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WILL STOP AT MIDWAY.

Railway will not be Extended Beyond Midway for a Year or Two.

Will be an Extremely Expensive Line to Build so Must be Liberally Subsidised.

THE ADVANCE has for months past maintained that there is no reasonable probability of the Robson-Midway railway being extended beyond Midway for some time to come—in all likelihood not for two or three years. In once again reiterating this opinion and in claiming that Midway will receive material benefit from being during a comparatively long period the western terminus of the Columbia and Western railway, pleasure is taken in directing attention to editorial opinions quite lately expressed in the Vancouver "World" and Victoria "Colonist" respectively. The "World" gives the distance between Midway and Spence's Bridge, on the C. P. R. main line, as 225 miles and after pointing out the advantages to both the coast cities and the Similkameen country such a railway would afford, and that Midway, Greenwood and Grand Forks could be reached in 15 to 18 hours from Vancouver, and vice versa, were such a line in operation, it says that the C. P. R. company is fully alive to the importance of the conditions referred to. Continuing it remarks:

"But it is impossible for the company to decide upon a definite policy with reference to these extensions until it has been able to make such a careful examination of the most feasible and desirable route. The country in every direction is of such a character as to make railway construction exceedingly expensive, and therefore the company cannot afford to make any mistakes. It is expected that during the incoming spring and summer such definite information will be received as will enable the company to take decided action in the matter, and have all its plans matured for proceeding with the work at the earliest possible moment. The company has taken means to ascertain the possibilities for traffic, and having satisfied itself upon this point, there is every reason now for the belief that in the course of two or three years at the furthest a line of railroad will be in operation from Spence's Bridge in the direction we have indicated. Considerable, however, will depend upon the assistance which the company may receive in the matter of subsidies. It is a well known fact that it will be an extremely expensive line to build, and that for some time, at least, the traffic to be derived will not be such as to pay even the smallest moiety of dividends."

Referring to this subject the "Colonist" observes: "The 'World' seems to accept as inevitable that the Canadian Pacific will extend its Robson-Midway line to Spence's Bridge and to be willing to accept this as the best route to the Interior attainable. Such information as we have at command does not lead us to the conclusion that the C. P. R. has decided upon a line from Midway to Spence's Bridge, but rather that no decision whatever has been reached in that regard."

The Rossland "Miner", too, recently commented upon the situation, remarking that "in order that our internal relations should be better, there must be a more direct line built to the coast. The C. P. R. has promised to provide such a short line, but has made its terminus at Midway, and is probably waiting there till it is given another big subsidy before it will build on towards the coast."

This then appears to be the position. The C. P. R. Co. is now having the Similkameen country thoroughly explored so as to be ready, when the time shall be opportune, to proceed with the Midway-Spence's Bridge extension, but that time is not yet nor is it likely to be until both substantial monetary aid towards construction and a large outward tonnage immediately after completion are definitely assured.

Meanwhile the "World" advocates the construction of the proposed Hope-Princeton wagon road which, it says, "when completed, would enable anyone to take a conveyance from the Coast as far as Rossland and other Interior points, by way of Princeton, Fairview, Midway, Greenwood, Grand Forks and other important points. It is therefore to be hoped that the government will recognize the importance of the situation, and at once grant such aid as will enable the completion of what will be a great artery for trade and commerce, in the way of a wagon road."

THE CARIBOO-MCKINNEY.

Mine Never Looked Better.—Has Paid \$409,337 in Dividends.

Has Three Years' Supply of Ore in Sight.—Will Enlarge Mill to 40 Stamps.

The Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney has several years' supply of ore blocked out and the capacity of the stamp mill is to be doubled, says the Toronto "World." This is the gist of the information obtained by the shareholders at the recent meeting of the Cariboo Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Company. While disappointing announcements are being made concerning some other mines, it is gratifying to the company's shareholders and to the public in general to hear

Good News of the Cariboo-McKinney. At this annual meeting of the stockholders, a number of shareholders were present, with Mr. Robert Jaffray, president, in the chair.

The president, in presenting his report for the year, on behalf of the directors, stated that since the company's reorganization in October, 1898, a large amount of necessary development work had been done in the mine, and important and valuable additions made to the operating plant, and that, besides making the large expenditures necessary for the above, the company had been able to pay dividends of one cent a share per month to the shareholders, making the total dividends paid up to December 31, 1899, \$409,337.52.

Mr. Jaffray concluded his report with the following statement: "You will be pleased to learn that the company's superintendent in charge of the mine reports that the

Property Never Looked Better than at present, and there is every reason for believing that the product of the mine will continue to equal and may exceed that of the past. It is also recommended that the capacity of the company's twenty-stamp mill be increased at an early date."

The president's report was followed by that of the managing director, Mr. George B. McAuley, who chronicled the acquisition by the company of the outside quarter interest of the Okanogan claim, and stated that this purchase completed the consolidation of the company's properties. The properties to which the Cariboo company has now an absolute title are seven in number, namely: the Maple Leaf, Alice, Emma, Cariboo, Amelia, Sawtooth and Okanogan, all of which are contiguous, and the lode known as the Cariboo vein runs through them all, extending for 4,700 feet in an easterly and westerly direction within the limits of the company's property.

Up to the present time mining operations upon the company's property have been mostly confined to the limits of the Cariboo, Amelia and Sawtooth claims. It will be seen, therefore, that according to Mr. McAuley's report, the company's ledge has not yet been opened up for half its length. Another feature brought out by the managing director's report is that the ledge down to the depth of the present developments upon Cariboo and Amelia ground has shown a number of breaks or displacements, which have at times caused much trouble and have materially increased the cost of mining. This condition apparently does not exist in the ledge where it has been opened up on the Okanogan claim, the developments there showing the

Vein in Place on all the Levels.

The policy of the company during the past year is outlined in the following paragraph of the report: "It has been the aim of the management since the reorganization of the company to push the development both east and west, in order to put more ore reserves in sight, with a view to the increase of our milling plant at as early a date as possible. This policy may have interfered somewhat with the earnings of the property during the past year, but the benefits will accrue from now on."

The report next proceeds to describe the company's plant, which consists of a 20 stamp mill, a duplex compound Rand 10-drill compressor and a hoisting plant capable of sinking to a depth of 1,000 feet. During the past year the mine has employed on an average 50 men continuously.

As to the output of the mine during the past year, though for four months during the winter of 1898-99, owing to the abnormally severe weather, which shut off the water supply, the mill was run at only half its capacity, the company has crushed 14,792 tons of ore, yielding 11,762 ounces of bullion, valued at \$676,080.36, and 375 tons of concentrates.

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WAR NOTES.

Boers will pay \$1,500 for a Dispatch Rider's Head.—Canadians are Handy Men.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund.—Estimated Cost of "Strathcona's Horse."

One the most daring dispatch-riders in the present war is Mr. W. Cummings, on whose head the Boers have set a price of £300. On one occasion this intrepid rider crept for nearly thirty miles on his hands and knees with dispatches through a part of the country swarming with the enemy and successfully reached his destination.

In the British House of Commons, Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, answering a question, said that 2,285 officers and men of the British Army were missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria. As to their protection, in case the British besieged Pretoria, Mr. Wyndham said that the Government left that to the discretion of Lord Roberts.

Answering another question, Mr. Wyndham stated that, in addition to the 180,000 troops in South Africa, recently mentioned in his speech, the Government had decided to send seventeen more battalions of Militia and 3,000 Yeomanry, making a total for the Militia of over 20,000 men and for the Yeomanry of 8,000. The grand total in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives exclusive of sick and wounded.

An English newspaper says: "The Canadian seems to be quite the handiest of handy men. He is equally at home carrying Boer positions or carrying the babies of rescued loyalists. He goes singing over the veldt as blithe as a bullet from his own rifle and sets an example of cheerfulness and determination in the face of hardship and danger. He admires Tommy Atkins and Tommy admires him, and never was such mutual admiration better deserved."

The Press Association states that Lord Lovat has raised a corps of 150 gillies and stalkers from Highland estates with whom he will leave immediately for South Africa. The Highlanders will all be mounted on their ponies. It is expected that this corps will be of great service. They are a very hardy and powerful body, used to long marches in the Highlands, and while deadly shots, their mobility will be great, the ponies being accustomed to pick their way in all states of weather through the glens and depths of Highland forests.

Prince Boris Czervinski, a Russian, and an African explorer and big game hunter, who has spent many years in South Africa, is reported to have said: "Let the English get but one victory, and you will see the entire appearance of the Boers change. They are not a people who can keep up a protracted campaign. People who talk of their holding out very long are to my mind mistaken in their calculations. It is quite true that President Kruger is obstinate and can be personally relied upon to protract matters to the extermination point, but he is not so very popular, and the Boer people may have something to say."

The Canadian National Patriotic Fund, as outlined by His Excellency the Governor-General, is organized as follows: (1) For the benefit of the widows, orphans and other dependents of officers and men of the military forces of Canada who may unfortunately lose their lives in or in connection with the war operations in South Africa. (2) For the benefit of the soldiers themselves or employees of the Canadian Government attached to the contingent in South Africa who may have been disabled by wounds or sickness, etc. (3) For the benefit of the wives and children and dependents, separated at home from husbands and fathers and guardians by the exigencies of the campaign.

Lord Strathcona's offer to raise and maintain a regiment of Canadian rangers for service in South Africa will do much to advertise Canada and must vastly increase the admiration of the Motherland for the colony that produces men. A military expert at Ottawa figures out the cost of the undertaking as follows:

400 men, outfit, \$100 each	\$40,000
400 horses, \$50 each	20,000
400 horses, outfit \$50	40,000
400 horses, \$200 per man	20,000
Transportation, \$200 per man	80,000
Do., horses, \$100	40,000
Pay 400 men 50c. per day	73,000
Maintenance, 50c. per day	73,000
Maintenance horses, 50c. per day	73,000
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

Mr. Frank D. L. Smith, in the Toronto "World," recently suggested that by the middle of the current month the most important mines operating in the Boundary Creek district would stop work as a protest against the Eight-hour law. Happily, up to the time of writing, he has been proved to be almost altogether wrong in his conclusions in this respect. Only one company has as yet suspended operations, presumably for the reason suggested. All the others are working as usual and, for aught those in charge of them know to the contrary, are very likely to continue to do so. Shareholders in the mining companies operating locally and whose shares are quoted on Eastern exchanges will not thank the Toronto "World" for this unwarranted and entirely unnecessary anticipation of an evil which does not yet actually threaten the Boundary country, and which may not overtake it. Surely the "slump" in B. C. mining stocks held in the East had already caused enough heavy losses without this uncalled-for action to make it embrace Boundary stocks in an aggravated degree.

Dr. C. H. Riggs, of Toronto, is giving expression to his public spirit by offering \$100 in cash prizes for tree-planting in Scarborough Township, Ontario, under certain conditions which include that at least ten farmers shall compete and each shall plant not less than 50 trees. The \$100 is to be divided into a first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$30, and a third prize of \$20, and every property owner in the township is eligible to compete. Could not a similar competition be brought about in Midway, than which there is no town in the district more suitable for tree planting for shade and ornamental purposes? Perhaps the Midway Company may be induced to similarly encourage tree-planting, or what is to hinder it? At 30 local property owners from combining to raise \$100 or more for so desirable a purpose? This is not the first time THE ADVANCE has suggested joint action towards the improvement of the town in this direction. No action has yet resulted, still it is not too late, and with spring near at hand the time is opportune to once again direct attention to the fact that the beautifying of the town in this and other ways would by adding to its natural attractiveness, tend to induce more families to make their homes in it.

The Week's News.

The news of the past week includes the following items of general interest:

The labor difficulty appears to be in a fair way towards settlement in the Slooan, where Union miners are reported to be returning to work. The compromise between mine owners and men is understood to embrace the following scale of wages for eight hours' work underground: Miners in shafts, \$3.50 to \$4; drill men, machine, \$3.50; drill men, hand, \$3.25; car men and laborers, \$3; timber men \$3.50 to \$5; engineers and blacksmiths \$3.50 to \$4. Laborers on surface will receive \$3 for ten hours work.

The Provincial Government appears to be struggling along, but without making much progress in important legislation. Neither the Government nor the Opposition seems to be strong enough to force matters to an issue. Coalition and dissolution are alternately foretold, but neither has yet come about. Probably a crisis will be reached during the current week either by an adverse vote and a dissolution or by an agreement between the contending parties to pass certain measures and defer an appeal to the country.

Advices from South Africa are more encouraging. Lord Roberts has opened his active campaign by relieving Kimberley with a force under General French, and by occupying Jacobsdal, a town situated a few miles within the borders of the Orange Free State. The Boers are reported to have successfully attacked Lord Roberts' communications to the south of Colesberg but it is not thought their success is more than temporary. Little that is definite is known about the position in Natal, where General Buller was, according to latest accounts, engaged in important operations. The Boers do not seem to be making headway in Zululand. A press despatch states that the British House of Commons has voted \$85,000,000 towards the cost of carrying on the war.

Just before THE ADVANCE went to press a telephone message was received from Greenwood to the effect that General Cronje's forces were in full retreat before the British on the east side of the Orange Free State, leaving all their stores and baggage.

MINING NOTES.

The Winnipeg loaded four cars with ore last week. The mine is turning out a carload of shipping ore daily.

It is reported that a good strike has been made on the Carni claim, up the West Fork of Kettle River, where it is stated a body of solid ore has been cut.

Mr. F. Keffler, M. E., general manager of the British Columbia Copper Co., has returned from New York, to which city he went to discuss with his directors important matters connected with the development of the Mother Lode mine.

An Eastern exchange states that the C. P. R. Co. has directed the local officials to at once put in a switch for the Rathmullen, from which mine it is claimed that ore can be shipped in not later than 30 days.

It is stated that in connection with the new 200-ton mill for the Republic mine, Republic, Wash., there are between 700 and 800 tons of machinery to be handled and that in its installation some 200,000 bricks and nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be used.

The Golden Crown, Wellington camp, is not yet ready to ship ore. For economy in handling the ore it will be necessary to first construct ore bins, so as to provide for dumping the ore directly into the wagons in which it will be hauled to the railway, still distant about a mile from the mine.

A gallows frame was last week erected over the mouth of the shaft of the Ah There claim, in Deadwood camp. The shaft has been built up about ten feet above the surface of the ground, so as to give increased facilities for dumping the rock to be hoisted out of the shaft, which is now from the collar about 80 feet in depth. Sinking will be resumed after the steam hoist ordered last month shall have been received and installed.

The plant now being installed on the War Eagle, in Phoenix camp, is a duplicate of that running smoothly and giving much satisfaction on the Buckhorn, in Deadwood camp. The War Eagle shaft is down 30 feet. The sinking is hard in country that looks favorable for soon cutting the ore believed to occur here. Including the men employed in setting up the plant the War Eagle has a pay-roll of 15 or 16 men. This is one of several local properties in the development of which Eastern Townships capital is being employed.

The 300-horse power horizontal tubular boilers at the Sunset Mine, Deadwood camp, are now bricked in, the big hoist is in position, the 20 drill air compressor is being installed and all these are being housed in a substantial and roomy building, the strong framework of which was erected last week. The high gallows frame, with its big solid timbers, stands out prominently on the Sunset hill and is quite a conspicuous landmark in the camp. The heaviest of the machinery now being in place it should not be long before the plant is in running order and ready to take its intended important part in the development of the Sunset mine.

A fortnight ago the statement was made in THE ADVANCE, on the authority of a letter exhibited by the local agent of the manufacturing firm alleged to have received the order, to the effect that additional plant and machinery had been ordered for the Mother Lode mine, in Deadwood camp. From Mr. Keffler, general manager of the British Columbia Copper Co., owning the Mother Lode mine, it was ascertained last week that although several machinery firms had been invited to quote prices and had done so, no order for the proposed additions to the Mother Lode mine plant has yet been placed.

The Golconda, in Smith's camp, is employing nine men. The cross-cut tunnel is now in more than 200 feet or about half the distance that, before commencing this work, it was estimated would have to be driven to intersect the ledge below the 70 foot prospect shaft sunk on the ledge two or three years ago. Should the ledge be cut where expected, it will be at a depth of about 250 feet. At that depth the ore should be solid and in place, judging by the indications given in the prospect shaft. The opening up of a four or five foot body of ore on the Golconda would appreciably extend the area from which ore supplies may be expected.

Mr. E. G. Warren, of Camp McKinney, is quoted by the Rossland "Miner" as authority for the following: The Waterloo intends to shortly sink a winze from the 100-foot level on the best part of the ore shoot. On the Kamloops the shaft has been sunk to a depth of 125 feet. A cross-cut was run from the 100-foot station, and the ledge has been crosscut at a point 45 feet from the shaft. The ledge is about four feet wide and carries ore of pay value. The 10-stamp mill of the Minnehaha is running steadily. In this property there recently was cross-cut on the 100-foot level, five feet of ore which averaged \$15 to the ton. The Sator shaft is down 200 feet, and it is the intention to instal a seven drill compressor shortly. A 10-stamp mill is being put in by the Lenon Mining company, whose property has been opened down to the 200-foot level. There are about 175 men working in the camp, and the population is about 40.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Records for the Week Ending February 10th, 1900.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 12.

Woodchuck, Camp McKinney, Chas. Carlson.

FEBRUARY 13.

E. F. and C. D., fraction, Rock Mountain, Allan Gibbs.
Old Ironsides, fraction, Greenwood camp, John Mulligan.

FEBRUARY 14.

Grant, Rock Creek, E. F. Wickwire.

FEBRUARY 15.

Caledonian, Cranberry creek, A. O. Beath.
Alice M., fraction, Beaver creek, Alex. Robinson.

FEBRUARY 19.

Bertha J., Deadwood camp, John A. Coulson.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 12.

Alto, Albert E. Ashcroft.
Riverside, S. Larsen and V. R. Swanson.

FEBRUARY 13.

Last Chance, J. F. Burr.
Eureka and Only Chance, J. Christie and John McLaren.

FEBRUARY 15.

Old Guard, Alex. Wallace.
Pluto, Martin M. Welsh.
Sundowner, Thomas Hardy et al.

FEBRUARY 16.

Globe and Gold Doku, W. T. Fletcher.

FEBRUARY 17.

Hard to Beat and Delaware, Jacob Peterson et al.
Mountain View and Bobbie Burns, Wm. G. McMyan.

FEBRUARY 19.

Islander, Peter Fletcher et al.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 13.

Eureka, all interest, J. Christie and John McLaren to Fred. Tenschler.

Standard, all interest, C. C. Edwards to Thomas Walsh.

FEBRUARY 14.

Dynamite and Success, all interest, Richard G. Sidley to The Expansion Gold Mining Co.

Scandinavian and Copper King, 1/2 interest, Olaf Olson to John Bash.

Honestake, 1/2 interest, Charles Carlson to John Bash.

FEBRUARY 15.

Ophir, 1/2 interest, J. W. Young to James Enright and J. H. Louhead.

FEBRUARY 17.

Dewey, all interest, E. Escalot and Matilda Escalot to Victor Monnier.
Rosedale and Apex 1/2 interest each, W. D. Glaze to Thomas N. Coulson.

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Notices advertised in this week's ADVANCE are those of:—
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THE CARIBOO-MCKINNEY.

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It is noted that the extension of the C. P. R. to Midway, within 28 miles of the mine, has greatly reduced the company's expenses in getting in supplies and shipping concentrates. It is further asserted that the company has been enabled

To Market its Concentrates in B.C. in place of sending them to Everett and Tacoma, in Washington State, thereby saving \$10 a ton in the cost of transportation. The prospective extension of the C. P. R. to within two or three miles of the mine is mentioned as likely to further increase the company's shipping facilities.

The managing director winds up his report with the following statement: "The condition and prospects of the mine are better at present than ever before, and its future promises continued successful and profitable operation. There is now in sight in the mine, blocked out and ready for stopping, a quantity of ore sufficient to keep the mill running for at least three years. The question of increasing the capacity of the company's stamp mill is one that must shortly be dealt with." After reading these reports it was decided by the directors to double the milling capacity. This means that within a few months the mine will have a 40 stamp mill.

In order to further distinguish the company's mine from the property of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic in northern British Columbia, it was decided to change the name of this corporation to "The Cariboo-McKinney Mining & Milling Company Limited," and as such it will hereafter be known.

The following board of directors was re-elected: President, Mr. Robert Jaffray; vice-president, Major H. M. Pellatt; managing director, Mr. Geo. B. McAnlay; other directors, Messrs. G. B. Smith, A. Ausley and S. W. McMichael.

The Minnehaha, Camp McKinney.

At the annual meeting of the Minnehaha Gold Mining and Milling Company, held in Toronto, the reports presented by the management were to the effect that the 10-stamp mill had been running for a week, and that a clean-up would be made in about a couple of weeks. At present the ore is being stoped out by means of three machine drills operated by the company's air-compressor. The rock being milled is coming from the 70 and 80-foot levels, where the ore body measures 44 feet in width, and is reported to be of good quality. The vein on the 100 foot level is broken to some extent, and Prof. Montgomery, the president of the company, advises the sinking of the main shaft another 40 feet at once and cross-cutting at that depth with a view to getting the ledge in solid shape again, this being the method pursued in following down the Cariboo vein whenever it faults.

The directorate was reduced numerically from 11 to 9, and the following now constitute the board: Professor Montgomery, S. G. Detchon, T. O. Anderson, Prof. Shuttleworth and G. K. Mills, Toronto; David Smith, Quebec; J. F. Campbell, Hepworth; H. M. Wood, Milbrook, and A. G. Seawan, Port Arthur. — Toronto "World."

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

An effort is being made to arrange for the opening of a public school at Rock Creek.

A lot on Fifth Street, adjoining Sawyer Bros' livery barn, was last week sold for \$250.

A few Midway residents are arranging to have a private dance monthly in the east end of the town.

The number of scholars at present on the roll of the Midway public school is 25. The average attendance is about 15.

Mr. H. Irwin (Father Pat) held a church of England service in Midway last night. There was a numerous attendance and the service was a very happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis entertained at their home in Midway last Monday evening a party of friends who passed a few hours very pleasantly at progressive whist.

Mr. C. N. Owen, who expects Mrs. Owen and child to return to Midway shortly, has rented the cottage on Sixth Street for some time occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs.

The Boundary hockey team failed to win the trophy at the Rossland carnival on Saturday. The Victorias, of Rossland, were winners with a score of two goals to one against the Boundary team.

The Greenwood Electric Company turned on the electric light for the first time on Saturday evening. The trial lighting was considered satisfactory, and arrangements are now being concluded to light Greenwood regularly with electricity.

Attention is directed to the change in time of arrival and departure of the C. P. R. Greenwood-Rossland train, which is now scheduled to reach Greenwood five minutes past three o'clock every afternoon (Sundays excepted) and to leave for Rossland immediately afterwards.

Mr. John Withall left Rossland for Hazelton, via the C. P. R.'s Crow's Nest Pass line, on Wednesday 14th inst. He had intended visiting Midway, and then returning East, but business requiring his prompt attention precluded his doing so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodgson left Midway last Thursday and went out on Friday's train from Greenwood, en route to Hazelton. Mr. Hodgson expects to return to Midway May next, but Mr. Hodgson will remain in Hazelton for a while visiting relations and friends.

A Frenchman known as Joe Chaudier, who is said to have been running wild in the mountains near the Rossland end of the Columbia and Western railway, has been arrested and taken to Nelson where the police magistrate remanded him for medical examination.

The C. P. R. agents' office and residence at the Midway railway terminus are well on towards completion, as, too, is the 40,000-gallon tank. The framing for the round house is being erected and a well large enough to have a steam pump placed in it is being excavated and cribbed.

On the 10th inst. the Toronto "World" published a special despatch from Montreal as follows:—"Chief Engineer Tye, who built the Midway extension of the C. P. R., has been appointed chief of construction over the entire system. J. G. Sullivan will become chief engineer of the Columbia and Western." This confirms a similar announcement made in THE ADVANCE on Jan. 20.

The masquerade ball held last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Midway Quadrille Club was a very successful affair. The numerous attendance of residents was supplemented by several sleigh loads from Anacanda and Greenwood. The costumes were varied and attractive, the music good and the supper excellent. Altogether the gathering was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The advantage of having a daily train service (Sundays excepted) from Nelson to Greenwood is not always apparent. Saturday's mail brought for this office five daily issues of the Nelson "Tribune"—from Monday 12th to Friday 16th, both inclusive, and three issues of the Nelson "Miner"—13th, 14th and 15th inst. It is singular that a newspaper published on Friday can be delivered here on the same day as one published the previous Monday.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Thompson and several young lady friends gave a little party at the home of the former. Dancing to the music of violin and harp, singing and social chat, combined to make the hours fly all too quickly, so that when the time to say "good night" came round the guests were almost reluctant to bid adieu to the scene of such genuine enjoyment. Among the guests were Messrs. F. Irwin and J. P. Myers Gray who drove down from Greenwood.

The circular regarding recent C. P. R. changes in the Kootenay reads as follows: "Effective 15th February, 1900, Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the Columbia and Kootenay steamers, will also take charge as superintendent of the Columbia and Kootenay and the Nakusp and Shuswap railway branches of the Pacific Division. Vice Mr. H. E. Beasley, who will then be transferred to the company's head office, Montreal."

The two trestle bridges on the branch railway line to Deadwood camp, one on each side of the Sunset mine, are about finished so that there should not now be any lengthy delay in laying the remaining mile of track up to the Mother Lode mine.

The list of subscriptions to the South African War Widows and Orphans fund collected about two months ago has at last been exhibited for publication and the statement has been made that last Friday the sum of \$47.50 was sent to a bank at Greenwood for transmission to England. The following are the subscriptions: W. B. Richards & Co., F. M. Kerby, Thos. McAuley, Francis & McKine, Midway Company, J. A. Unsworth, Midway Trading Company and E. Keightley \$5 each; J. A. Tuzo \$2.50, a friend \$2.50, do. \$2. do. 50cts.; total \$47.50.

A meeting of the Midway Progress Association will be held at the Oakland hotel next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The business will include consideration of a proposal to apply to the Provincial Government for financial assistance in improving the Myers Creek road and several other matters of general interest to residents in the town and neighborhood. It is hoped that all desirous of helping matters forward will attend and unite in an endeavor to benefit the town and district.

The coldest snap of the season was experienced last week. The temperature officially registered at the Midway meteorological station was as follows: on the night of 12th inst. two degrees below zero; on 13th, three degrees above; on 14th, 19 degrees below; on 15th, 18 degrees below and on 16th nine degrees above. The temperature moderated on Friday night and a little snow fell. The only other night this year when the temperature was below zero was on 8th inst. when the thermometer showed three below.

Information has been received that after March 1st, prox., delivery of all freight for Midway and points beyond, coming in over the Columbia and Western Railway, will be made at Midway. In anticipation of this consignees are arranging to have their clearances made at the local Customs office. Teams are now regularly employed hauling concentrates from the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, for shipment out from Midway. About five tons of ore from the Review mine, Myers Creek, were received last week, to be sent out for a bulk test. Freight matters are slowly adjusting themselves, and give promise of a long settling down more satisfactorily for Midway.

Lost his Hand.

A young man named John Beaton met with a serious accident at the Golconda mine, near Boundary Falls last Tuesday morning. It seems that he had just left the face of the tunnel, after assisting in loading a round of holes for blasting, when a candle he carried in his right hand came into contact with part of a stick of dynamite he had in the other hand. The powder exploded, shattering the left hand and otherwise injuring the unfortunate man. He was carried from the mine a distance of more than a mile to Castleman's ranch where Dr. Oppenheimer saw him and ordered his removal to the Greenwood hospital. The following day the arm was amputated above the wrist. At last accounts the sufferer was recovering from the shock he had received.

Beaton was formerly employed at the Buckhorn mine, where his brother was foreman for a while. Upon the latter being transferred to the Golconda he took the young fellow with him.

The Mother Lode.

Work at the Mother Lode mine last week was practically restricted to extending the cross-cut at the 200-foot level now being run both east and west, starting from a point in the north drift some 500 feet from the main shaft. From end to end, including the width of the drift, this cross-cut measured 40 feet five days ago, so that by to day it should be more than 100 feet in total length. It is in ore all the way and in one of the faces the ore broken down last Wednesday looked particularly favorable for good values in gold as well as copper. No work is being done just now in the drift at the 200-foot level as the ore under existing hoisting conditions in the mine would require to be handled twice before reaching the surface. For economic reasons, consequently, work in this deeper drift has been suspended pending the receipt and installation of the cage ordered some weeks since from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., and now on its way in.

Eighteen Seats Protested in Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Protests have been filed at Winnipeg at the office of the Prothonotary, by Liberals, against the members-elect for Brandon City, North Winnipeg, St. Andrews and Kildonan. This makes a total of nine seats protested by the Liberals. Protests were also entered by the Conservatives in Centre Winnipeg, Minnedosa and Dauphin, making nine seats protested by the Conservatives.

The Buckhorn.

The double-compartment vertical main working shaft on the Buckhorn, in Deadwood camp, was last Wednesday 152 feet deep. An earlier expectation was that it would be down 200 feet by March 10th, but such good progress has been made lately that it is now thought, bar accidents, that depth will be reached by 1st prox. A cross-cut at the 100-foot level was in 30 feet on the above mentioned day. To get under the 70-foot incline prospect shaft, the mouth of which is about 150 feet away from that of the main shaft, it will be necessary to run the cross-cut about 100 feet farther. After this shall have been done an upraise will be made to connect with the old shaft and thus secure good ventilation. It is stated that there is a good showing of copper-gold ore in the bottom of the prospect shaft. Some stringers of copper pyrites have been met with in the cross-cut and assays from these have ranged up to \$50 in all values.

The work of sinking the main shaft was commenced on Nov. 10. Down to 90 feet drilling was by hand. Then machine drills were used and the station at the 100-foot level was consequently taken out more expeditiously than would have been practicable had hand-drilling been continued. At 110 feet a steam hoist was substituted for the hand windlass, and thereafter much better progress was made.

The machinery includes an 80-horse power boiler, hoist, half of a 10 drill compressor plant and the usual complement of accessories. It is working well and is regarded as being for its size, one of the most useful and effective mining plants yet installed in the district.

The mine has an excellent supply of water, which is brought by ditch and flume about 1800 feet and gives a good pressure. There is an abundance of mining timber and fuel on the property. About 600 cords of dry firewood are on hand, the furnace consumption being about 1 1/2 cords per diem. The mine is owned chiefly by Eastern Townships men, with Mr. Rufus H. Pope, M. P., as president of the company and Mr. W. C. Noble resident manager.

The Cariboo, Camp McKinney.

In view of the recent slump in Cariboo-McKinney stock, the Toronto "World" took occasion to ascertain on behalf of the shareholders something concerning the present state of the property. A "World" representative called upon Mr. George B. McAulay, managing director of the company, at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and asked him to make a statement. Mr. McAulay at first refused to be quoted, saying that he did not wish any remark of his to be used for stock jobbing purposes; but, it being pointed out to him that the shareholders had a right to know something about the company's affairs, he consented to say a few words.

The Cariboo, he said, is in better shape to-day than it ever was before, and as a proof of his confidence in it, he had only to say that not only does he hold all his original stock in the proposition, but that he had added to his holdings during the last few months. Continuing, Mr. McAulay said that during the past year the management has first and foremost devoted itself to the work of opening up new ground. This has been facilitated by the installation of a large new compressor plant, and the result was that to-day there was more ore in sight than there ever had been in the property before. As a result of this policy, and in consequence, moreover, of the securing of the exclusive control of the Okanagan claim, the mine would make a better showing this year, and henceforth, than in its past history. In fact, the management had been mining for the future, and it was as a result of this wise policy that great quantities of ore had been blocked out.

Further, Mr. McAulay asserted: As a fact, we have so much ore in sight now that the management must consider the increasing of its stamping capacity. In the same connection Mr. McAulay expressed the opinion that the mill, now equipped with 20 stamps, would be doubled in size during the present year.

(The foregoing was in type before receipt at this office of the report of the Cariboo McKinney Co's annual meeting, also published in this issue.)

The Boer Rifle.

The weapons with which many of the Boers are armed is the sporting model of the German Mannlicher, known as the Haenel model. Its calibre is .30 for the rifle and .24 for the carbine. It weighs about eight pounds. The bullet for war is full-mantled, with a fine outer skin of copper or nickel. That for game shooting is only half-mantled, leaving the lead point exposed so that it opens back or mushrooms when it strikes. At less than 1,000 yards it bores a hole right through a bone without splintering. But when it upsets the shock is terrible. The bullet literally smashes the flesh and bone into fragments. It has been charged that the Boers are using the soft-pointed bullet in their deadly Haenel-Mannlichers.

The majority of the Boers are armed with Mausers.—Montreal "Daily Star."

Full Court says "Black Jack is an Unlawful Game."

The Full Court has handed down judgment in the case of W. W. Petri, charged with carrying on a gambling game in the building in the rear of the Savoy Hotel, Vancouver. The decision of Mr. Justice Irving, giving judgment against the defendant, was unanimously upheld. The appeal was argued by Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the defence, and Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., for the prosecution, a couple of weeks ago, with Chief Justice McCall and Justices Drake and Martin on the bench. The two former have handed down decisions upholding the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, and Mr. Justice Martin concurs. The decisions deal quite fully with the whole question of black jack, and hold that the game as played by Petri, who formulated the test case, was a gambling game.

The following is the full text of the judgment of Chief Justice McCall:

The last clause of Section 196 of the Code contains, as a definition of a common gaming house, one "in which any game is played, the chances of which are not alike favorable to all the players, including among the players the banker or other person by whom the game is managed, or against whom other players stake, play or bet."

It is admitted that the person, who may be sufficiently described as the banker, in the game in question, has at least a slight advantage over the other players, and it is certain that his and their chances are not equal. That the advantage may be slight; that each player has an equal chance of securing it; and that it can be obtained only in the course, and by means of the game itself, cannot, in my opinion, make any difference. The point is that the banker, while banker, has some advantage, or is under some disadvantage, and this is, it seems to me, just what is forbidden.

It is urged that the persons aimed at are only those who are bankers by some arrangement outside of the game. But these are provided for by the clause immediately preceding the one now under discussion. That clause relates to a house, etc., "in which a bank is kept by one or more of the players exclusively of the others." And, apart from this, the rule applicable to the construction of the Code is thus stated by Lord Herschell (1891, A. C. pp. 144-5): "I think the proper course is in the first instance, to examine the language of the Statute, and to ask what is its natural meaning, uninfluenced by any considerations derived from the previous state of the law, and not to start with enquiring how the law previously stood." "The purpose of such a statute surely was that, on any point specially dealt with by it, the law shall be ascertained by interpreting the language used instead of, as before, rousing over a vast number of authorities." The language of the particular clause in question has not any settled technical meaning nor is it of uncertain import, and therefore applying to it this rule I have no doubt that the conviction ought to be affirmed.

The "News-Advertiser" makes the following editorial comment on this decision: The Full Court has on appeal, confirmed Mr. Justice Irving's decision in the Savoy test case and ruled that the game of "black jack" is an unlawful gambling sport. The decision shows that the ordinary powers of the Canadian law are sufficiently effective for the suppression of public gambling under severe penalties. It now remains for the local authorities concerned to enforce thoroughly the restraining laws of the Dominion, giving the professional gamster and his abettors in our midst, the very shortest shrift. They are pestilent social parasites, who should be extirpated whenever found amongst us."

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NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, as agent for the Camp McKinney Mines Limited, of Camp McKinney, free miner's certificate No. 18724, 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.

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NOTICE.

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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. 15322, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

Mineral Act, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for John C. Fisher, free miner's certificate No. 18724, and for Wm. F. Keller, free miner's certificate No. 18728, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 20th day of October, 1899.

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BALMORAL MINERAL CLAIM.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, as agent for William Small, free miner's certificate No. 18728, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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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. Monteth, as agent for H. T. Shelton, of Vancouver free miner's certificate No. 18728, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

GOLD BUG MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for George Sheehan, free miner's certificate No. 18728, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 5th day of January, J.A. D. 1900.

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