crosscut
e vein at the 200-foot level.

he War Eagle and Monarch are
under extensive development.
latter has the Gold Drop vein.

Deadwood Camp.

On the Mother Lode in Deadwood
p the shaft is down 250 feet. The
ement has been made by Paul
nson, who is connected with the
agement, that the crosscut at the
st level has opened 80 feet of pay
It is owned in New York and
ton.

On the Sunset, owned by Mr. Hogg
associates of Montreal, a large
e is sinking a working shaft.

The Buckhorn, owned by a Mon
l company in which Messrs. Pope
Buck are interested, is sinking a
rking shaft, which has followed ore
the way. That on exhibit here is
n the 50-foot level. The War
gle in Greenwood camp is under
e same management.

Long Lake Camp.

In Long Lake camp the Jewel com-
ny is down 300 feet on a vein show-
g four to 10 feet of ore carrying high
lues in gold and silver and frequently
owing rich tellurides.

Povidence Camp.

"In Providedce camp the Boundary
reek Mining & Milling Company is at
ork on the Gold Bug. This is the
roperty upon which the sensational
trike of native silver at the grass
oots was recently made. Lately the
re in the bottom of the shaft is also
howing free gold. The property com-
rises 16 claims and is largely owned
n London.

Smith's Camp.

"In Smith's camp the Golconda has
een floated in Montreal and has lately
tarted to work. It is a gold proposi-
tion with milling ore.

"On the Republic group, owned by
E J. Roberts and myself, a force of
men will be set to work soon. The ore is milling and concentrating, in character like that of Long Lake and Providence camps.

Central Camp.

"In Central camp the City of Paris and Lincoln are at work. I do not know the facts as to their development, but I understand that they are being prepared for shipping to the Grand Forks smelter.

"The outlook for all the Boundary country is exceedingly bright. With transportation and low smelting rates and with every mine enabled to reach the smelters we shall see a period of great prosperity. The country never had a boom. It may never have one in the usual sense of the term. But it has had a remarkable growth and is still in its earliest infancy. Great things will happen in the Boundary camps within the next 10 years. The big dividend payers of the north-west, are, in that district." — Spokane "Spokesman Review."

and recommends that the pupils of the common schools be tdught its use. At the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon the report of the committee appointed to look into the system was submitted. The report states that a study of the metric system will convince any unprejudiced mind of its convenience, relating, as it does, to length, mass, weight and density, and makes its application to any of these very easy by any person who has the key to the whole system, viz., the metre, and with the growing export trade of Canada the necessity of understanding and using the system in which quotations are expected if dealing with continental countries is argument in its favor. Add to this the great variety of standards used in Briton, which have produced some confusion even among the inhabitants of that country, and there is seen the reason for discussing a charge there, as is proposed at the next meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to be held in London, England, in June next.

Having this in view, as well as the fact that this country has business relations with countries in which the system has been long in use, the committee recommend the council to urge the preparation for a change by having the pupils of our common schools taught to familiarize themselves with its use for arithmetical calculations involving weights and measurements; as it is now used in the high schools exclusively for scientific purposes. This will more effectually prepare for its reception in the event of its universal adoption.

The countries which have adopted the metric system, with the years of its adoption are as follows:—France, the first to adopt it, in 1801; Austria-Hungary, 1876; Germany, 1872; Norwoy, 1878; Sweden, 1879; Switzerland, 1873; Spain, 1868; Holland, 1820; Greece, 1832: Portugal, 1863; United States (authorized but never used), 1866. In South America—Argentine Republic, 1864; Uruguay, 1864; Ecuador, 1857; Brazil, (partially used): States of Colombia, 1857:. Belgium, Italy, Peru and Chili are also using the system.—Toronto "Globe."

The Eight-Hour Law.

The Nelson "Miner," in its efforts to break down the eight-hour law in the interest of capital against labor, has from time to time seen fit to print blue ruin stories about the Slocan, and to desparage every effort made by the mine workers to uphold the existing scale wages. The people of the Slocan are patient and long suffering but they are getting heartily sick of having these blue ruin stories thrown into their faces and dished up to the world by outside papers that have not the faintest idea of the true condition of affairs, nor any desire of knowing it. All must admit the Slocan is not as prosperous as it was two years ago, but no one is complaining of the temporary quietude. It will be noticed that all the calamity-crying has come from such papers as the Nelson "Miner." The press of the Slocan, who are best able to see and note the changed conditions, have not made any noise about it. Simply because the condition of affairs is not in any way alarming, and, since the difference in the question of wages between the miners and the mine owners must be settled sooner or later, it may as well come now as any time.

The blame of the situation is put upon the eight hour law by these untruthful papers, like the "Miner." They condemn the law, and, yet, there is not one voter in ten in the province who would vote against the law if the opportunity were afforded. All admit that the eight hour law is a good one, and must eventually come in all mining camps. The only question has been as to the advisability of thrusting it upon us when the mining industry is so young. But even in this question the law is entitled to the benefit of the doubt, because no test has been made of it. The statement made by the "Miner" that the government would not be supported in this constituency if the question came to a vote is decidely wrong. Nine out of every ten voters in the Slocan are in favor of the law and will oppose any man who comes up against it. The law is here to stay, so far as the voters of the Slocan are concerned.

It is nonsense to lay the blame upon the eight-hour law. The law has really nothing to do with it. If, as the mine owners believed they could, they had been able to get miners to operate the mines at $3 and $2 50 per shift, they would not have condemned the law. Because they were not able to get men, and have not been able to up to the present time, is no fault of the law. If the men will not work for less than $3.50 a day, the law is not to blame. The whole matter could have been settled months ago if the operators had continued operations and treated with the miners like men of business.—New Denver "Ledge."

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.

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

CUSTOMS OFFICE—
Office hours 9 a m to 4 p m; Saturdays 9 a m to 1 p m.
R. Gardom, Acting Sub-Collector.

MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE—
Office hours 9 a m to 12:30 noon, and 1:30 p m to 4 p m; Saturdays 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—
J P McLeod and Wm G McMynn, Commissioners 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, J P McLeod, Wm G McMynn, W H Norris, Jas. Sutherland, R H Bergman, Henri P Jorand, 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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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.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending October 18th, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

OCTOBER 13.

Utah, Cedar creek, Henry Margnson.

Express, Cedar creek, J. A. Munson.

Lee Roy, fractional, Deadwood camp, John Dempsey.

OCTOBER 14.

Mickey, Central camp, W. F. Blue.

Greenwood, Cove creek, M. J. M. Wood.

Baby Branson, fraction, Long Lake camp, A. Branson.

OCTOBER 17.

Grey Horse, West Copper camp, James Hamilton and Dave Bryant.

B. X., West Copper camp, James Hamilton.

Josie, Skylark camp, Stephen McCarthy.

Manchester, West Copper camp, Dave Bryant.

OCTOBER 18.

R. G. Dunn, Meyers creek, Al. Mason.

Atlas, Meyers creek, John McIntosh.

Insurgent, Meyers creek, Edward Burns.

Blue Coat, Deadwood camp, Charles H. Tye.

Delmonte, Deadwood camp, Charles H. Tye.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 17.

Apache Chief, Oro Fino, Hecla and Treasure, John Douglas et al.

OCTOBER 18.

Gold Plate, Thos. Wake, R. W. Jakes and Geo. Henderson.

Black Diamond, W. G. McMynn, Robert Murray and Geo. Henderson.

Royalease, John Douglas.

TRANSFERS.

OCTOBER 14.

Rob Roy, ½ interest, D. McLean to Ward F. Kennedy.

L. S., ½ interest, George Beardsley to Robert Dempster.

Tam O'Shanter, ½ interest, Blue Bell, fraction, ½ interest, Golden Fleece, ½ interest, Magnitite, ½ interest, D. W. McVicar to Charles J. Wilson and John A. Kirkpatrick.

OCTOBER 17.

Surprise and Butterfly, ¾ interest in each, E. M. E. Munns to Smith Curtis.

WATER RIGHTS.

OCTOBER 14.

Geo. W. Rumberger.

John Douglas, Felix Hughes and James Atwood.

Old Ironsides Mining Company.

Patrick J. Dermody.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

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

North Star, Camp McKinney.

Granite and Banner, Camp McKinney.

Read, Ponder and Act.

Says the Cascade "Record.":—Good advice is to be met with at almost every angle of life, and while the following is taken from an advertisement it is worth reading and remembering, and there never was a community that could not act upon it with great benefit.

If there's any chance to boom business boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour in your stomach. Hope a bit. Get a smile on. Hold up your head. Get ahold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get muleish. Don't roast. Just jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a full procession. Be a good fellow.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. Not yours. And they're tender. Keep off the corns.

All men are not alike. Once in a while you will find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You are not the only one. If you don't like their style let 'em alone. Don't knock. Walk right in. And make yourself pleasant. You'll get used to it. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. And it makes other people like you better. Better have others stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Or two.

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Sullivan is lying ill in the Hospital.

Parkinson, of Fairview, azetted a Justice of the

anic" Brown was in town his way to the Similka-ry.

ane Northern Telegraph open for business at Mid-Miss Moxley in charge.

of increase of capital of the hippers' Union Co., Ltd., from 50,000 has been gazetted.

ritt Bostock, M. P., paid visit last Friday, and next on to Anarchist Mountain McKinney.

resting account of a tour outhern Yale which appears in this issue was copied from Forks "Miner."

iving Day was not publicly in Midway last Thursday, ss was suspended and resi-yed the holiday in a quiet

ange reports that Mr. J. H. he founder of the town of Okanogan Co., Wash., died n the Medical Lake Insane

ted that Dr. G. C. Gordon edical adviser of the men in the Bull Dog tunnel. on W. railway, will practice his at Phœnix.

C. L. Thomet of Midway and meron and Thos. Miller, of od, left last week on a three nting trip in the mountains st of Midway.

ntertainment given by Miss Kerr last Monday evening attended and much enjoyed.

lic School children's Christmas nd benefitted to the extent of share of the proceeds.

scade "Record" states that Redpath, formerly of West has assumed his duties of C. ent at Greenwood, and that . Day, operator at Robson, appointed agent at Midway.

Kamloops Assize last week a equi was entered in the case s. A. C. Sutton, Harry F. Galt. lls and J. E. Kelly, who had mmitted for trial on a charge awful forcible entry into the olumbia, at Columbia.

tion is directed to the adver-t of Mr. M. Moran, which ap-ewhere in this issue, announ-t his new hotel, on Seventh Midway, is ready for business. will be a social opening to-night.

. L. Hogg, of Montreal, who organized the Montreal-ry Creek Mining Company, the Sunset group, Deadwood last Friday received the sad at his infant son had died in al, whilst Mr. Hogg was on a s visit to this district.

Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy er of Railways, Ottawa, came e district on a railway inspec-ip last week. Several C. P. R. s were of the party which also d three ladies, all being guests W. F. Tye, chief engineer of lumbia & Western Railway.

Greenwood "Miner" says that os. McDonnell, the well known and mining man of Greenwood, ken a last farewell to bachelor-The bride was Miss Katie Wol-of Colville, Wash. Mr. McDon-eturn to Greenwood in a few days, ake ready a home for his wife.

Cameron who was committed for n connection with the burning of otel Columbia last July was con-at the Kamloops Assize and sen-to six years in the Penitentiary. tated that the Crown failed to a conviction against the other er, Chas. Mullen, who it seems ree.

R. Gardom, acting sub-collector stoms at Midway, and Mr. F. W. ine, left for Vernon last Thurs-o attend the Assize Court as sses against the prisoner Everett, itted on a charge of shooting intent to resist lawful appre-on. Mr. Gardom was also ac-anied by his sister, Mrs. Simmons as returned to Vernon. During Gardom's absence Mr. R. Tylston gson is acting as Customs officer.

srs. Powers & Lequime are ob-g additional plant for their Mid-aw mill, and sash and door fac-

An 80-horse power boiler and a rse power engine, for the sawmill; lath mill; a shingle mill, in place old one sold; a combination box-and shingle mill, etc., are includ-the new machinery already pur-d. The firm recently built a 70 am across the river to back up enough to fill the slough into they drive their saw-logs. The nd for lumber keeps the mill

St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, closed a very enjoyable visit to Midway last Friday and ere they left for Columbia on their return journey earnestly expressed their appreciation of the welcome so freely accorded them in the town. They were kindly shown through the Greenwood Hospital, on their way out, and were much pleased to find so well appointed and comfortable an institution of the kind in the district.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath and Rev. H. Irwin visited Midway last week and whilst here held a meeting in connection with St. Columba's Church of England Mission, Midway. Two delegates to the Synod were appointed, also a committee to ascertain what contributions are obtainable towards the cost of a church building. It was arranged too that the ladies interested in the church should organize a working guild. Notification was made that Rev. W. F. Gover will shortly leave Midway for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, and the Archdeacon signified his intention to shortly arrange for another clergyman to take up the work of the church in Midway.

Sansom—Boosse.

As was briefly mentioned in last week's "ADVANCE" Mr. C. W. H. Sansom was married in St. Columba's Mission chapel, Midway, on Monday afternoon 16th inst. to Miss Wilhelmina Boose, of Stratford, Ontario. The bride who came in on the previous day's stage from Penticton, was given away by Mr. R. Tylston Hodgson, of Midway, and Miss Isabel T. Kerr, the talented elocutionist, who was then on a visit to Midway and who also comes from Stratford, was bridesmaid. The groom was well supported by several friends. The bride wore a becoming travelling costume, with long Russian coat and a neat gray felt hat. The bridesmaid was attired in a corn flower blue tailor-made costume with a fashionable brown felt hat ornamented with wings to match. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Wm. F. Gover M. A., incumbent of the mission, Midway, in the presence of a number of ladies and gentlemen, friends and acquaintances of the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sansom received the hearty congratulations of those present, and afterwards drove to Greenwood, where they will make their home.

MINING NOTES.

Some of the new plant for the Jewel, Long Lake camp, has been received, and more is expected to arrive shortly.

The incline shaft on the Buckhorn in Deadwood camp is now down 65 feet. Some very nice looking ore assaying high is being met with, but solid ore has not yet been reached.

Seven carloads of plant and machinery, about 70 tons in all, for the Sunset group, Deadwood camp, are now on the way in by rail. When the plant shall have been installed the working force will be increased to about 40 men.

Notices of Incorporation of the undermentioned companies, have been gazetted: Butcher Boy Gold & Copper Mining Co., of Greenwood, capital $50,000; Lulu Gold & Copper Co., of Greenwood, capital $1,500,000; Golconda Mines, Ltd., of Greenwood, capital $1,500,000; Sunset Copper Co., Grand Forks, capital $2,100,000.

Prof. Montgomery informs us that the air compressor of the Minnehaha in Camp McKinney, is running beautifully and two machine drills are doing good work in stoping out ore. Part of the stamp-mill is on the ground; the remainder is being hauled in, and preparations are being made for its erection.—Toronto "World."

Mr. W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, has bonded the Calumet and Hecla group, Wellington camp, for $60,000. The group comprises the Calumet, Hecla, Hilltop, Hilltop fraction, El Rio, Beaver, Glenora and Key West claims. Mr. Hogg has stated his intention to push work vigorously and to endeavor to pick up one of the Winnipeg leads.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crowell have pleasure in intimating that the Hotel Crowell on Seventh St., Midway, will be opened next Thursday evening, with a SOCIAL DANCE to which all are cordially invited.

Messrs. Francis & Milne, late of Cascade, will be glad to see their friends and the general public at the Hotel Crowell, Seventh Street, Midway, the bar business of which will be conducted by them. The hotel will be open for business on and after Thursday evening, 26th inst.

Mrs. Frances Herbert, of Midway, has a quantity of household goods which she wishes to sell before the 1st of November.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

The lightning will now proceed to strike Ajax Kruger.—Toronto "Evening Star."

A London despatch states that it is currently reported there that a baronetcy will soon be bestowed upon Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock.—Exchange.

Spokane among other distinctions, has the honor of having a bright young woman who has just successfully passed the examination for the bar before the State Supreme Court.—"Spokesman-Review."

In response to the demand of the times the transcontinental railwaylines are placing in operation a much better grade of tourist sleepers for Pacific coast service than at any previous time.—Spokane "Spokesman Review."

There is not any likelihood of a general election being held until after the adjournment of the next session of parliament. In any event, Mr. Bostock, the sitting member, will be the candidate of the Liberal party for the constituency of which Kootenay is a part.—Nelson "Tribune."

The principle of State control or ownership of public services is becoming popular all over Canada. The latest province to declare in favor of it is British Columbia. At least one of the two political parties of that province, the Conservatives, have accepted the principle, and have included it in their platform.—Toronto "World."

Senator Shoup has been talking about the Alaska Boundary. He says that the United States should hold firmly to the boundary fixed by the treaty with Russia. So say we, all of us, so say we all. Now let us have a Commission appointed to find out just where this boundary is, and Canada will stand by it with absolute sincerity. —Victoria "Colonist."

It now appears probable that, by the time our smelters are ready to receive and treat ores, some time next year, the development will have progressed to such an extent that the smelters will have to be increased in number or capacity to keep up with the production. We are yet, figuratively speaking, in our swaddling clothes. The future is an exceedingly bright one for this section.—Cascade "Record."

A passenger rate war is one of the probabilities of the near future. As before, the warring factions will be the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific against their old rival, the Canadian Pacific. There will be an added element of interest, if the report is true that the Southern Pacific will join with the two former in the fight.—Spokane "New West Trade."

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The Imperial Government has correctly answered present threats of the Russian official press, by forming a flying squadron of the strongest navy in the world. This means clearly, "You Russians may bluster so long and so loudly as you will, but if you dare to intermeddle, all the power of the British Empire on the high seas shall, if necessary, be used to prevent you or any possible allies of yours from taking advantage of the present opportunity to assail British interests."—Vancouver "News-Advertiser."

A Montreal despatch states that the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have resolved, in consequence of the machinists' strike, to close their engine building works in Canada and only operate repair shops, so soon as all the company's locomotive construction work now under way shall have been completed. It is added that meanwhile an order has been given by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the building of thirty locomotives by a noted Philadelphia engineering company. The news is—if accurate—in every sense extremely regrettable.—News Advertiser."

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