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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending November 30, 1896.

NOVEMBER 24.

Virginia City, Brown's camp, Ella Clark.

California, Brown's camp, W. C. Harris.

Ajax, Deadwood camp, J. B. Hannahan.

NOVEMBER 28.

Rainbow, Christina lake, C. Sandner

NOVEMBER 30.

Virginius, Greenwood camp, J. Frost.

War Eagle, Kimberly camp, J. M. Jarrett.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

NOVEMBER 24.

Montana, D. Hannifin.

Caledonia, J. W. McCann and J. L. Wiseman.

Hidden Treasure, T. Parkinson and W. Pfeifer.

Platt, P. Aspinwall et al.

NOVEMBER 25.

E. C. B., E. C. Brown.

NOVEMBER 26.

Black Hawk, T. Walsh, C. A. Baldwin and E. Ballie.

Ida, G. Hicken.

Legal Tender, D. W. Holbrook.

NOVEMBER 28.

Glenwood, J. Sutherland.

NOVEMBER 30.

Hopewell, A. Conners.

TRANSFERS.

NOVEMBER 24.

Vancouver, ½ interest, A. G. Boggs to F. H. Young.

Lake Side Fraction, all interest, G. Thrasher to J. A. Cameron and S. Emerson.

North Seattle Fraction, Mrs. E. Clark to R. Clark.

Waterloo, ¼ interest, E. Davis to H. B. Cameron and R. C. Sandwick.

Indian Queen, all interest, H. Sheads to Grand Forks Gold Mining company.

Mascott, all interest, H. Sheads to Grand Forks Gold Mining company.

Little Volcanic, all interest, H. Sheads to Grand Forks Gold Mining company.

Victory, all interest, A. Wallace to W. M. Law.

NOVEMBER 26.

Tiger, ⅛ interest D. C. Beach to F. Guse.

Diamond Hitch, ⅛ interest, D. C. Beach to F. Guse.

NONEMBER 28.

Napoleon Bonaparte, all interest, J. Gelinas to English and French Gold Mining company.

May Flower, all interest, J. Gelinas to English and French Gold Mining company.

Mark Anthony, ½ interest, J. Gelinas to English and French Gold Mining company.

Best, ½ interest, A. Dorais to English and French Gold Mining company.

Rambler, all interest, A. G. Davis and C. Frank to Everett and Spokane Mining company.

NOVEMBER 30.

Humming Bird, ½ interest. J. Ehrlick to S. J. Lace.

Humming Bird, 1-20 interest, J. Ehrlick to J. C. Wilhams.

Humming Bird, 1-20 interest, J. Ehrlick to F. O'Brien.

Humming Bird, 1-20 interest, J. Ehrlick to C. S. Crisp.

Comstock Lode, all interest, G. Lynch to E. B. Bushnell, H. W. Atkinson and R. J. M. Geogan.

Carlisle, ¼ interest, M. C. Miller to H. M. Campbell.

BONUS SYSTEM.

The Toronto Star, discussing the bonus system, suggests a very simple solution of the vexed question. Touching the donation of large sums of money by governments and public bodies to private corporations, it says:

"One of the odd features of the bonus system, as practiced in Canada, is well illustrated by the project to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec, to accomplish which the Quebec government and the city are each asked to give a million dollars, and the federal government is asked for $500,000, while the private parties to the scheme are to put in only half a million. But if dividends are ever declared, they will go only to members of the company, not to the three public bodies, which are asked to furnish five-sixths of the capital.

"Of course the promoters of the project will say the public bodies are merely giving away a bonus to encourage a public-spirited enterprise, but why should the public bodies not rather be recognized as partners in the project, and share in the dividends? This way of looking at it is unusual, but it sounds sensible, and is merely another way of saying that when public money builds public works the public treasury should get the benefit, as the people get the convenience. It is a statement of the principle that governments should not take the money of the people and hand it over as a gift to private individuals.

"Then, if this principle should prevail in cases where aid is given by federal or provincial governments, why should not it be extended to municipalities, that corporations who bonus railways or industries of any kind, may become partners or share in the profits, if any? Were this method adopted, the most objectionable features of the bonus system would be eliminated, and that system, which it seems impossible to abolish, could be operated more fairly than it now is. As the bonus system is operated now, municipalities compete recklessly to secure industries and often give more than is justifiable, while in any case the money is a clear gift. Under the partnership plan, municipalities would be more careful, would share in the profits, and, if they were competing, there would be something tangible to compete for."

WHO OWNS JUNEAU?

The ownership of the town of Juneau in Alaska has been in dispute for many years, and only recently the courts of the United States decided as to the title.

The decision referred to is one that has just been rendered by Secretary of the Interior Francis, and it gives to Mrs. Goldstein a little over twenty acres of land in the town of Juneau, on which her husband filed in her name as a mining claim. The decision returned by Secretary Francis ends the matter in which at one time or another a good portion of the citizens of Juneau felt personally interested.

In 1886 Rufus Goldstein, a citizen of Juneau, which was then not much of a town, filed a mineral claim on what was afterwards the best property in the place. Not much was thought of the matter at that time. It was not until two years later—in 1888—that the public knew of the fact that a part of the townsite was being claimed for mineral purposes. In that year a government surveyor was sent north to stake off numerous mining claims that had been acted on. Meantime Juneau had grown, and when the people there saw the government surveyor at work in town, staking off some of the best residence lots in the place, they were more than curious, and set about to learn what it all meant. They were not long in finding that it was a mineral claim that had been filed on the property in the name of Mrs. A. A. Goldstein by her husband, and that it was being surveyed under the same law that governs all similar filings in that territory.

It is said that at present prices for property in Juneau, the Goldstein claim of twenty acres is worth from $500,000 to $1,000,000, most of it being property held by those who will find it to their advantage to pay a round sum per month rental to their new landlord rather than give up their places.

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

The British Columbia Mining Record will close the present year by publishing a special holiday number, which will be the largest and finest edition of the journal yet issued. It will contain articles descriptive of the year's work in nearly every mining district of the province, and will be the most complete exposition of the mining industry of British Columbia ever published. It will show the grand prospects ahead for 1897 and the information it will contain will be of such a nature as to make this special number valuable in the future for reference. Already large orders have been received for extra copies of this edition and many more are expected before the day of publication so that its widespread circulation is already assured. Merchants, manufacturers, mining brokers and investment companies will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to attract the attention of the mining men of the province to their business, as the December issue of the Record will not only go largely into the homes of citizens but also into every mining camp of the province. The holiday number of the Record will be a fitting closing of the year 1896 and a brilliant usher of 1897, which bids fair to be the banner year of mining in British Columbia.

MINING EXCHANGE.

The initiatory steps toward a mining exchange were made on the 26th, when nine mining brokers met and formed an association, which for the present will be known as the Board of Spokane Brokers. Those who attended yesterday were: C. F. Clough, W. H. Taylor, A. A. Newbery, C. S. Rutter, H. K. Galusha, W. F. Kennedy, H. B. Nichols, Charles F. Eltinge and Sidney Norman.

The following officers were elected: H. B. Nichols, President; H. K. Galusha, vice-president and treasurer, and Sidney Norman, secretary.—Spokesman-Review.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE have in former issues drawn attention to the fact that a pressing necessity exists for the establishment of a competent detective force as a permanent branch of our provincial police. That the question will require to be agitated for some time to come before any action in the matter is taken we do not doubt, as we are aware of the conservative feeling existing among those in authority upon all such matters. That the necessity for such a force exists, however, is is only too patent to those who have given the least attention to many of the more serious crimes committed in the province during the past few years, and more particularly those of a recent date. An acquaintance with some of these crimes discloses the fact that too much responsibility has been allowed to rest in the hands of constables who, good as they undoubtedly are in their particular sphere as constables, are not either by experience or practice capable of coping with the more daring and cunning class of criminals. Another reason, too, may be adduced, and that is, the time and attention of the ordin- constable is so taken up with his multifarious duties, he is seldom at liberty to give a full and undivided attention to any very intricate case.

ON Thursday evening last by the unanimous consent of a large number of business men of Greenwood City and district, a new association sprang into existence which was christened the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial association. As the object of the association is not clearly suggested by the title, we would hint at an amendment, by the introduction of the word "Protective." As the title now stands it might convey to the outsider the idea that it represented an incorporated trading association, whereas the object of the new association is not inclined in that direction, but rather to furthet and protect the mining and commercial interests of the district. As to the usefulness of local associations of the kind, there can be no question, as their sphere of action need not be a confined one, and matters claiming their consideration need not be few in number. Railway transportation, freight rates, moral assistance to local incorporated mining companies, taxes, mining laws, and everything pertaining to the welfare of the community at large can be brought within the scope of their jurisdiction. This being the case, we would suggest the title of this particular association be amended so that it will convey a true meaning as to the object for which the new association has been formed.

THE preliminary hearing in the case, Regina v. Keene, disclosed the fact that at the recent coroner's inquest held upon the body of Roderick at Camp McKinney, the coroner acted without his jurisdiction, as Camp McKinney lies several miles west of the boundary of the Kettle River district. On the part of the coroner this was entirely unintentional, as he had only recently been appointed to his position as such, and had not received instructions clearly defining the scope of his jurisdiction. Under the circumstances we presume either the inquest will have to be ratified in some way or another held. [Just before going to press we are informed that Dr. Morris of Vernon will hold an inquest tomorrow at Camp McKinney on the body of Matt Roderick.]

THE Times in its last week's issue is the authority for the statement that Mr. Renger is seeking an extension of time on the Skylark bond. We are in a position to say that such is not the case and that as soon as some matters of detail are satisfactorily adjusted, the deal will be carried to completion.

ADIRONDACK AND KIMBERLY CLAIMS.

Men are to be put to work at once on the Adirondack and Kimberly claims in Kimberly camp, and development work will be carried on actively for the balance of the winter. These two claims were among the first locations made, and as far as surface showings go, they are enormous bodies of ore, which, besides carrying a goodly percentage of copper, assay well in gold and silver. The claims are under a working bond to Mr. W. T. Thompson.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The pitiful bellowing of cattle is not a pleasant or poetical sound just at present. I wonder that the stock owners for the sake of their own interests, without considering the humane side of the question, do not provide ample shelter for their remunerative bovines, when they are unable to obtain it by their unaided efforts. From a business point of view it would well pay the cattle men, and from a humane point of view a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals should attend to the matter.

The good folk of Vernon were considerably surprised when it became known on Saturday last that Messrs. McGillivray & Hamilton, proprietors of the Vernon house, had assigned for the benefit of their creditors, as it was generally understood this hotel was doing about the best business in town. The creditors held a preliminary meeting on Tuesday, and appointed Mr. Stillingfleet to run the business on their behalf. The man around says there is a nigger in the fence somewhere.

Lady Aberdeen returned on Tuesday from attending the Women's National convention at Victoria. Her ladyship was kept busy whilst at the coast delivering several public addresses, besides attending innumerable meetings in connection with the society that is honored with her presidentship. Their excelliencies leave on Saturday for Ottawa, and Okanagan is sorry. We would have them stay always.

Mr. C. A. R. Lambly is paying Vernon a visit. The gold commissioner is always welcome here, the numerous claim holders generally having some little difficulties that need straightening out, and it is much more satisfactory to get to the fountain head in these matters. We should be glad to see our genial commissioner oftener.

The smelter has arrived for the Morning Glory mine, and Mr. Ireland is getting it ready for action with all possible dispatch. Big things are expected from an actual smelter test of this ore, and if the smelter works right, I don't think they will be disappointed.

Turkeys - Chicken!

There will be a Turkey and Chicken shooting match, Dec. 24th, at Carson, B. C., at 2:30 p. m., sharp, managed by the prince of good fellows, Jack McAfee. Also a

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To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

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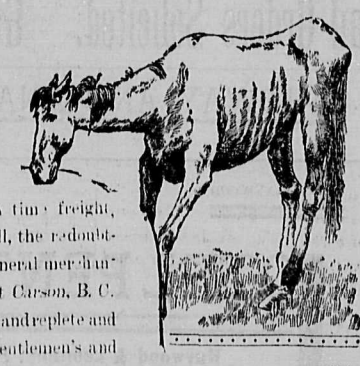

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(b) At some convenient point on the south side of Kootenay river, about one hundred yards above the point where the Columbia and Kootenay railway crosses the Kootenay river: also to take, use and divert from the said Kootenay river at said point so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain two thousand (2,000 horse power.

(c) At some convenient point on the north bank of Murphy creek, about one hundred yards from the point where the Murphy creek Rossland trail crosses Murphy creek; also to take, use and divert from the said Murphy creek at said point so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain three thousand (3,000) horse power

All of which above points are within the West Division of Kootenay District.

With power to use all of said water power or any portion thereof from any of said points for the generating of electricity to be used as a motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, and the operation of tramways and the supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationary machinery and electric lighting of cities, towns, municipalities and mines and the supply of heat and for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required, with power to make rates and charges for the supply of said power, light and heat and receive remuneration at such rates.

With power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, viaducts, tramways, or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way for carrying the electric current underground or overhead and to erect, lay, construct, and maintain all necessary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires structures and appliances necessary or proper for the generating of electric power and light, its use and transmitting and supplying the same: with power to construct telegraph lines and telephone lines over and along the routes taken in transmitting said power, light and heat; with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the towns of Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver, Three Forks and Nakusp, and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as may be established in the said West Division of Kootenay District and Yale District, and particularly that portion thereof drained by the Kettle river and Boundary creek. With power to the applicants to engage in mining operations and acquire by location or otherwise howsoever mining properties and claims and work the same and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing, with power to purchase, acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible and may be held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth. With power to the applicants to take and use from the Kootenay river, Murphy creek, Kettle river and Boundary creek, and tributaries thereof, at convenient points such furthe water power as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes.

With power to the applicants to construct, maintain and operate single or double track tramways with all necessary switches, side tracks and turn outs, poles and wires, and all other requisite appliances and powers in connection therewith upon and along the lands, roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within the radius of ten miles of each of said towns and within the corporate limits of any of said towns over the streets and bridges thereof with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in sections and from one town to another without being required to build the other lines and within one or more of the said towns or municipalities wishout being required to build in all the said towns; with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon, and also with power to use in the running and operation thereof the electric power to be generated as aforesaid, or such other motive power as the applicants may see fit, and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the the routes taken by the tramway lines, with the right to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public. With power to the applicants to enter upon and expropriate lands and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, highways and bridges for the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any other purpose and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on the works aforesaid or any of them. With power to the applicants to make running arrangements or amalgamate with any company having similar powers or with on or more of the powers herein applied for, and with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise any privilege held by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of benefit or advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid works and operate the business of any such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or utilize the said privileges in the carrying on of the aforesaid works and for all such power as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Sittings of the Licensing Court for the Osoyoos and Kettle River divisions of Yale district, will be held at Osoyoos and Midway, on the 15th day of December, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.
Osoyoos, B. C., Nov. 12, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

—OF A—

FOREIGN COMPANY.

Companies' Act, Part IV, and Amending Acts

Eastern Star Gold Mining Company
(FOREIGN.)

Registered the 30th Day July, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Eastern Star Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act, Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To buy, sell, own, lease, prospect for, equip and operate mines and mineral claims of iron, gold, silver, copper and other precious metals, and clays and minerals having a commercial value, in the territory of the United States and of the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to buy, own, sell, lease and operate mills, concentrators, smelters and other machinery and apparatus for concentrating and treating ores and minerals, and also to buy, own, sell, lease, develop and operate water rights, ditches, flumes and waterways necessary or proper for the working of the same; to buy, own, sell, lease and operate all tramways, railroads, rights of way and other means of conveyance and communication to and from any and all properties which may be owned or leased by said Company; to do generally all matters and things which may be necessary or proper for the complete enjoyment or use of the powers herein set forth, and for the conduct of a general mining business.

The capital stock of the said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of July, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Odd Fellows of Carson intend giving a ball and supper on Christmas Eve.

Mr. James Monaghan arrived from Spokane and passed up to Camp McKinney on Wednesday last.

In the report of the opening of the Midway hotel last week, instead of 40 it should have read 60 couples were present.

Mr. G. B. McAuley, secretary of the Cariboo Mining Co, in company with Mr. Cowen of Spokane, has been a visitor in Midway the past few days.

Tenders are being called for in connection with the building of the Midway irrigation system, and therefore some proof is forthcoming of the intention of the Townsite company to carry out this much-needed service in the early spring.

Mr. C. F. Costerson of Vernon paid a visit to the district the past week, having come down on Wednesday's stoge. As agent for the Phœnix Fire Insurance company, Mr. Costerton adjusted the claim in connection with the recent fire at the Greenwood hospital.

Mr. R. L. Cawston passed through town with a large drive of beef cattle during the past week bound for Rossland. This drive will have to be taken around by way of Northport as the Dewdney trail is now impassible to stock. In all probability this will be the last drive of the season.

The many friends of Mr, G. T. Hodgson of Greenwood City were sorry to say adieu on Friday last, on the occasion of his leaving for England. They were pleased however to be assured that his visit to the old country would not be a protracted one, and that he would return again in the spring.

After spending a few days in the district, during which he took occasion to examine several properties in different localities, Mr. S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company, passed out to the Kootenay via Marcus on Wednesday last.

MINING NOTES.

It is reported on good authority that work will again be resumed on the Steamwinder claim in Greenwood camp about the 1st of January.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that work is to be resumed shortly on the Gold Drop claim in Greenwood camp, but whether such is likely to be the case we are not in a position to say.

The Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company have several men at work on their prospects, under the able direction of Mr. Holbrook. As soon as accommodation is provided, a large force of men will be employed.

Mr. W. T. Smith, having just returned from Spokane, brings the cheering news that the Republic Mining company, with which he is interested, intends to start work on the Non Such, Last Chance and Republic claims with the beginning of the new year.

Two men are at work doing assessment on the B. C. Central, a claim owned by Mr. J. McNicol and located as an extension to the Morrison claim in Deadwood camp. There is a good promising surface showing on this claim, and development is expected to break into the same vein of ore as found in the Morrison.

Ore is being sacked on the Steamwinder claim in Greenwood camp, which will be shipped out for the purpose of a mill or smelter test. When work was stopped the other day, it is understood the drift showed 12 feet of solid ore, which it is given out will average $40 per ton in gold. The property is owned by Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon, the great smelter men.

A force of men have been put to work on the Lewellah claim in Greenwood camp, and they are now engaged in building cabins, preparatory to starting the sinking of a fifty-foot shaft. The Lewellah was recently purchased by the British Columbia Goldfields Development, Exploration and Investment company, and from its position among the other claims of the camp, is looked upon as an extremely promising property. The same company have also let a contract for 40 feet of work to be done on the Iva Lenora, another property in Deadwood camp which they recently acquired. Mr. J. C. Haas of Greenwood City, will attend to the supervision of the work on behalf of the company.

MEETING AT GREEOWOOD.

On Thursday evening last a majority of the Business men of Greenwood City assembled at the school house, having been invited to attend a meeting having for its object the formation of a local board of trade. A large number were present and the meeting having been called to order, Mr. R. Wood was elected to the chair. In explaining the object of the meeting the chairman touched upon the necessity for united action and co-operation among the business men of not only Greenwood City, but the whole district with regard to the many questions touching the wellfare of the mining and commercial interests of Boundary creek, and suggested that if it was not thought feasible just at present to form a board of trade, at least an association might be formed, the object of which should be the advancement of the general interests of the community. Before resuming his seat, the chairman exhorted those present to a free expression of opinion with regard to the subject under consideration.

Many good suggestions were made by those who took up the discussion, among whom were Messrs. Sansom, Holbrook, Galloway, Smailes, Worgan and others, but the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the question of the formation of a board of trade was one that required a more mature consideration, and that for the present it would be advisable to confine themselves to the formation of an association, out of which at some future date a board of trade might be evolved. Quite a little discussion then took place as to the selection of a suitable name for the association, which eventually ended by a resolution being put to the meeting by Mr. D. A. Holbrook, that the title be the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial association. This resolution was seconded and was carried unanimously.

The selection of officers was then proceeded with and by a unanimous vote, Mr. R. Wood was chosen president, Mr. Galloway, vice-president, and Mr. Sansom, secretary. A committee was then chosen whose duty it should be to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association, after which, feeling they had taken one step forward, in a co-operative sense, the meeting adjourned. Mr. H. Mortimer-Lamb acted in the capacity of secretary for the meeting.

THE KEENE CASE.

After an adjournment or two had been taken, pending the arrival of witnesses, the preliminary hearing in the above case was commenced on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the presiding magistrates being C. A. R. Lambly, S. M., R. Cawston, J. P., and James Kerr, J. P.

Several witnesses were examined in this case and an enormous amount of evidence was compiled. However, the court in its finding claimed there was not a sufficient amount of evidence before it to warrant the accuced being committen for murder, and he was therefore set at liberty.

Before leaving the court room, however, he was again arrested, on a charge of manslaughter, by Constable McMynn, and a second preliminary hearing was immediately proceeded with.

Upon this charge the court committed him to stand his trial, but gave the accused his liberty on a $7,000 bond—himself in $1,000, and two sureties of $3,000 each. Mr. James Monaghan and Mr. G. B. McAuley furnished the sureties.

FIRE AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

On Thursday last a disastrous fire occurred at the school house on the Okanagan, whereby the Indian reservation school and other surrounding buildings were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire we have not been able to ascertain, but so thoroughly unawares were the inmates of the school taken, that it was with difficulty some escaped with their lives. The school is kept up by the Indian department of the United States government, and a large number of pupils are always in attendance there.

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority conferred on him by sub-section 2 of section 27 of the "Health Act, 1893," has been pleased to make, and does hereby make, the following regulations, namely:

1. That the Kettle River Mining Division of the Yale Electoral District be created a Health District under the provisions of the "Health Act, 1893."

2. That William Graham McMynn, Recorder at Midway, be the Local Board of Health for the said District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

Court of Revision and Appeal.

Rock Creek Division of the East Riding of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act and Amending Acts, will be held at the following places on the dates named below:

Osoyoos .....Tuesday, 15th December, 1896
Midway.....Thursday, 17th December, 1896
Greenwood City....Friday, 18th December, 1896

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

[SD.] FRANK McGOWAN,
Court of Revision and Appeal.

Government Office, Osoyoos, 21st Nov., 1896.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until January 15th, 1897, for the construction of an irregating ditch and flume from Boundary creek to Midway flat.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Midway Company, Midway, B. C., and the office of C F. Costerton, Vernon, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. K. STUART,
Agent Midway Company, Ltd.
Midway, B. C., Dec. 5. 1896.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CENTRAL CAMP, IN THE KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 80430, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of October, 1893. 8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Sayward in British Columbia, thence extending through or near the towns of Trail and Midway to a point on Okanagan Lake at or near the town of Penticton, in the Districts of West Kootenay and East Yale; with power to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Trail, British Columbia, 4th Nov.,1896.

McCOLL & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Certificate of the Registration

—OF A—

FOREIGN COMPANY.

Companies' Act, Part IV, and Amending Acts

THE CARIBOO MINING, MILLING AND SMELTING COMPANY (FOREIGN).

Registered the 23rd Day of November, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFR that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Mining Milling and Smelting Company' (foreign), under "The Companies' Act, 'Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane Falls, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: Of owning mines and mining claims and real property, with all the necessary water rights thereto in the territories of Washington and Idaho in the United States of America, and also in British Columbia, and also for the purpose of owning, controlling and operating all necessary mills, smelters and reduction works within said localities for the reduction of any and all ores mined or extracted from any mines so acquired or worked by the said company within said respective jurisdictions; and also to work and reduce any and all ores in any of said works owned or operated by said company in any of said localities, and to produce bullion therefrom and sell and dispose of the same, and to sell, transfer and dispose of and mining property or bullion therein, and do any and all things necessary to carry on a general mining, milling and smelting business within said respective jurisdictions, and for such purposes among others to make, use and construct flumes, ditches, tramways, railways, and rights of way necessary for the full and complete control of the business aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of the Registration

—OF A—

FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

The Silver King Gold Mining Company

(FOREIGN.)

Registered the 19th Day of September, 1896

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Silver King Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act, Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mines of gold, silver, lead, copper and other metals, and to sell the same; to buy and sell ores of such metals; to build, equip, own and operate any mill, smelter or reduction works necessary or convenient in such business; and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therefor; and to construct and own any wagon road, tramway, railroad, or telegraph or telephone line necessary or convenient for such business; said business to be conducted either in the United States or British Columbia, or both.

The capital stock of the said Company is seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of September, 1896

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company (limited), with power to appropriate and use so much water from Boundary creek, Kettle river and the North Fork of Kettle river as the company may see fit, for the purpose of establishing water-works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes to the inhabitants of the townsites of Midway, Anaconda, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade City in Yale district, and to appropriate and use 150,000 miner's inches of water from Kettle river, near Cascade City, for the purpose of generating electricity for the supply of light, heat and power to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters and tramways within a radius of 40 miles from the said townsite of Grand Forks, and to construct, erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, dams, raceways, flumes, poles and erections, lay pipes and stretch wires for generating and supplying electricity as aforesaid, and to enter upon and expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and also to construct, maintain and operate tramway and telephone systems within the said radius of 40 miles, and to do all other things necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 10 day of November, A, D. 1896.

FRANK HIGGINS,
8 Solicitor for Applicants.

GREENWOOD CITY, B. C., DEC. 1, 1896.

TO THE MINERS, PROSPECTORS AND RESIDENTS GENERALLY OF BOUNDARY CREEK AND THE KETTLE RIVER DISTRICT:

GREETING.—We beg to call your attention to the fact that we have recently opened a commercial establishment at Greenwood City on Boundary creek, and having received large consignments of goods suitable for all classes of customers, we take this opportunity of soliciting a share of public patronage.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia: All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 8, township 69, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 7, township 69, containing 640 acres more or less.

I. THOMPSON,
Midway, October 21, 1896. 7

ROSSLAND'S GREAT PROJECTS.

There is nothing small about Rossland except the size of her feet, and any one desirous of becoming possessed of a little real estate will find that the foot will contain not a fraction over 12 inches, and if it is a front foot it will take not a small sum to become possessed of it. It is a land of big projects and large undertakings, and the most recent one is in keeping with many others contemplated.

In many parts of the world the tunnelling of a mountain would be considered a big undertaking, but not so in Rossland, and therefore a company has been formed and has already articles which gives the power to drive a tunnel through Red mountain, the object of which is to furnish an easy and expeditious outlet for the ore from the many mines whose veins penetrate the mountain aforesaid. The projectors are J. F. McLaughlin, W.A. Campbell and J. J. Moynahan. The company propose starting the tunnel near the town of Rossland, and carrying it in a direct line through the mountain to the opposite side. It will be of a sufficient size to accommodate a double track, on which an electric railway plant will be operated. From the apex of the mountain to the tunnel level will be about 1,500 feet, and the length of the tunnel will be about 5,000 feet. All the ore from the different claims will be brought out by this means, which will save the at present enormous expense of hoisting the same to the surface. Another feature of the project will be the drainage afforded. A royalty will be charged on the ore handled, and it is considered enough ore will pass over the road to make it a paying proposition for the venturesome company.

M. EMILE DU MARIAS.

The eminent French engineer, M. Emile du Marias, who was recently in Rossland overlooking the camp with the object of reporting upon the same for the French government, has started for California, and will not return to British Columbia until the spring. It would be a pity if anything should happen to prevent M Marias from returning, but if not the circumstances that have called him away will be to British Columbia's benefit, for in the spring he will be more able to thoroughly examine the districts coming under his observation, as nothing in the shape of snow and other impediments will obscure from view the enormous mineral wealth of the country. On his return he will visit the Slocan, and will then find his way into Boundary creek, after examining which he will take in the Cariboo country.

IRON AND STEEL PLANT.

Western Mining World: A party of surveyors, under the direction of J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, are at work in the vicinity of Rainbow falls near Great Falls. It is stated on good authority that early next spring will witness the building of immense iron and steel works at that point. Pittsburg parties are said to be backing the enterprise, and before the snow flies next winter all the rails used in the Western States will undoubt be made near Great Falls. Everything for the economical operation of such a concern are extremely handy. The power can be had at a very small cost, and the iron and other deposits necessary are in close proximity. Industries of this character will bring about a revival in the west that nothing else could. It will help retain within our borders at least a portion of the vast amount of money that now goes elsewhere. Great Falls and immediate vicinity seems to be especially well adapted to manufacturing of all kinds.

MONTREAL MEN ARE IN THE DEAL.

James F. Wardner, acting for a Montreal syndicate, has closed a deal with the Rossland Water and Light company for their entire plant, franchises and rights. Mr. Wardner's company will at once start the work of laying water mains through the south half of Rossland townsite and will also commence erecting poles and continue the present system of incandescent lighting throughout this portion of the town. Arc lights will also be put in. His deal includes the charter for the Pend d'Oreille Electric Transmission company, and carries with it all existing contracts for motive power from the big mines of the Rossland camp. Wardner's company is strong and will push this deal through with the utmost rapidity.

MORAL FORCE OF FOODS FROM CANADA.

In an article in The Flag, Professor Robertson, dairy commissioner for Canada, in part has the following to say re the relative position of Canada to England, with regard to the supply and demand for food products:

"Not alone from ability to supply large quantities of foods is Canada the most important colony of Great Britain, but she is easily first in the possession of climatic and soil conditions and resources which yield the quality of foods, able to nourish and sustain the best forms of physical life. Food and climate modify if they do not determine the robustness, the forcefulness and the habits of animals and people.

"People talk of drink as a cause of decadence and crime; doubtless it is, but poor, bad food is as much and often the cause of vice as strong drink. If you feed a man on poor, badly cooked food he comes to believe that even his wife and the good Lord, as well as all the rest of the world, are against him; and nothing can bring sweetness into his experience. Those who provide foods have much to do with the well-being of the race. Where you find people huddled into crowded tenements and living on insufficient diet, their moral courage oozes out easily, and they are weak when the stress of temptation comes. When you find a man living on good food and breathing pure fresh air, he is generally a man who is good for something in every way. People who work in factories will not willingly live on strong tasting foods; they will not buy strong-flavored bacon; you cannot sell them stale rancid butter or biting cheese.

"The government of Canada, realizing the difficulties that hinder private commercial enterprise from providing the necessary cold storage accommodation, on railways and steamships, have decided to provide what will become practically a chain of cold storage service for the carriage of perishable food products from the producers to the consumers. Bonuses are to be given to those who provide adequate cold storage rooms at creameries. Plans showing the construction and method of cooling these are supplied free by the department of agriculture. Assistance is to be given by the government for cold storage buildings for fruit at suitable centres of production. An effort is to be made to ensure the collection and carriage of eggs in fresh-flavored condition from the farms in Canada to the shops in Great Britain. Cold storage service is to be provided on railways leading to the ocean shipping ports once a week; and cold storage chambers, with the latest and best machinery for mechanical refrigeration, are to be provided on ocean steamships, to carry butter, poultry, eggs, fruit, meats and cheese in a safe condition at low rates of freight. By such means the government undertakes to help the farmers of Canada to get their products to their customers in Great Britain in the best possible condition, hoping thereby to secure for Canadians the class of consuming buyers who are able and willing to pay the highest market prices for foods, of wholesome, attractive and superior quality."

When applying for crown grants for mineral claims, request that the same be advertised in THE ADVANCE, the officially recognized paper of the district.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be holden by you for portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Edward B. Simmons of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the International Hotel, situate on lots 18 and 19, in block 7, in the City of Greenwood, British Columbia.

PATTERSON & STEWART.

Dated at Greenwood City, B. C., 9th Nov., 96.

NOTICE.

The Osoyoos Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District, are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

[Signed] C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th November, 1896.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint William Graham McMynn, of Midway, Esquire, a Deputy of the Registrar of the County Court of Yale.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held

At Midway, March 25, 1897.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, R. C. C.
Nov. 14th, 1896.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held

At Osoyoos, March 22, 1897.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
Nov. 12th, 1896.

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