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MIDWAY'S PIONEER Industry.

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Lequime & Powers' Successful Struggle with many Adverse Circumstances.

It is interesting to watch the gradual development of industries in growing centres of population. Some backed by ample capital, start under auspicious conditions, and, given an active and continuous demand for their products, quickly become firmly established. Employing a comparatively large number of men and their output making a large showing each year, they frequently become, circumstances being favorable, not only a source of profit to those controlling them but a decided benefit to the locality in which they are operated, their pay-roll being a means of circulating money and of fostering trade around them. These things carry with them material advantages much appreciated in rising towns, the more so since they encourage permanent settlement with its concomitants of population and trade.

Midway in common with other progressive business centres appreciates the value of industries, so it is but fitting that prominence be given to the fact that hard by this town is established the only sash and door factory operating in the Boundary Creek district. It is associated with a saw-mill business which from small beginnings has passed through many vicissitudes, some of which temporarily suspended its vitality, until to-day it is an important industry. An account in detail of the ups and downs of sawmilling as experienced at Midway by Messrs. Lequime and Powers, the pioneer sawmillers of the Boundary country, would read more like fiction than fact, so much so that it would appear unlikely that men had

The Pluck to Persevere.

long enough to surmount the obstacles and live down the misfortunes that have beset them during the six or seven years they have been resolutely striving against adversity in this neighborhood. It is said that all things come to him who waits. It appears necessary to add "and works" to the old adage, to fit the case under notice, for not only have Messrs. Lequime and Powers waited, but they have worked with a will, until to day the industry they have at length firmly established is a credit to themselves, a striking testimony to their energy and enterprise and a distinct benefit to the town.

Shortly after Capt. Adams first set his eyes on the large and level plain the site of the present town of Midway—then known as Eholt's—Mr. Wm. Powers arranged with the original holder, Louis Eholt, to let him have a mill site on the banks of the Kettle river and hauled in from the Okanagan by a rough and circuitous apology for a road a steam saw-milling plant. When the late Mr. H. P. Palmerston, Midway's first townsite agent, was indulging in dreams of the town's coming prosperity and commercial importance, and was wearing his life out in impatient effort to hasten the stage of development which is now being fairly entered upon, Mr. Powers was toiling early and late to place upon a paying basis

The Initial Industry

of this country now big with promise of industrial growth far and away beyond the most sanguine expectations of those early citizens of Midway, notwithstanding that they earnestly believed that the town would eventually become — as the present Townsite agent, with characteristic modesty advertises elsewhere in this journal— "the wholesale supply and manufacturing centre of the Kettle River and Boundary Creek districts."

Disaster attended the efforts of Lequime and Powers to profitably run their sawmill on the old site in Midway. Much time, labor, money and material were practically wasted in endeavors to hold logs in the Kettle River. The strongest booms and piers that costly experience suggested, were not strong enough when the river was in flood so that many a hundred thousand feet of logs went down river. Several successive years, disastrous in this respect, at last brought home the conviction that success could not be attained on the old mill site so last year the mill was removed to a site on Boundary Creek about a mile above Midway. Here, despite accidents and losses by fire and flood—first the mill dam went out when the creek was in fuller flood than usual, and next fire destroyed a big pile of logs lying in a gulch above the mill—the stock of manufactured lumber, rough and dressed, steadily increased until, the demand being good, it looked as if the time had arrived when an adequate return would be realised. But the Fates were not to be propitiated, for one summer evening fire made

An Almost Clean Sweep.

of mill, buildings plant and stock, and so another season's work together with the cost of mill appliances and materials was irretrievably lost. Surely the firm must be "hoo-dooed" said the superstitious and certainly it required stout hearts and indomitable pluck after such a series of calamities to give this unprofitable business another trial. But these qualities were not lacking, so the following winter a pile foundation for a bigger mill than the one destroyed was put in on a slough off Kettle River and a short distance west of Midway. Later it was decided to establish a sash and door factory in conjunction with the saw-mill, and Mr. Bernard Lequime, who had previously made a success of a similar industry at Kelowna, decided to come to Midway to personally supervise the putting in and operating of the factory machinery. Under his efficient direction the factory was has been running for several weeks and orders for doors and sashes from Greenwood and elsewhere have already been satisfactorily filled.

Mill Buildings and Plant.

The mill buildings are erected on piles varying in length above ground from three feet to 20 feet. The sawmill building is 34 feet by 100 feet and the factory is a two-storey building 60 feet by 80 feet. Other buildings are office, blacksmith's shop, sheds for mouldings and dressed lumber, boarding house for employes, stable, etc. The sawmill is equipped with a large Waterous saw carriage and frame, gang edger, live rolls, etc., and has a cutting capacity of 35,000 feet of lumber per day. There is also a lath mill equal to 60,000 and a shingle mill that can turn out 20,000 per diem. The factory plant includes planer, moulder, band saws and all machinery requisite for the manufacture of sashes and doors. This last embraces sticker, tenoner, mortiser, combination saw table (for cutting mitre joints, ripping and all kinds of small sawing) and turning lathe (for turning bannisters, newel and verandah posts, table and chair legs, etc.) The power for mill and factory is supplied by two engines and boilers aggregating 50-horse power.

The logs — chiefly pine, with some fir and tamarack—are floated down Kettle River and diverted into the slough upon which the mill is built. They are hauled into the mill by a bull wheel with a lift of 26 feet. Already

More than 1,000,000 Feet

have been cut this season and another drive of 500,000 feet is being handled. When running to its full capacity the establishment employs about 30 men. At one time this year there were on the pay-roll including loggers, between 40 and 50 men, and from eight to twelve horses have been employed right along. All logging is done by contract. The products of the mill and factory find a market in Midway and at Greenwood, Meyers Creek Chesaw, Rock Creek, upper Kettle River points, Anarchist Mountain and other places. Prices at the mill are $14 for all kinds of rough lumber and $20 to $27 for dressed. Shingles and lath are $4.50 per thousand. There is on hand a large stock of lumber which will be freely drawn upon during the ensuing fall and winter chiefly for additional buildings for Midway, quite a number of which will be erected. The mill and factory are therefore a convenience to the town from a supply point of view as well as a benefit in employing and paying for labor. It is confidently anticipated that the growth of the town will be so rapid and substantial as to necessitate an enlargement ere long of mill and factory and a consequent expansion of this firm's operations and business.

C. P. R. Co. at Paris.

An Ottawa press despatch says:—Among our most notable exhibits at the Paris Fair of next year will be one from the C. P. R., which has reserved a space of 1,200 feet, that will be fitted up as a reception room, showing many of its best oil paintings, and displays of the natural resources of the country along its route.

Midway, B. C.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1899.

THE B. C. COPPER COMPANY'S SMELTER.

It has been decided that the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter shall be placed on Copper Creek, just above Anaconda, conditionally that the site chosen can be obtained. It is stated that the land required—or most of it—is owned by a syndicate represented by Mr. Sydney Johnson, C. E., but it is unlikely there will be any difficulty in this connection, so the question of site may be regarded as disposed of. We have assurance that the chief consideration in making choice of this site was that of proximity to the Mother Lode and other Boundary Creek mines from which ore supplies may be expected when, next summer, the smelter shall have been completed, should nothing happen to prevent so desirable a consummation. We sincerely congratulate our neighbors up the creek on this forward step. Next to seeing the smelter at Midway we would rather see it in the locality that present conditions appear to favor most—at Anaconda.

The Greenwood "Miner," with that absence of narrowness that it is setting a good example in, reminds its readers that the B. C. Copper Company "is not the only pebble on the beach," so we at Midway may well take heart and look for our turn coming before very long. Even supposing the combined treatment capacity of the two smelters already assured for the Boundary country be within a year from date 1500 tons per diem—and this appears to be a liberal capacity margin to allow within that time—either much more smelting accommodation will have soon to be provided or the oft-repeated statement that the biggest mines on this continent will be in this district will be found to be a gross exaggeration. If the mines of the Boundary country are next year to prove even big ones, putting aside the possibility of their developing into "the biggest on the continent," their aggregate output of ore that it will pay to smelt will surely considerably exceed 1500 or 2000 tons a day and so require larger smelting facilities than those for which preparation is now being made, allowing for additions and extensions in prospect.

Another fact to keep in mind is the importance generally placed upon the avoidance of an up-hill haul. Apparently the fact is being ignored that for ores coming from points south of Boundary Falls—except possibly from some Central camp properties—there will be an uphill haul if they be taken up Boundary Creek and so past Midway. This applies to ores and concentrates coming this way from Republic, Meyers Creek, the American Okanogan, Camp McKinney and the numerous mining camps on the several tributaries of the main Kettle River coming in above Rock Creek. Graham's camp situate just above Midway must also be regarded as a probable contributor of ores to a local smelter. There is therefore good reason to conclude that the establishment of a large custom smelter at Midway at no distant date is a reasonable probability.

A FEW FACTS.

The Vancouver "News-Advertiser" in a recent editorial dealing with the "crisis" in provincial affairs which certain Opposition newspapers affirm, exists, says in part:—"The Government now in power will stay there as long as it continues to carry out the policy to which the party was pledged at the polls. Facts are stubborn things to meet. The Government has been able to borrow money in London on better terms than ex-premier Turner could do. Capital for investment in our mines, our forests and our fisheries, is coming in more freely than ever before. The chartered banks are continually opening new branches in the Province. There are more miners at work to-day than ever before in British Columbia. There are more acres under cultivation now than in any previous year. Immigrants from Europe are coming here without any effort on our part, instead of it being necessary to bribe unwilling settlers with funds from the public treasury to come within our borders. Notwithstanding the repeal of taxation—such as the mortage tax and the tax on working miners—the revenue is increasing as the result of extended enterprise born of confidence in a wise administration of affairs. And yet we hear that there is a "crisis" in the land! It should be secured for the Provincial Museum, together with the men who have discovered it."

correspondent for the various papers, sends out as special dispatches news from the Midway 'ADVANCE' and other papers in the Boundary, and dates them all from that town."

A glaring instance of this propensity for petty theft of the individual referred to was the unacknowledged appropriation of some information respecting the Boundary Falls water power which THE ADVANCE took some trouble to obtain. Some people have no idea of journalistic morality though.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. R. Stuart last Thursday completed the purchase from Mr. W. G. McMynn, of Midway, his share in the Calumet mineral claim adjoining the Winnipeg in Wellington camp.

Mr. Ed. B. McMynn, of Meyers creek is opening up some nice ore in his Daisy Bell fractional claim. This claim is situated on the British Columbia side of the International Boundary line and adjoins the Rejected. An incline shaft is down 15 feet on a 4-foot body of solid and well-mineralized quartz which assays $41.3 in gold and four ozs. silver. It is intended to run a tunnel to cut the vein at a depth of about 25 feet.

Mr. Napoleon Wells, of New York, a mining man of wide repute and experience went on to Rock creek last week after spending several days in Midway. Whilst here he visited the Bruce and Lygia claims, in Graham's camp, close to Midway, and was very favorably impressed with the good showings of copper ore he saw there. It was his intention to go to Meyers creek and probably Camp McKinney and the West Fork of Kettle river before returning to Midway. He also contemplated visiting Beaver creek if Mr. Alex. Wallace had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to act as his guide. Mr. Wallace left for Rock creek about the middle of the week intending to do his utmost to show Mr. Wells several of the best-looking claims on and near Beaver creek.

Information has been received from Montreal to the effect that Mr. J. C. Haas, M. E., has disposed of the Golconda group of mineral claims, in Smith's camp. The group includes the Golconda, Laocoon, York, Cleveland, Wild Rose fraction and Gold Bed. There are good surface showing on several of the claims and some nice ore, chiefly arsenical iron and copper pyrites, has been exposed on the Golconda in open cuts over a distance of 400 feet and has also been met with in a 60-foot shaft and a connecting tunnel. The group was owned by Mr. Haas and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., ex-Minister of Finance. It is stated that a financially strong company is being organized by Mr. Rufus Pope, M. P. and associates to acquire and work these claims.

Messrs. H. Strauss and S. Benerman recently returned, after doing considerable work on the Foothill, Kingston and Boston, claims in which they are interested and which are situated in Triple Lake camp, Canyon Creek, report some fine bodies of ore being disclosed on these properties. On the Foothill a big open surface cut has shown the vein of ore to be from eight to fourteen feet in width, carrying ore containing copper, and averaging, from a sample taken from the surface some $17. to the ton. On the Kingston and Boston adjoining each other the recent work done has been very beneficial as the ledge which runs through both properties, has widened from about 18-inches on the surface to about four feet at the depth at which work was discontinued. The ore in the vein running through these properties carries the rare metal nagyagite and therefore it is not astonishing that it runs high in gold, assays having been had of $72 and $124 to the ton from two samples taken.

Professions and Practices.

The Liberal party went to the country in 1896 with a policy declaring for reduction in taxation, decrease in expenditure, diminution of the public debt, and the extermination of the principle and practice of protection.

The following figures show how the policy has been abandoned:

	Average. 1892-96	1899.
Customs taxation	$19,839,684	$25,157,931
Total revenue	36,412,378	44,698,155
Rate per head	7.27	8.41
Total expenditure	42,141,763	51,796,344
Increase in debt since 1896		5,786,505

—Toronto "Mail and Empire."

New Companies.

In the official "Gazette" of last week notice of the incorporation of the following new companies is given: The Kitty W. Gold Mining Company, of Grand Forks, capital, $100,000; The A. H. Sperry Company, Ltd., Greenwood, capital, $50,000; The Josie Copper Company, Grand Forks, capital, $100,000.

our long neglected mail service. It is hoped to obtain a tri-weekly mail from Fairview to Keremeos, which could then be extended to 20-Mile creek camp.

The weather in the high ranges has been more like that of winter than August making the work of prospecting anything but pleasant. Nevertheless some most encouraging strikes have been made during the past week.

At the head of Ollalla and Sixteen Mile creeks a party of men interested in this new camp the other day cut a trail from the summit down Ollalla creek to Keremeos, thus greatly shortening the distance to their claims.

Messrs. Frane and Hind of Fairview are about to open a branch of their business at the new town of Keremeos. No doubt the above gentlemen will be successful in their venture.

There ought to be a good chance here for a livery stable and feed store.

The Townsite Company are offering free lots to the first ten parties who will open up business here. Many have already expressed their desire to do so, but so far the difficulty has been in obtaining lumber. It is to be hoped that the promised sawmill will not long be delayed, for valuable time is being lost. There is enough timber to be had for present use, and an ever increasing demand for lumber.

B. C. Mineral Exhibit.

From all accounts the Minister of Mines and the Provincial Mineralogist have been most successful in obtaining for the Paris Exposition samples of British Columbia ore. Hon. Mr. Hume, Minister of Mines, has personally looked after the gold dust exhibit, and from present indications it will be one of the most interesting of the collection. A display from the creeks of Atlin is on the way, while placer specimens from the streams of Kootenay and Lillooet have already arrived. Some of the black sand from the beach diggings at Wreck Bay has also been secured. Some quicksilver from the Cinnabar mine was brought down by Mr. G. M. L. Brown, and forms not the least interesting part of the display. From Cariboo Hon. Mr. Hume has received a consignment of gold, representative of 15 different properties. The exact value of the gold is $338.65. Mr. Hume is having suitable cases prepared in which to display the gold.

The Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. Robertson, has devoted his attention to the Mainland, and three carloads of mineral specimens from Nelson and Ainsworth, East Kootenay, Rossland and Boundary Creek have already been forwarded to Ottawa. Provincial Assayer Carmichael is looking after Vancouver Island, and has, in addition to copper and gold specimens, several representative blocks of coal from the mines of the New Vancouver Coal Company.

VERNON NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

VERNON, Sept., 1.—Mining in the neighborhood of Vernon is looking up, and several deals are on the tapis, and some good strikes have recently been made.

On the Western Beauty claim owned by Captain Vidler, a fine ledge of ore 20 feet wide has been uncovered. The vein filling is a quartz, richly mineralized, and from its appearance should run well. The ledge runs through the Western Beauty and adjoining claim, the Three Tramps, and is a parallel ledge to that on the properties owned by Messr Wood and Stump, and from which some very good assays have been obtained. It also parallels the ledge opened up on the Iron Cap, a very promising claim.

In a few days a shipment of ore will be made to the Trail smelter from the Bon Diable claim, owned by the Bon Diable Mining and Milling Company, whose properties are situated just east of the town of Vernon, and upon which considerable work has been done. The ore for shipment has been taken from what is known as the No 2 workings, and assays obtained from samples of the ore sent to Victoria, Trail and Chicago, gave in the first instance $450. to the ton; in the second $337. and in the third $357. These values were principally in silver and copper, the ore carrying a considerable amount of gray copper. These figures give an indication of what may be expected from the several tons of ore to be shipped, and if the smelter returns are as favorable, the shareholders in the above company will be much pleased.

The farmers have suffered heavily owing to the constant rains impeding harvesting operations, and to round off all the other damage done, King Frost held sway for a couple of nights during the week. At this writing the weather is changing for the better, and as a result the outlook is much more cheerful.

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MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson as agent for the Camp McKinney Mines Limited, of Camp McKinney, free miner's certificate No. 16776a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1899.

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Administrator's Notice.

THOMAS W. PATERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made in the County Court of Yale, dated the 17th day of August, 1899, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the above named Thomas W. Paterson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are requested to send in same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of September, 1899; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to remit the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1899.

FREDERICK J. FULTON,
Official Administrator for the County Court District of Yale.
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s for the Week Ending August 31st, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

AUGUST 25.

XII Fraction, Providence camp, Douglas.

Not Fraction, Greenwood G. L. Elkins.

lsior, Long Lake camp, I. H.

of August, Copper creek, Louis te.

AUGUST. 26.

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n Maud, Deadwood camp, J. J. ty.

ator, Providence camp, John ey.

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on Fraction, Greenwood camp, Dempsey.

r, Providence camp, Alex. Doug-

AUGUST 28.

omobile, Meyers creek, R. A. tson.

ernor, Deadwood camp, L. John-

d Ole Lofstad.

Fraction, Long Lake, camp, m Rowe.

side, North of Lost creek, Joseph ns.

AUGUST 30.

top, North of Lost creek, Joseph ns.

to Rico, Meyers creek, Ed. B. nn.

rnational, Meyers creek, Ed. B. nn.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

August 25.

plio, H. R. Elliot et al.

cker Jack, Harry Nash and Geo. berger.

e Jay, Geo. Runberger et al.

prids Fair Fraction, Geo. R. Na- t al.

August 26.

ndon, D. A. Holbrook.

August 28.

gie, Robert Wood.

rning Star Fraction, Stephen S. ards.

o Fraction, J. P. O'Rourke.

nomo, Anton Pootman.

AUGUST 30.

irondack, M. H. Kane.

AUGUST 31.

horn, C. Scott Galloway.

ner Bucket, J. Kloman.

TRANSFERS.

AUGUST 25.

rlingham, all interest, J. L. Gor- ellington and Wellington No. 2, terest, Frank Kizer to William es Harris.

A. Harris to William James Harris.

Big Thunder, ½ interest, George Beardsley to Layfette Spencer.

AUGUST 28.

Kankakee all interest, St. Clair Inkster to the Kankakee Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Pilot Center, all interest J. J. Inkster to the Kankakee Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Canadian, all interest, James Sutherland to the Kankakee Gold and Silver Mining Company.

August 31.

Little Widow, Felix Hughes to Ida G. Thompson.

ABANDONMENTS.

August 28.

Exposition, Francis B. Smith.

Three Macs, Charles J. McArthur.

Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

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

Granite and Banner, Camp McKinney.

Radja and Radja Fraction, Camp McKinney.

Ecuador, Camp McKinney.

Excelsior, near Penticton.

Web Foot, Kruger mountain.

Oro Fino and Independence, Fairview.

Paymaster, Bank of England, Normandy and Anaconda, Graham's camp.

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 21th, $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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MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE—
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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—
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Cascade City, D J Darraugh,
Grand Forks, I A Dinsmore,
Niagara, G D Cox,
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, J S Harrison (West Bridge).

NOTICE.

THE attention of all persons picketing horses on or driving across this Company's lands, thereby sometimes removing or damaging the Lot stakes, is hereby called to the following excerpt from the Act respecting Survey of Land:—

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Records for the Week Ending August 20th, 1898.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

AUGUST 22.

Jumbo, Beaver creek, T. Corkill and A. Hamilton.

Broken Hill, Beaver creek, T. Corkhill and A. Hamilton.

Iron Kid, Beaver creek, W. M. Hudson.

Gold Coin, Kruger mountain, A. W. Freeborn.

Maple Leaf, West Fork Kettle river, A. A. Cole.

Shamrock, West Fork Kettle river, J. Fitzwilliam.

Mountain Rose, 16-Mile creek, J. Stevens.

Juniper, Johnston creek, C. Winkler.

August 27.

London, Asbolds creek, A. K. Anderson.

Liverpool, Asbolds creek, A. K. Anderson.

AUGUST 23.

Santa Anna, Grass mountain, F. Pollock.

Lone Star, McKinney, H. G. Phillips.

Source, West Fork Kettle river, W. A. Hassard.

Single Jack, West Fork Kettle river, R. Knight.

Mace, West Fork Kettle river, W. E. Cox.

Gold Leaf, Kettlemen, L. M. Lynn.

Mars, Kruger mountain, W. Dalrymple.

International, Kruger mountain, W. Dalrymple.

Mercedes, Camp Fairview, J. McGee.

Kingston, Kettlemen, A. F. Rosenberger.

AUGUST 24.

Golden Sovereign, Susap creek, R. J. Armstrong.

Rainbow, Susap creek, R. J. Armstrong.

Wideawake, Dream camp, A. Megraw.

Reality, Dream camp, A. Megraw.

August 25.

Cyclone, Camp McKinney, J. E. Richardson and F. Fletcher.

Goodwin, Fairview, C. A. C. Steward.

Buckhorn, Kettlemen, C. Richter.

Ada Bell, Kettlemen, C. Richter.

Hidden Treasure, Kettlemen, J. Richter.

Columbia, Kettlemen, C. Morris.

AUGUST 26.

Blue Jay, Summit camp, Nels Steel.

Snowbird, Summit camp, L. Yuneman.

Raven, Summit camp, F. Richter.

Dunraven, Summit camp, I. H. Conlthard.

Storm King, Summit camp, J. Murphy.

Hidden Wealth, Summit camp, G. G. Powell.

Golden Zone, Summit camp, J. M. Kyle.

Red Ochre, Summit camp, G. G. Powell.

Savage, Summit camp, Jas. Ord.

Tyne, Summit camp, Jas. Ord.

C. O. D., West Fork Kettle river, J. B. Boone.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

AUGUST 21.

Grace, C. E. Hamilton.

Rainbow, C. E. Hamilton.

AUGUST 23.

Alice Fraction, Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling Company.

Edinburg, McDonell and Frank.

Cougar, C. B. Bash.

Golden Rod, E. H. Bash.

Amaranth, E. H. Bash.

Gold Cup, J. Lane.

New York, C. B. Bash.

Pathfinder, J. Lane.

Black Hawk, E. H. Bash.

Astor, Rock Creek Gold Mining Co.

Daisy Fraction, D. A. Cameron.

August 26.

Carmi, Kerr and Dale.

Butcher Boy, Kerr and Dale.

August 28.

Lake View, Desnosiers and Lapeux.

TRANSFERS.

AUGUST 24.

Bellevieu Fraction, all interest, G. R. Naden to Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling Company.

AUGUST 25.

Richelieu, ¼ interest, A. Bulleau to N. Beaulieu and J. T. Bedard.

Kamloops, ¼ interest, N. Beaulieu to H. Bulleau.

Aberdeen ¼ interest, J. T. Bedard to N. Beaulieu.

Aberdeen, ¼ interest, J. T. Bedard to A. Lolleau.

Kamloops, ¼ interest, N. Beaulieu to J. T. Bedard.

Camp McKinney.

Toronto newspapers report that Messrs. Fox & Ross have received a letter from their correspondent in Camp McKinney stating that a five-stamp mill is to be placed on the Waterloo. A compressor plant has been installed on the Minnehaha, and is now in working order. A shaft has been sunk on the Kamloops. The Fontenoy, Waterloo and Ecuador properties are all looking well. The Sailor shaft is in good ore. Work is being pushed vigorously and the entire camp is busy.

A reporter of the "News-Advertiser" speaking lately in Vancouver to Mr. Fox as to the above learned that it was in his opinion a fair statement. Mr. Fox seems to be much impressed with the Minnehaha. There is plenty of ore in sight, cross-cuts at 90 feet and 160 feet have cut the ledge and the ore is getting richer as they advance. Some three more tons finally were sent, but the ledge was found about as first encountered.

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nes McNaul returned on Mon-
y after spending a few weeks
st.

Miners dance will be held in
Hall on Friday evening next.
welcome.

nes Kerr was sworn in, as a
the peace, by Police Magis-
ert last week.

G. D. Cunningham and W.
le have returned from doing
on a number of their prop-
the river.

ell is at present visiting her
Mrs. Keane at Camp McKin-
s Crozier, of Kelowna, accom-
s. Doll on her visit.

Moran returned to Camp Mc-
last Tuesday from Copper
re he had been in connect-
this interest in the big show-
occur there.

ported that Mr. W. M. Roy,
ary Falls, met with an acci-
evening, whereby, as a result
rse stumbling with him, he
of his legs broken.

ration in the mail time-table
last week. Mails now ar-
the west at about 11:00 a. m.
for the west about 2:30 p. m.
respects the time table re-
before.

derstood that Mr. Thos. Mc-
purchased Mr. Keightley's
n the Boundary Hotel, in this
such being the case Mr. Mc-
now the sole proprietor of
fine hostelry.

W. Groves, P. L. S., is en-
platting the Lamb ranch,
joins Midway on the north.
P. R. Company. It is under-
at this property will be sub-
into residence lots.

nor Judge Spinks came over
and Forks last Wednesday
day took the stage for Pen-
He was accompanied as far as
by Mr. J. S. M. Morrison,
, of Grand Forks.

ank Fletcher, P. L.S., land ag-
e C. P. R., at Nelson, reached
last Tuesday, having in com-
h Mr. and Mrs. Norbom come
g the river road from Grand

of prime beef cattle are fre-
passing through Midway on
y to the Rossland market
le are being supplied by Mr.
lis of Penticton, the cattle king
ern British Columbia.

s says that Mr. November
dson, well known here, was
nate enough to have a leg
one day last week. Mr.
dson was near Republic at
e of the accident, and was taken
r treatment.

seven men under the super-
f Mr. Hugh Murray, have re-
een employed in repairing and
ing the main road from Rock
rough Midway and thence up
er creek. The road badly
attention in places, but it is
very fair condition for travel.

g recent "Gazette" notices
e following:—William Graham
n, of Midway, Mining Recorder,
egistrar of the County Court of
nden at Greenwood. Isaac A.
re, of the City of Grand Forks,
Notary Public in and for the
ce of British Columbia.

appropriation of $350, has been
y the Provincial Government
purpose of fencing and repair-
Midway Public School building.
g new desks, etc. The expend-
f the sum named will add much
comfort and convenience of
acher and scholars, so the appro-
will be very welcome.

Chas. Dietz met with an acci-
thilst returning from Rock creek
now early last week. He was
with Mr. Nash, the well-known
e dealer, in the latter's light rig
the vehicle upset throwing Mr.
cidently to the ground and in-
his chest. The old pioneer was
shaken and hurt but is now able
around again.

J. A. Schubert made a special trip
Penticton last week with Mr.
J. A. Tiedemann, of San
sco, Inspector for the Scottish-
National Insurance Company
C. E. Dickenson of Victoria, who
ge of the insurance branch of
R. P. Rithet Co's. business.
ssors found travelling very
behind a fine team and over
ds.

A. R. Claton, of Rossland, ac-
ied by Mr. O. Jeldness, now of
e but formerly of Rossland,
dway a visit last Tuesday with
ect of looking over a number of
ts acquired last winter by a
e of which both these gentle-
members. It was Mr. Jeld-
st visit and he was well pleased
h this unusually fine townsite
progress it is now making.

to appreciate the value of advertising in THE ADVANCE.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath has signified his intention to pay a special visit to the Boundary district this fall, when he will endeavor to put Church of England matters upon a satisfactory basis in the several centres of population.

Mr. Bush, of Camp McKinney, is again moving around freely, having a few days ago thrown away his crutches. It will be remembered he was one of the injured in a stage runaway at Camp McKinney several weeks ago.

Four teams arrived in Midway one day last week, bringing fruit from the American Okanogan. It found ready sale, the Midway Trading Co. Ltd. buying about three tons of it. Among those who came in were the father and brother of Mr. F. B. Boone, of Midway.

Mr. F. M. Keeby P. L. S., returned from Camp McKinney yesterday, after having surveyed several mineral claims for different parties interested in them. Among the claims surveyed were the Astor owned by Mr. Bush, the Shoo-Fly, Anaconda and the Frank owned by Major Magraw and others.

Mr. J. Dale part owner of the Carmi claim on the West Fork of Kettle river and M. W. Linney, representative of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Company having the Carmi claim under bond, came down from camp yesterday. Mr. Linney is down looking for material preparatory to extending operations at the claim.

A very valuable animal, a trotting horse, belonging to Mr. Gibson, recently of Victoria, had to be killed at McKay Ingram's ranch, near here, on Tuesday last, as a result of having received, a night or two previously, a kick from another horse, thereby sustaining a broken leg. The animal was being taken through the district to Rossland, and by the death of the animal the owner sustained a great loss.

It is probable that arrangements will be made with Miss Marietta La Dell, the talented and versatile elocutionist, who a few weeks ago charmed a Midway audience, to give an entertainment two or three weeks hence, a proportion of the proceeds of which will go to the Public School Children's Prize fund. With such a worthy object there should be a numerous attendance, the more so as Miss La Dell's entertainments are refined as well as enjoyable.

Messrs. F. Lamb and F. Roberts started from Midway on Friday last bound for Duncan, Vancouver Island. They went out by way of Keremeos, Princeton and Hope, and took with them several head of horses, and some good grade milch cows. Near Duncan, Captain Lamb recently purchased a fine ranch, and as soon as arrangements are completed and they can move down there, Messrs. Frank and Stanley Lamb will take charge of the property, and for future make their home there.

Arrangements have been made to open a Customs House at Greenwood shortly, so as to facilitate Customs business when freight shall come in by rail to that town. Mr Hugh McCutcheon, formerly of Kamloops but now of Nakusp, will be the official in charge. It is understood that Mr. McCutcheon will also be Inland Revenue officer at Greenwood in place of Mr. Angus K. Stuart, who for health and other private reasons has resigned that office. Before assuming other duties, Mr. Stuart will take two or three months' holidays during which to recuperate.

Mr. Robert Dentler, who was at one time part owner of the Stemwinder mine in Greenwood camp, and who has recently removed to Midway, has started to improve his buildings on Ninth street. A good sized stable and coach house is nearly completed, and the lumber is being hauled for a fine two storey residence, which will be built before winter sets in. The residence, it is said, will be just such a structure as an opulent mining man would be expected to build, and will be a credit to the town and neighborhood. It is to be hoped Mr. Dentler's example will be followed by other wealthy men of the district.

The constant popping of guns in the surrounding hills, gives warning that the shooting season has fairly opened. The young birds, it is said, are not strong on the wing, and for this no doubt the pot hunters will be grateful. The very backward spring can be held accountable for the weakness of the young birds, and it would have been well had the shooting season not opened until the 15th of the month. Circumstances are not all, however, against the birds, as in some portions of the district the standing grain in the fields offers them much protection.

...Spokane "Chronicle" and Mr. R. J. Reeves, of Wilkes, Wash. who are visiting some of the mining camps along the line, came in from Republic a few days ago. They expressed themselves as much pleased at the extent of the mineral-bearing country they were travelling through and the promise it gives of profitable development. After spending a few hours in Midway obtaining information relative to the surrounding country, they went on to Myers Creek, to look over that section of the country.

The Arson Case.

On Saturday last the evidence of four other witnesses in the Columbia arson case, was taken in private before Paul Rothwesen J. P., at Columbia. The court convened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, but was almost immediately adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the prosecution was ready to proceed. The sitting lasted until nearly midnight when another adjournment was taken until Friday next, when other witnesses are expected to testify. The case is exciting a good deal of interest.

A Shocking Accident.

Word is received of a shocking accident having occurred at Kimberly camp, on Saturday evening last, when David Condon, who was working in the shaft of the Vancouver claim, owned by Messrs. N. Nelson and J. Sutherland of Greenwood, met with almost instant death as a result of his failure to grasp the top round of the ladder, as he ascended to the surface, after touching off five shots, which had been made ready for firing in the shaft.

The deceased, who recently came to the district, is said to have been a native of Iowa, U. S. A., and at the time of his death was working with another miner, Mr. W. Robinson. As before indicated he had just touched off five shots and was ascending to the surface, carrying several small things in his hands, which no doubt accounted for his failure to grasp the ladder, just at a critical moment. Missing his hold the unfortunate man fell backwards into the shaft a distance of 30 feet and then received the shock of the blasts, and was as a consequence fearfully mutilated. The circumstances attending Condon's death are extremely sad, and afford another example of the dangers attending a miner's life.

Smuggled Tobacco.

On Saturday, August 19, a smuggling case was tried before C. A. R. Lambly, Esq., G. M. It seems that on June 28, J. L. Scardorf, of Camp McKinney, paid duty on 54 pounds of tobacco to Mr. Sidley, as customs officer; subsequently Mr. Sidley got information that Scardorf had brought in 200 lbs., and not being able to find the tobacco brought suit for the value of it. Mr. Nicholson appeared for the defendant and in an eloquent and able manner endeavored to prove that the defendant had paid the duty or that the person from whom he bought it had paid it to Mr. Kruger at Osoyoos. There were several witnesses examined and the case lasted till seven o'clock in the evening. The court held that the case, as to the amount of tobacco was not proven and refused costs to several of the witnesses, owing to the unsatisfactory and contradictory nature of their evidence. These were J. C. McCuddy, S. H. Hayes and J. Lowks.

Immediately after the conclusion of the case, Mr. Sidley laid a criminal information against Scardorf for importing tobacco without reporting the same to the Customs house. The defendant pled guilty and was fined $50. —Boundary Creek Times.

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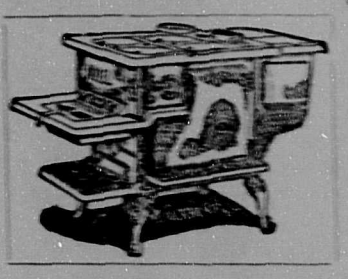
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