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## West Fork of Kettle River.

### Important Mining Camps Requiring Mail Facilities.

### Earnestly Desire Post Office Department to Act Promptly.

The following is a copy of a petition to the Hon. the Postmaster General for the provision of mail facilities for the West Fork of Kettle River, now being signed in the district:

"We the undersigned beg to present the following petition:

"Whereas there are tributary to Beaverton, on the West Fork of the Kettle River, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District of British Columbia, a number of mining camps in which many promising mineral claims have been located and in which numerous properties are under actual development:

"And whereas considerable capital has already interested itself and more promises to become interested in the mineral locations in these camps:

"And whereas the development work already done has been attended with most encouraging results:

"And whereas the residential and transient population of the neighborhood of Beaverton runs up into the hundreds:

"And whereas it is most important for the rapid advancement and development of the district that capitalists and mining experts visiting the surrounding camps shall have proper mailing facilities and quick communication with the outside world:

"And whereas the nearest Post Office is situate at Rock Creek, a distance of 35 to 40 miles:

"Therefore your petitioners humbly crave that this petition meet with your careful consideration and that you will take immediate steps to appoint a Postmaster at Beaverton and to arrange for a reliable carrier service for the transportation of mails thereto."

This petition urges the meeting of

**A Real Need**

and one that should not longer remain unprovided for. Several months ago the Post Office Inspector for the Mainland visited the West Fork and it was thought by those chiefly interested that the inauguration of a regular mail service between Rock Creek and Beaver Creek would soon follow the visit of that official. But it did not, so that to-day the mining camps up the Main Kettle River and the West Fork are entirely without mail communication. It is not known locally why no effective action was taken shortly after the Inspector's visit, but it has been suggested that earlier representations to the department as to the population and commercial importance of the district were some what exaggerated and misleading. Be this as it may the position to-day is that there are several mineral claims or groups of claims upon which development is either now being done or arrangements are being made for it to be done right through the winter. The conditions therefore are now such that provision should at once be made for at least a weekly mail, so that the expenditure of capital in this very promising district may be fostered.

Taking the townsites of either Beaverton or Rendell—these being but a mile or perhaps two miles apart—there are within a radius of five or six miles several mining properties upon which men will be employed continuously from now on. Some of these have

**Come into Prominence**

since the Post Office Inspector visited the neighborhood, so that the circumstances of the situation to-day more urgently call for the careful consideration and attention of the Post Office department. Among the properties to which reference is made above and upon which it is stated development work will be continued during the winter now at hand are the Carmi group, the group owned by Messrs. Wallace and Bell, the Washington and Idaho group, the Atlantic Cable group, the Mountain Belle group, 16 to 1, Knob Hill, King Solomon and others. The Carmi group is under a lately-renewed bond to mining men, also operating in the Coeur d'Alenes, who are about to resume work, men and supplies having been sent in last week. The influx of water met with before a suspension of work took place demonstrated the necessity for the provision of pumping appliances, and these are, it is stated, to be sent in shortly, notwithstanding that no road has yet been made over about 25 miles of the distance. Messrs. Wallace and Bell have also done a lot of prospecting work on several of their claims, the sale or bonding of which is not likely to be long deferred, so promising are the showings opened up. On the Washington and Idaho group buildings for the accommodation of a dozen men have lately been erected and supplies for the provisioning of the miners for several months and all requisite mine stores have been got in, so that there is no doubt that those who have recently taken hold of these claims, with their unusually

**Good Showings of Ore,**

intend to develop them. Negotiations are now in progress for the sale of the two other groups of claims named, both of which have had a lot of prospecting work done on them, and it is confidently anticipated that these, too, will give employment to men during the winter. Then there are individual prospects the owners of which have signified their intention to work all winter.

The fact that some of the men resident in the Beaverton district will have their wives with them suggests that they are there to stay for some time. Others too are preparing for a comparatively long residence, with the expectation that the district will grow in importance and its population increase. That this expectation is a reasonable one is well known to those who are familiar with the district and its prospects. It is known that prospecting will be continued and the surrounding country be more thoroughly examined, so it may be expected that correspondence with the office of the Mining Recorder for the district in particular will steadily increase. Then there is the consideration, also an important one, of assisting residents in these outlying camps to get in newspapers, the absence of which is usually a positive deprivation to those whose lot it is to live in isolated districts.

In the foregoing no account has been taken of other small settlements or camps situate along the West Fork or up the Main Kettle river, which would also be served in a measure by the sending in of a weekly mail from Rock Creek. There are though several of these. It is a pity that when Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was in Midway last week advantage was not taken by those who are actively interesting themselves in this mail matter to personally bring their needs in this direction under his notice. Doubtless though he will be prepared to heartily recommend the granting of their petition when he shall have received from them a copy of that document which has been very generally signed. Last year the Midway Business Men's Association

**Did Good Work,**

for the West Fork and other upper river camps in the direction of securing a substantial appropriation for the building of the wagon road now in course of construction. Unfortunately no such useful organization is now in active existence, else could its services be secured in urging the provision of the much-needed mail facilities. In the absence of combined effort it is still open to the residents of this town to use their individual influence in support of the younger and less favored district to the north-west, and it is to be hoped that this will be promptly and readily done. The Beaverton people are willing to bear one half the cost of the proposed mail service, so it should not be very difficult, if all concerned interest themselves in the matter, to induce the Post Office department to bear the other.

### Will he do it?

The Columbia & Western extension of the Canadian Pacific, from Robson to Penticton, has been completed into Greenwood, in the Boundary Creek district. From Grand Forks, on the completed part of the line, the distance to Republic is only 35 miles over a good wagon road of easy grades. Merchandise can be freighted from the Canadian Pacific to Republic at lower rates than from the Spokane Falls & Northern branch of the Great Northern to Republic.

As a result, a part of the traffic into Republic is going over the Canadian Pacific, and bonding privileges have recently been acquired by that company, which makes it a troublesome competitor for the Great Northern. Customs Collector Huestis of this state is now in the competitive district, completing the details of the bonding arrangement.

By one move, and one move only, Mr. Hill can checkmate the Canadian Pacific—namely, build his projected railroad into Republic camp. It is well understood in railway and contractor circles that Mr. Hill has decided upon this construction, and recent developments in Republic have been of a nature to strengthen that resolution.—"Spokesman-Review."

JOHN WITHELL .....PROPRIETOR
E. JACOBS .....MANAGER

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1899.

In another column attention is directed to the absence of mail communication with the West Fork of Kettle River. This is a matter that may well have the renewed attention of the Post Office department. A strong and united representation from Midway might have a good effect. Another mail need that might well be urged is that of a daily mail for Midway. With a stage passing through the town on six days a week it should not be difficult, if the question were kept constantly before the authorities and the Dominion representative of the district, to secure this additional convenience.

If it be true that the C. P. R. Co. has decided before completing the road to Midway to first lay the rails along the branch lines to several mines which are ready to commence shipping ore to the company's smelter at Trail, whilst the consequent short delay is disappointing it need not necessarily take all the wind out of the sails of this progressive town. There are now more residents in the town and the aggregate of business done in it is much greater than at earlier stages in its history, so it needs but united action to ensure the forward movement being continued.

Slowly re-appointments as Justices of the Peace of many of those whose commissions were cancelled several months since are being made. Midway, in this respect, has been and seemingly is still being most persistently neglected, both by the member for the district, Mr. James M. Martin, and by the government. About five months ago Mr. Martin promised to bring the matter to the notice of the Attorney-General but if he then did so he took no pains to see that the reasonable requirements of this town and neighborhood in this direction were provided for. The present Attorney General has also been appealed to, but in the absence of any evident genuine interest in the matter, notwithstanding his later promises, being taken by the local member, the minister does not appear inclined to take action either. It is singular that Midway, which gave Mr. Martin and the government almost solid support at the last election, should be thus shabbily and undeservingly treated. Local electors are learning that even the most ordinary requirements of justice are apparently not to be provided for unless some new political gain is to accrue to the member for the district and through him to the government. This certainly will not tend to the retention of the loyal support of the electors of Midway and vicinity.

### Visit of Hon. F. Carter-Cotton,

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, M. P. P., Finance Minister and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, paid a hurried visit to the district last Saturday. He was unable to remain any length of time having an engagement to meet President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. Co. at Revelstoke on Wednesday next. Mr. Cotton met the Greenwood Board of Trade on Saturday afternoon and talked over with that body several matters of local interest, among others being public school affairs and the road to Central camp. The Midway Townsite Agent also had a talk with him upon several subjects in which Midway is interested. Mr. Cotton left on his outward trip on Sunday morning, in company with Mr. A. W. Ross, of Columbia, who drove him over the mountain from and to that town.

### Patriotic Outburst at Montreal.

There was a great outburst of patriotic feeling on the Montreal Corn Exchange on October 12th. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie acted as spokesman, and called upon Mr. E. A. Mumford, City Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk, who sang "Rule Britannia" in Grand style. His performance electrified the audience which crowded the Exchange at 1 o'clock, and with each successive verse the enthusiasm increased. The audience joined in the chorus and the effect was splendid. "God Save the Queen" was next called for, and Mr. Mumford again led off the patriotic melody. At the close three tremendous ringing cheers were given, and the members, feeling that they had done their duty, returned to their less exciting avocations.—Exchange.

From Mr. J. H. McFarlane, resident business manager for the Montreal-Boundary Creek Mining Company, owning the Sunset group of mineral claims, in Deadwood camp, it was lately ascertained that preparations are being made at the Sunset mine for extensive systematic development of the property. Mention was made in last week's ADVANCE of the fact that seven carloads of machinery for this mine are expected to arrive shortly. A carload of cement, etc., from Vancouver is also coming in. The foundations for the machinery are about completed, and the pipe line to bring water in a distance of about 2000 feet from Deadwood Creek, is excavated. A system of water-works is to be put in so that water may be stored in a large tank at a sufficiently high elevation to give a good pressure for use in case of fire as well as for ordinary purposes. A nice cottage residence is being erected at the mine for the mine manager, Mr. Henry Johns and the bunk and boarding houses and other mine buildings are being renovated and enlarged. Some 17 men are just now employed, but after the machinery shall have been installed the number will be increased to about 40.

The different excavations and railway-grade cuttings have disclosed large ore showings near the surface. The Sunset was represented at the Spokane Exposition by some fine specimens of ore. Development work on the property is to be in the direction of deepening the main shaft and drifting on the different levels. The main shaft now down 182 feet vertically is being enlarged and timbered and it will be the policy of the management to continue sinking with the object of eventually reaching the 1000-foot level.

### The Provincial Mineralogist's Visit.

The following press despatch has been sent out from Grand Forks: Mr. W. F. Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, has completed a two weeks' tour of the Boundary country, inspecting the principal mining properties and taking notes of the general development of the district. The results will be published in his forthcoming annual report. Mr. Robertson first went up the north fork of Kettle River, and visited the Pathfinder, Volcanic, Diamond Hitch, War Cloud and other leading properties. From there he crossed to Eholt, thence to Long Lake, the Mother Lode and Morrison, out to Copper Camp, and then back to Grand Forks by way of Phoenix and Central Camp.

The mining development being carried on in all parts of this section he regarded as most satisfactory, and said that for the systematic and energetic manner in which it is being carried on it compared favorably with any of the newer districts he had visited. The ore bodies of the Boundary, he added, are so vast it takes an enormous amount of development to make them even well developed prospects. He was well pleased with the character of the work carried on in Long Lake, Greenwood and Wellington camps.

There is an enormous amount of capital seeking investment in the district, but according to Mr. Robertson the high prices at which properties are being held have done much to deter capitalists from investing. "If prospectors would accept anything like reasonable prices for their properties," declared Mr. Robertson, "there is no reason why a million or so of dollars should not be invested in this vicinity within a short time. But when a man asks $50,000 or $75,000 for a claim which has no development outside of a prospect hole or two, it is pretty hard for an expert to advise capitalists to invest their money. The risk is too great."

Mr. Robertson added that the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, a property of which little has been heard, gave promise of becoming a big mine. It was refreshing, he said, to see the management carrying out work so economically and systematically.

Mr. Robertson takes a conservative view of the situation. "The ores of the Boundary, generally speaking, are low grade," he said in conclusion. "Essentials must not be lost sight of. With economy in management, cheap freight charges, economical and the most improved methods of treatment will insure the payment of dividends."

### Progress of Canada Unexampled.

It is reported that Sir Charles Tupper, at the annual banquet of the Woodbridge fair, replying to the toast of "the House of Commons and Provincial Legislature," said he believed the Parliament of Canada reflected the intelligence of the people of Canada. Continuing, he said the progress of Canada was unexampled, and her great natural resources would make her the most important portion of the empire.

THE ADVANCE acknowledges receipt of the Statistical Year-Book of Canada for 1898, issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This very useful publication, is edited and compiled by the Dominion Statistician, Mr. George Johnson, F. S. S. It is in two parts, the first being a record of things and events, and the second an abstract of statistical and other information, relating chiefly to the Dominion. As an example of its statistical contents the following figures are quoted as showing the value of the gold production in Canada by provinces since 1862. The Year-Book details the production of each individual year but only the totals for the 37 years are here given:—

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| Ontario | $ 702,642 |
| North-West Territories:— | |
| Yukon | 14,038,500 |
| Saskatchewan District | 247,946 |
| Quebec | 272,352 |
| British Columbia | 58,436,500 |
| Nova Scotia | 13,537,036 |
| | $87,234,976 |

The production of the Year-Book has evidently involved a large amount of pains taking effort—how much very few of its readers will realize. They will though in a greater or less degree appreciate the general usefulness and value of the results arrived at.

### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 15th November, for the purchase of Lot 681, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, made payable to the order of the undersigned, equal to the amount of purchase money tendered, and also by separate certified cheques for $410 and $125 to cover the cost of improvements which have been made by the rival claimants of the land.

Their cheques will be returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd October, 1899.

### Mineral Act 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DOMINION, FAIRVIEW, A. D. A. AND BLACK HAWK MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles deB. Green, as agent for the Dominion Consolidated Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B5622 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEB. GREEN.

### MINERAL ACT, 1896,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOLD DUST AND LITTLE GOLD DUST MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Kruger Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deBlois Green as agent for George A. Engel, free miner's certificate No. 15727A, and for Wm. Keller, free miners certificate No. B5723, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1899.

CHAS. DEBLOIS GREEN.

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n our flag, and let it flaunt
n every breeze;
is to cheer, our foes to daunt,
that rules the seas.

that proudly swept the wave,
itain's shores did guard;
iers true and sailors brave,
ll our foes regard.

g that chased from sunny
ain
rdes of Bonaparte.
us on land and main
wast, and still thou art.

e Plains of Waterloo,
at fierce fight was won,
ur soldiers' heads it flew:
fled Napoleon.

g that waved on Alma's hill,
ed too, at Inkerman:
British bravery sent a thrill;
ugh every pulse of man.

aclava's blood stained field
lories did not fade,
British pluck made thousands
yield,
en charged the Light Brigade.

Flag waved high amidst the hell
t raged in Hindoostan,
maidens fair and soldiers fell
rey to treacherous man.

ypt's mystic land 'tis now
me on to victory;
e it countless hosts still bow,
d cruel tyrants flee.

re'er that flag its brilliant folds
ts forth unto the breeze,
ight of freedom it unfolds;
norance 'fore it flees.

British soldier's still as brave
were those heroes bold;
British tars still rule the wave,
nd Britain's rights uphold.

n hoist aloft our colors bright,
nd keep them soaring high;
eld by British pluck and might,
ur Union Flag shall fly.—

M. J. DUNBAR OATES,
In Toronto "World."

### Dominion of South Africa.

A Press cablegram from London tes that Great Britain's immense litary preparations against the ignificant South African republics e viewed with considerable curiosity some of the European capitals, ably Paris and St. Petersburg. tes have been exchanged on the bject and it is even hinted in unoffi- l quarters that inquiries will be ad essed to the British Government as to e absorption of the two republics by e British empire. The press tonight nounces that the government's licy is to terminate the war the speediest manner after the rts at Pretoria and Johannesburg ave been razed, and then to promul- ate by order of the Queen-in-Council new constitution for a group of five ederal states, Cape Colony, Transvaal, Natal, the Orange Free State and Rho desia, under the title of the Dominion of South Africa, the Crown to nom nate a Governor-General, and the five states having power each to elect its own Lieutenant-Governor, and to have legislatures, with a Dominion Parliament to meet at Capetown. With some modifications, the scheme is based upon lines similar to those of the Canadian government.

### EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Canadians can be depended upon to do their full duty to the mother country when she is in trouble.—Nelson "Tribune."

A London Press despatch to the Toronto "Globe" states that the Imperial war office is making inquiries for Canadian hay.

What the Boers do not know of Britain's might they are about to be taught. They will probably get it in the Nek.—Toronto "Evening Star."

The fact that in response to a call for 1000 Canadian volunteers 42,000 applications were received shows that there is not much question as to the loyalty of the Dominion.—Spokane "Spokesman-Review."

The Kootenays and the Boundary are viewed by the government too much as a source of revenue and not properly recognized when it comes to making appropriations.—Grand Forks "Daily Gazette."

With Sunday closing movements and various other reforms being inaugurated throughout the surrounding country, the west is rapidly losing its wildness and its woolliness.—Spokane "New West Trade."

Advices received by the Hon. Mr. Mulock, Postmaster-General, state that Cape Colony has considered it necessary to adopt penny postage, thus making two cents the rate to all British South Africa.—Exchange.

A dividend-paying property is an effective advertisement of the resources and possibilities of any mineral territory. It proves an irresistible attraction for investment in properties in the vicinity. One profitable mine is a stronger argument than ten gaudy prospectuses.—Seattle "Post-Intelligencer."

The American people, as a whole, warmly sympathize with the cause of England and are firmly antagonistic to the Boers, whose tyranny, misgovernment and obstinate adherence to illiberal oligarchic ideals, worthy of the worst period of the Middle Ages, they perfectly comprehend.—Rossland "Miner."

Mr. William T. Stead of the "Review of Reviews" could not be left out of the Transvaal controversy, so he sent a number of editors his brochure, "Shall I Slay My Brother Boer?" One editor replied: "What in heaven's name have I to do with your family affairs?" Another responded: "By all means, if he insist upon it."—Exchange.

Mr. Geo. B. McAulay, the Bonanza King of Camp McKinney, who is enjoying the third large fortune he has made in mines, has leased for 20 years 10,000 acres of land on the picturesque coast of northern Scotland. He has stocked it with sheep. He will spend a few months each year on this property, fishing and shooting.—Vancouver "World."

"Said a local merchant the other day, 'Have you noticed the fine advertisement I have out on the fence west of the town?' 'No,' replied the customer, 'but if you will send the fence round to my house some day I will read it over and see what you are dealing in. Fact is, I'm reading newspapers and don't get much time to study fenceology.'"—Exchange.

The Grand Trunk report for the half year is eminently satisfactory to the stockholders. Part of it is devoted to the text of the agreement with the Government with regard to the Intercolonial and the other part shows a net improvement of £29,752. Passenger receipts improved £50,988 and the freight carried increased 440,807 tons, while the average rate per ton per mile was lowered from .66 to .58 of a cent. General Manager Hays seems to be saving the shareholders about four times his annual salary.—Toronto "Evening Star."

The absence of distinctive lines of division between the parties of British Columbia makes each man a party of his own. He is responsible only to himself, and as a result his policy is to better his own condition, irrespective of the interests of the Province generally. If the dividing lines that prevail in the Dominion were carried into the Province, either the Liberal or Conservative party would be responsible for the legislation enacted by either side in the local house.—Nelson "Economist."

An extended trip made recently from Peachland through to the Similkameen district has convinced Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P., that the proposed wagon road from Peachland to Princeton is not only a feasible undertaking, but is a road that could be built with great cheapness. The grades are easy, the latter half of the 44 miles between the two points passing over an almost level section where a road can be constructed at an extremely small cost. Mr. Ellison feels more than ever assured that this is the proper outlet for the Princeton district, by way of Okanagan Lake.—Vernon "News."

The Council of the London Chamber of Commerce has recently issued a circular to nearly 250 commercial associations within the Empire, inviting them to send representatives to a congress to be held in London in June, 1900, for the discussion of topics of interest to all who desire to favor the progress of inter-British trade. Prominent among the subjects to be considered are the commercial relations between the Mother Country and her colonies and dependencies, intercolonial trade relations, foreign and colonial bounties, foreign competition, etc. Abundant opportunity will thus be afforded to merchants from all parts of the Empire to state their views on preferential trade.—Toronto "World."

The profit of the British post office last year was about $20,000,000. We are not surprised therefore to notice that the Postmaster-General is considering a proposal to introduce threepenny telegrams. The present rate is sixpence for 20 words. There is not the slightest doubt that if the Government of Canada owned and operated the telegraph lines in connection with the postoffice, we could have a tencent rate in Ontario. In most towns in Canada there are two telegraph offices. Neither of these would be necessary if the business were done through the postoffices. The success of Government ownership of telegraph lines in Great Britain and other European countries is signal enough to justify Canada in taking over the business in short order.—Toronto "World."

# "MIDWAY THE BEAUTIFUL."

## A brief History of Midway and a Summary of its Advantages.

### A Picturesque Townsite Affording Special Inducements for Business and Residence Purposes.

It is very generally admitted that Midway is the best natural site for a town in the Boundary district. It was formerly known as Eholt's, after the original pre-emptor of the land. It was purchased from Mr. L. Eholt in 1892 by Capt. R. C. Adams, of Montreal, P. Q., and several associates.

The original townsite was platted in 1893 by Messrs. Kirk & Ritchie, provincial land surveyors, now of Rossland. The town was named Boundary City, but as another place had already been similarly named a new name had to be found for this town before registration could be secured. Capt. Adams eventually decided upon the name of Midway for the reason that the town is situate about midway in British Columbia between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. The first Townsite Agent was the late Mr. H. P. Palmerston and the first sale of lots was made in 1893 to Mr. John Douglas, who still resides in the town.

### A Picturesque Townsite.

Midway certainly is a most picturesque and beautiful site for a town. Occupying a broad, level plain at the confluence of Boundary Creek with Kettle River and at the meeting place of three valleys, with the intervening mountains rising around it, it commands general admiration. But the advantages that attach to its singularly favorable location are not scenic alone, for, lying in the only natural pass through the mountains east and west for a long distance, it appears destined to become an important point on the chief highway through the district. Here meet three main wagon roads which come in from the Okanagan country and Camp McKinney on the west, the mining camps of the Colville Indian Reservation on the south, and the extensive area of mineral bearing country comprising the Boundary Creek district lying immediately to the north. Here, too, for some time will be the terminus of the Columbia and Western railway now nearly completed and which will give rail connection with the Kootenay and thence northwards to the C. P. R. main line or eastwards via the Crow's Nest railroad. And when competing railways shall come in it will be here that a road from Spokane via Republic and another from the Columbia River up the American Okanogan via the Palmer Mountain and Meyers Creek mining districts will junction. These important natural advantages therefore appear to warrant the expectation that when trade and population shall have adapted themselves to more permanent conditions than now prevail Midway will become.

### A Distributing Centre

for a wide area of country, including some of the mining camps of Boundary Creek, those of upper main Kettle River and its numerous tributaries, Camp McKinney, and those in Northern Washington south to Republic in one direction and south-west through Meyers Creek to Palmer Mountain in another. Being on the Kettle River and, as well, centrally situated for manufacturing purposes, it should eventually secure an important and increasing manufacturing connection, the more so since having railway transportation facilities, it will be practicable to bring in materials for industrial uses at low freight rates. The fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is interested to a considerable extent in the town and immediate vicinity is an additional advantage in its favor, since it assures to the town the influence and support of that powerful company, which has already expressed its intention to make Midway a divisional point and the junction of two branch railways.

As a residence town Midway stands alone in the Boundary Creek district. No other town in the district can honestly claim to enjoy similar advantages from a health point of view. With a dry bracing atmosphere, an abundant supply of pure water, favorable sanitary conditions, an entire absence of contagious diseases, ample room for out-door sports, and level roads for riding, driving, cycling, etc., it is without doubt

### Unequalled as a Residence Town

any where in the district. For families there are the further requisites of a skilled resident physician, a thoroughly well-qualified schoolmaster and a resident clergyman.

Midway has for years been the chief town of the Kettle River Mining Division in an official sense. Here have long been located the district offices of the Provincial Government, so that all business with the Mining Recorder, the County Court Registrar and the Registrar of Marriages has to be transacted here. The District Coroner and the Provincial Chief Constable both reside in Midway, where is, too, the oldest Public School and the only Customs House in the district. Here, too, of course unofficially came, in August 1894, THE ADVANCE, the first newspaper published in the Boundary district.

Much more might be added to show that the town is a desirable one from both an investment and a residence point of view. It has promising mineral resources in its immediate neighborhood awaiting development; as a smelter site it has many advantages; it offers summer attractions to the sportsman in good fishing and shooting and in the winter the skating and sleighing are so good as to be unrivalled anywhere else in the district.

Close by the town land is available for small holdings, in lots of from one acre to five or six acres and obtainable on liberal deferred-payment terms. Some of these are already in cultivation and enjoy the advantage of having a local irrigation system to assist growth. These small holdings can be purchased from The Midway Company, Ltd., which also sells town lots—both business and residence—at reasonable prices and on easy terms of payment. The town is growing commercially, too, numerous business and trades being either already represented or about to be. Altogether Midway is worthy of the attention of those seeking a location for either business or residence purposes, whilst to investors it offers special inducements, lot prices being still low and the town having a bright and promising future before it.

### PUBLIC OFFICES.

POST OFFICE—
Mails going west close about 2:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; going east on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at about 11:30 a. m.
P. O. Money Order Office.
Edward A Hain, Postmaster.

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

MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE—
Office hours 9 a m to 12:30 noon, and 1:30 p m to 4 p m; Saturdays 9 a m to 1 p m.
Wm G McMynn, Recorder for the Kettle River Mining Division.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE—
Wm Ward Spinks (Vernon) Judge.
Wm G McMynn (Midway) Registrar and Clerk of the Peace.
A G Pemberton (Ducks) Sheriff.
G B Taylor (Greenwood) Deputy Sheriff

SUPREME COURT COMMISSIONERS—
J P McLeod and Wm G McMynn, Commissioners for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL POLICE—
Wm G McMynn (Midway) Chief Constable for Southeast Yale with constables stationed as under:
Cascade City, D J Darraugh,
Grand Forks, I A Dinsmore,
Midway, Geo Cunningham,
Camp McKinney, Chas Winter,
Fairview, J R Brown.

DISTRICT CORONER—
Dr R W Jakes, M D, C M, Coroner for Kettle River and Grand Forks Mining Divisions.

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES—
Wm G McMynn, Registrar.

PUBLIC SCHOOL—
A A McPhail, Teacher.

BOUNDARY CREEK LICENCE DISTRICT—
E Jacobs (Midway) and T W Coleman (Trail), Licence Commissioners.
D J Darraugh, Chief Licence Inspector. All Provincial Constables are Licence Inspectors. Regular meetings of Board on June 15 and Dec. 15; special meetings when ever called by Chief Inspector.

NOTARIES PUBLIC—
Forbes M Kerby, J P McLeod, Wm G McMynn, W H Norris, Jas. Sutherland, R H Bergman, Henri P Jorand, J S Harrison (West Bridge).

### Free Miners' Certificate Fees.

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


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The open seasons for game are, respectively, as follows, both dates being inclusive :—

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

September 1st to December 31st—Caribou, elk, wapiti (bull), grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens, hare, moose (bull).

September 1st to December 14th—Deer (buck), deer (doe), mountain goat, mount in sheep (ram.)

November 2nd to March 31st—Beaver, land otter, marten.

Unless specially provided, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the following: Insectivorous birds, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf,) chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wapiti (cow), elk, wapiti (calf under two years), gull, linnet, moose (cow or calf under 12 months), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, quail of all kinds, skylark, thrush, and eggs of protected birds.

Farmers only may shoot robins in gardens, between June 1st and September 1st.

It is unlawful to buy, sell, or expose for sale, show, or advertisement: Insectivorous birds, bittern, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months) or doe, elk or wapiti of any sex or age, grouse of all kinds, except blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season; gull, linnet, meadow lark, moose (cow or calf), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail, robin, skylark, thrush, at any time.

It is unlawful to buy, sell, or expose for sale, show, or advertisement: Caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; buck deer, blue grouse, plover, during the close season.

It is unlawful to kill and take in one season, more than five caribou, ten deer, two elk, 250 duck, two moose, five mountain goats, three mountain rams, and to hunt deer with dogs, or kill deer for hides alone.

### Records for the Week Ending October 26th, 1899.

MINERAL LOCATIONS.

OCTOBER 20.

Ida, Barrett camp, Robert Lockhart.
Sultana, Eholt creek, R. C. Graham.
Bannock Burn, Meyers creek, James M. Bozarth.

OCTOBER 21.

55, fraction, Deadwood camp, J. E. Leckie.
Lucky Tom, Kimberly camp, T. Q. Butler.

OCTOBER 24.

Montieello, Copper camp, W. Forest.

OCTOBER 25.

Minnie Moore, Long Lake camp, P. W. Peterson.

OCTOBER 26.

Blue Bird, fractional, Rock Creek, A. W. Rounds.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 20.

La Grande, Extension, Gold Bug, H. S. Pittendrigh.
Viceroy, fraction, C. A. Tye.
Little Buffalo, fraction, F. A. Oliver.

OCTOBER 21.

Revenue, Frank Dalton.
Arlington, C. M. Tobiassen.
Red Warrior, Ned Bennett.
Columbia, D. A. Good.

OCTOBER 25.

Jonney Bull, James C. Dale et al.

TRANSFERS.

OCTOBER 20.

Royalease, all interest, Ida G. Thompson to J. Roderick Robertson.
Mackinley, all interest, A. D. Oliver to Louise Castleman.

OCTOBER 21.

St. Lawrence, all interest, C. L. Hoffman to Deadwood Gold Copper Mining Co.
Nellie M., ¼ interest, R. M. McEntire to David Beath.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Timer, fraction, Prescott Campbell McArthur.

### Applications for Certificates of Improvements.

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

North Star, Camp McKinney.
Granite and Banner, Camp McKinney.
Dominion, Fairview, A. D. A., and Black Hawk, in Camp Fairview.
Bullseye, fraction, on Kruger mountain.
Dividend and Dividend fraction, Gold Dust and Little Gold Dust, Kruger mountain.

### The Real Cause.

The "Spokesman-Review" thus defines the cause of the war now in progress between the British and the Boers:—

The real cause of the trouble is the friction which inevitably sets in when a people like the Boers—slow, unprogressive, unenlightened, suspicious, clannish and intolerant—are brought in general contact with a vigorous, daring, enlightened and progressive people like the British.

Necessarily the Boers and the English must rub elbows in South Africa. The Transvaal and the Orange Free State are nearly surrounded by British territory. A large portion of the residents of the British colonies of Cape Colony and Natal are Boers or Afrikanders, and a very large portion of the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange Free State are English.

The British or Uitlanders really outnumber the Boers in the Transvaal. They have built the railroads, opened the mines, erected cities. They own the chief property interests, and they pay the bulk of the taxes. Here, then, we have the extraordinary spectacle of a majority of the people of a country, owning a majority of the property of that country, and paying a majority of the taxes to the government of that country, shut out from all participation in the affairs of that government. Not only that, but the English in the Transvaal have been refused rights and privileges which are freely accorded to the Afrikanders in the neighboring British possessions.

The British cause was set forth in a single sentence by Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, in a speech delivered October 11, at Haddington.

"Now that war, with all its consequences, all its loss of life, all its destruction of property, is upon us, we can say we never asked anything but justice, never desired anything but freedom: all we longed for was equality under the Transvaal Republic toward men of our race and speech which we freely give to men of the Dutch race and speech in the neighboring colonies."

England has gone into this war with reluctance. That war was not premeditated on her part is proved by the circumstance that the struggle finds her unprepared in South Africa. And history will record that while England was still striving to secure a peaceable solution of the controversy the Transvaal government dispatched an arrogant ultimatum demanding impossible actions from the British government, and coupled the note with direct threats of immediate war. England replied to that with the only answer compatible with national dignity, and the Boers declared war.


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## CAL AND DISTRICT.

H. Parkinson and Dr. White, , were among yesterday's to Midway.

een fairies, sprites and goblins expected to be abroad to-morght. May they have a jolly

Megraw, manager of the ha Gold Mining Co., Camp ey, was a visitor to Midway ay.

J. R. Jacobs, wife of the man- the Midway Trading Company, day for Colville, Wash. on a family connections.

. L. Parkinson, of Fairview, t the coast recently, passed the ary examination to qualify him s a Provincial Land Surveyor.

ntion is called to an advertise- another column inviting tenders purchase of the land near Mid merly pre-empted by Mr. H. ner Lamb and now occupied by hn Melville.

arrangements made with Campbell and McGregor to the Boundary Falls water power purpose of generating electric- power and light purposes ap- o have fallen through.

La Dell, with whom some cor- dence has passed relative to her at Midway one of her popular ainments in aid of the Public l Christmas Prize fund, has tele- ed notifying that illness prevents siting the district at the time mplated, so the engagement is lled.

Townsite Agent invites Midway nts to meet him at Owen's Oak- Hotel on Wednesday evening at lock, when matters of general est will be discussed. Those who een told that the meeting would ld on Tuesday evening will please the change to Wednesday. All e welcome and there will be no invitation than this sent out.

man named Leonard, who it is d had been employed at the Old sides mine in the capacity of en- r, died in the railway contractors' ital, Greenwood, on Saturday . Deceased had been ill with monia, and for more convenient tment had on Friday been removed Phoenix to the hospital, but he too far gone for a cure to be ted.

map of South Africa, showing in rent colors the Transvaal, Orange State and the British territory h almost surrounds these two republics has been issued by the wna Shippers Union, Ltd. Be- being of use for reference in the ent condition of the relations een Great Britain and the repub- named, the map is an effective rtisement for the Shippers Union.

complete plant is now in the "Gaz- " office for the purpose of publish- the Phoenix "Pioneer" a weekly, column, all home-print newspaper Phoenix. It will be shipped jst oon as the building it is to occupy eady, which will be within the next days. It will be owned by the prietor of the "Gazette" and man- d by Mr. W. B. Wilcox, a well and erally known newspaper man of section of the country.—Grand ks "Gazette."

Mr. J. B. McArthur, president of the lumbia Townsite Company, drove in m Keremeos last Friday evening d next morning went on to Colum- , via Phoenix. After attending the als of Cameron and Mullen at the mloops Assize Court Mr. McArthur nt over to Ollalla Creek, near Kere- os, where he and others have exten e and promising mining interests. ere he met that sturdy old-timer miliarly known as Bob Stevenson. hose talk about the experiences and cissitudes of life in the early days of is fast-growing west interested and lighted him very much indeed. Mr. cArthur anticipates a prosperous ture for the Keremeos valley where th horticultural and mining indus- ies will, in his opinion, be extensively eveloped later, and eventually become rmanent and flourishing.

The Hotel Spokane and the Hotel rowell, both newly licensed hotels tuate on Seventh Street, Midway, ere opened for business last week, e former on Tuesday evening and e latter on Thursday evening. oth openings were well attended, d many residents congratulated the spective proprietors upon their en- rprise in establishing these new and mfortable additions to the hotel ac- mmodation of the town. Mr. and rs. Crowell entertained quite a num- r of resutents at an opening dance d supper, which were greatly en- yed, whilst Messrs. Francis and line were kept very busily employ- attending to the liquid require- ents of the crowd in the bar. Messrs. Moran and Boone, who had previously given a dance at the Hotel Spokane, also cordially welcomed to supper the numbers who called at their hotel on Tuesday evening.

### Vernon Court of Assize.

At the Vernon Court of Assize last week P.J.Kelly was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary for breaking into a saloon at Rock Creek. Wild Aleck was given six months for assaulting and threatening to shoot J. McLeod at Okanagan Landing. An Indian named Francois was found guilty of stabbing J. Robinson, near Keremeos, but sentence had not been given up to the time the Vernon "News" of the 28th inst. was published. The charges of robbery at Niagara and shooting at ex-Provincial Constable Gardom near Anaconda, against Everett were adjourned until the next Assize, his counsel contending that the prisoner had been brought across the line unlawfully. P. J. Quinlivan was found guilty of shooting with intent at Chief of Police Sheads, Grand Forks. The jury recommended him to mercy. Sentence was deferred. The jury disagreed in the case of Johnny Pierro and Narcisse, charged with robbing Geo. Cawston, near Rock Creek, so a new jury was empannelled to try this case. J. Benson was acquitted on charge of horse stealing. There were several other cases on the docket.

### Shot Himself.

Late on Saturday night the Greenwood police were informed that David Bryant had just shot and killed himself in that town. From the meagre information then obtainable it appears that Bryant had gone to bed after having made preparations to start next morning for West Copper camp, where according to arrangement with a prospective purchaser, additional work was to be done on some mineral claims in which he was interested with others. Excusing himself for doing so Bryant got up and after taking something from a trunk left the house. Evidently he went directly to the house of a woman with whom he appears to have been infatuated. What passed between them is not known except that she says he declared his intention of killing himself and immediately did so with a revolver that had previously been kept in the trunk above referred to. He was seen and spoken to by numbers of friends and acquaintances on Saturday night, none of whom noticed any difference in his demeanor which was as usual quite cheery, so that he must have yielded to a sudden impulse and taken his own life.

Deceased was for several years resident in the neighborhood of Calgary, but the greater part of the past three years he has been in the Boundary Creek district, the chief part of his attention having been given to West Copper camp. He was a man of about 55 years of age, unmarried and without relations in the province other than one or two second cousins. The Coroner, Dr. Jakes, was communicated with but at the time of writing it is not known whether or not an inquest will be held.

### Back to Boundary Creek.

Mr. Henry Shields, who for some time was employed at the Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, and latterly at Camp McKinney, has resigned his position as foreman at the Minnehaha to accept a more lucrative position at Boundary Creek. He succeeds Mr. Peter Joyce as mine manager for the several companies in which Messrs. Rufus Pope, M. P., and F. P. Buck are largely interested, and whose local business manager is Mr. Noble. These include the Buckhorn, War Eagle, Lulu and Golconda Mining Companies, which have acquired quite a number of claims in Greenwood, Deadwood and Smith's camps.

On the Buckhorn, in Deadwood camp, where an incline shaft is already down about 75 feet in a big body of ore, a site has been selected for a vertical main shaft. This will be five feet by eight feet in the clear, double compartment and having 12x12 sawn timbers. A 80-horse power boiler, compressor and three machine drills are now on the way in, and the lumber for the shaft house is already on the ground.

A similar plant to that ordered for the Buckhorn is also expected to arrive shortly for installation on the War Eagle, near Phoenix, where there is another big surface showing of ore. A vertical shaft is to be put down and men's quarters, mine offices, shaft house, etc., are to be erected without delay. Timber for the buildings is on the ground and the foundations for the machinery are being excavated.

The erection of mine buildings is to be commenced at once on the Golconda, in Smith's camp. It is intended to drive a 500-foot tunnel to cut the ledge at a depth of about 250 feet.

Work may also be done shortly under the same direction on the Red Rock, which lies south-west of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill. Altogether a comparatively large amount of development will be done on these several properties during the coming winter.

### Camp McKinney.

The Minnehaha Company, which owns a group of seven mineral claims at Camp McKinney, is now preparing to instal the new plant and machinery, part of which has already been received at the mine. The foundations for the new boiler are nearly completed. Arrangements have also been made, in conjunction with the Sailor Consolidated Company, to bring in water for both properties from the South Fork of Rock Creek. The plant previously installed at the Minnehaha includes a steam pump, hoist, a Canadian Ingersoll-Sergeant compressor and four machine drills—three Sergeant and one Rand. These drills have been working very satisfactorily. The new machinery comprises a 10 stamp mill, boiler, and other plant and appliances. Ten men all told are now employed on the mine, but the working force will have to be increased after the mill shall have been placed in running order. The main shaft is down 200 feet at which level about 120 feet of drifting has been done. At the 100 foot level a drift has been run east and west from the shaft a total distance of about 250 feet. Ore is being stoped out at this level, raising being in progress about 25 feet from the shaft on the one side and 120 east on the other. There are two other shafts east of the main shaft. One is about 400 feet distant and is down 25 feet, and the other 300 feet still farther east and down 20 feet. In each of these prospect shafts the showing is an excellent one—a wide ledge between good walls.

The water has been taken out of the Sailor shaft and sinking is now in progress, a depth of between 80 and 90 feet having been reached. It is stated that at the 100-feet level a crosscut will be run both ways across the ledge. There are on this property a hoist, pump and steam drills, power being supplied by a 35 horse power boiler.

The Kamloops shaft is now down about 50 feet. It is claimed that some of the best timbering—all sawn timber—to be seen in the camp is being done here. The shaft is 5 feet by 8 feet within timbers. The hoisting compartment and the man-way are separated and in the latter the ladders are all inclined, with platforms at short distances apart. The Alma is reported to be looking well, with free gold showing in the rock from the surface down.

The Pendre has an open cut along the vein exposing it for about 50 feet between two shafts, one of which is down 18 feet and the other 25 feet. The latter is being sunk deeper. Free gold shows all along the lead where opened, and at the bottom of the deeper shaft galena has lately come in, the ore consequently being characteristic of the camp.

A 10 stamp mill is being got in for the Lemon Co's claim upon which there is stated to be a big showing of ore of good grade. It is anticipated that this property will quickly develop into a dividend payer.

The Fontenoy ledge is increasing in size and values as depth is gained. The mill on the Waterloo is about completed. The recent strike on this claim was in a blind lead. The Wiarton has struck the Waterloo ledge. At the Granite and Banner work is being done on a ledge which is the full size of the shaft, with mill returns that are reported to be satisfactory. The Carlboo is turning out the usual quantity of payable ore, and getting into shape for increasing its output. Other claims in the camp are also at work, but the foregoing will give a fairly good idea of the progress that is being made in the camp which was never before so active as now, nor had such an increasingly bright outlook for the future.

### MINING NOTES.

Several dissatisfied miners endeavored to make trouble at the Mother Lode mine last week, but the manager, Mr. F. Keffer, was equal to the occasion. He paid off all hands and immediately afterwards engaged other men better able to appreciate the good treatment that is characteristic of the management of this mine.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. McIntosh of the Winnipeg, Wellington camp, for the shipment of ore from that mine to the Trail smelter. The quantity to be shipped will be determined by circumstances, but it is probable it will be at least 10,000 tons. Shipping will commence immediately after the rails shall have been laid to the mine.


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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.

C. DEB. GREEN.

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