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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending December 7, 1896.

NOVEMBER 50.

Britton, Brown's camp, D. B. Pettijohn.

DECEMBER 1.

Piastre, Brown's camp, D. B. Pettijohn.

Belcher, Kettle river, A. L. Rogers.

Midnight, Brown's camp, C. Cummings.

DECEMBER 3.

B. C., Summit camp, J. L. Wiseman.

DECEMBER 4.

Moreen, Deadwood camp, W. Dittmer

DECEMBER 5.

Major Patton, Kettle river, W. B. Dennis.

Heath, Kettle river, W. B. Dennis.

Alas, Kettle river, J. H. Ashfield.

Ozork, Summit camp, H. McGaire.

Eclipse, Boundary creek, J. J. Harris.

Snowstorm,, Smith's camp. M. Kay.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 1.

Fred. D., E. C. Brown.

Alturist, G. Averill and P. Joiner.

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Iva Lenore, ½ interest, J. P. Harlan to J. C. Haas.

Iva Lenore, ½ interest, T. D. Johnson to J. C. Haas.

Iva Lenore, all interest, J. C. Haas to H. Cuthbert.

Uncle, ½ interest, O. Dillier to G. T. Hodgson.

Uncle, ½ interest, G. T. Hodgson to R. H. DeGray.

Uncle, all interest R. H. DeGray to H. Cuthbert.

Helen, ¾ interest, J. C. Haas to T. M. Daly.

Chesapeake, all interest, H. A. Sheads to W. K. White.

Coin, ½ interest, J. A. Elliot to H. A Sheads.

Snowslide, ¼ interest, J. C. Reilly to N. Toklas.

Comstock Lode, ⅛ interest, R. Grogan to A. Allen.

DECEMBER 3.

Ajax, ⅛ interest, J. B. Hannahan to D. C. McArthur.

B. C., ⅛ interest, J. L. Wiseman to C. Van Ness.

Muggins, ½ interest, S. Hepworth to H. Allenburg.

Modock, ½ interest, A. Jeldness t P. Steep.

B. C., ⅛ interest, J. L. Wiseman to R. Taylor.

DECEMBER 5.

Bonanza, all interest, T. Griffin to Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining company.

Colorado, all interest, T. Griffin to Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining company.

Nevada, all interest, T. Griffin to Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining company.

Mountain View, all interest, F. H. Knight to Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining company.

No. 9, ½ interest, S. W. Strong to J. B. Carraher.

Tip Top, ¼ interest, G. W. Spence to A. Spence.

Syivester K., ¼ interest, G. W. Spence to A. Spence.

Ophir, all interest, E. F. Munro to T. Kirk.

DECEMBER 7.

New St. Maurice, ⅛ interest, E. Lefevre to A. Garnier.

New St. Maurice, ⅛ interest, E. Lefevre to M. Gire.

New St. Maurice, ⅛ interest, E. Lefevre to J. M. J. H. Gire.

New St. Maurice, ⅛ interest, E. Lefevre to P. Couturier.

THE ST. MAURICE COMPANY.

Operating in Central camp is a company of which up to the present little has been heard, as they are quietly pursuing the even tenor of their way carrying on operations of a minor nature, preparatory to installing a complete outfit of machinery and putting a large force of men to work to develop their property.

The St. Maurice is a private company, whose members are old country French capitalists, and their properties in Central camp consist of the St. Maurice, St. Joseph, Lena and Mal Vent. The same company have also a lease on the Jack of Spades, another good claim in the same camp. At present, however there is some misunderstanding between the parties to the lease, and until matters are straightened out no action will be taken under it. It was the company's intention to first develop the Jack of Spades, but owing to the trouble referred to attention will be paid to the other properties. The machinery to be installed for the purpose of development will be a compressor plant and diamond drill, a Wells' water engine, a sawmill and dynamo. The machinery, which is already ordered, will be brought in on the snow, and as soon as it is installed work will be commenced upon a tunnel, as by this means it is intended to develop the properties. Should development prove satisfactory, concentrators, or whatever plant may be considered most suitable for the reduction of the ores, will be established. The company is a powerful one, and is determined to carry on work vigorously and systematically. Operations will be prosecuted under the direction of M. Gire, a French mining engineer of repute and varied experience in many mining fields.

THE KEENE CASE.

The following is a synopsis of the evidence taken in the above case at the preliminary examination held at Midway before C. A. R. Lambly, S.M., R. Cawston, J. P., and James Kerr, J. P., on Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th inst. The charge laid against the accused was that of murdering Matt Roderick at Camp McKinney on the night of the 26th October:

The first witness called for the prosecution was Constable Deans, who having been sworn testified as follows:

On October 25th I received instructions from Mr. McMynn, my superior officer, to proceed to Camp McKinney and there look out for Matt Roderick, a man suspected of being the party who on August 18th last committed a highway robbery near Camp McKinney, on the occasion of the hold-up of Mr. G. B. McAuley, one of the members of the Cariboo Mining company. It was known that Roderick was on his way into the country, as a few days before he had been seen in Loomiston. I arrived at Camp McKinney about 5 o'clock in the evening, and put my horse in the stable and went to supper at the hotel. Soon after supper Keene, the accused, came to the hotel and told me Thomas Graham and a siwash named Alex. were watching at the forks of the Anarchist mountain and Penticton wagon roads. About 9 o'clock the accused came back and told me our man had come into camp. I went down to the Cariboo company's office and saw the siwash who had brought the word to camp, and he described the man Roderick, saying he was riding a gray horse. The siwash went back to see where the horse and man went to, and Keene went out to where Graham was. I went back to the hotel and got a lantern and examined the road leading to the east of Camp McKinney, to see if I could discover any tracks. I then saddled my horse and was walking down toward the Cariboo company's office when I heard two shots fired. I started to run and as I came to the office I put the lantern down and started up the road in the direction I heard the shots fired. I met the accused riding a gray horse, and he said to me that he had met Roderick, had spoken to him, and Roderick had wheeled around and pointed a rifle at him, that he (Keene) had shot and he thought that he had killed him (meaning Roderick). I went back and saw Mr. Cuppage and told him this and he started up the road to where the shooting happened. I got the lantern and went out there myself. When I had gone about a quarter of a mile along the road, I saw Keene, Graham and Cuppage standing in the road and a man lying on his face in the road, apparently dead. We rolled him over on his back, opened his clothes and found a bullet hole immediately below the left nipple. Life was extinct. I suggested we had better take the body to the camp. I went and got a rig for the purpose, and on my return I arrested Keene, and took from him a revolver which I examined. I noticed the hammer was down on an exploded cartridge. I warned the prisoner that anything he might say might be given in evidence against him at his trial. He afterwards voluntarily stated that he had met Roderick and had said to him, "Is that you, Matt?" and that Roderick had said "Yes," and wheeled around all at once and put up the gun; that he (Keene) had drawn his revolver and shot. He said also that Roderick had the rifle levelled at him, evidently so that a shot would hit him about midway between the middle of his breast and side. Keene's revolver was a 38 Colts, which was produced and identified by the witness.

Cross-examined by the prosecution—I am a provincial constable; Mr. Cuppage and I sent the Indian to locate Roderick's horse. When Keene went out to Graham he was not acting under my instructions. It was a matter of chance that the accused went out there instead of one of us. At the time of the firing of the shots the moon was up and there were some clouds in the sky. When the moon was not obscured by clouds I could see very well. I recognized Keene when he was riding toward me about 50 or 60 feet away. The accused showed me a rifle, when we were at the body, which he lifted from the side of the road, but we were busy at the time. The rifle produced in court the witness identified to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1896.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

AFTER an enquiry which consumed the greater portion of two days, the justices before whom the preliminary examination in the Keene case was taken, decided that a sufficient amount of evidence was not before the court to warrant the accused being committed upon the charge preferred against him, viz., of murdering Matt Roderick, the supposed highway robber, at Camp McKinney on the 26th of October last. In its account of the proceedings, the Spokesman-Review comments as follows: "This action "was unprecedented in the history of "criminal jurisprudence in British Co-"lumbia, as it had been the unfailing "custom to commit to jail under such "accusation until the regular court "term. The preponderance of evi-"dence in the accused's favor, how-"ever, more than justified the justices "in disregarding the traditions of their "criminal procedure."

As to whether or not the magistrates acted within or without their jurisdiction is a matter of question, and one which we are quite content to leave for decision to the proper authorities.

OUR object in referring to the case is not for the purpose of discussing technical points, but rather to call attention to what has always seemed to us gross negligence on the part of the authorities in their treatment of the case, from the day of the committal of the highway robbery up to the acquittal of the accused referred to upon the charge above recited.

TAKING a retrospective view of the case, we find that although the authorities were made aware of the fact that one of the most daring highway robberies ever committed in the province had taken place, no persistent assistance was offered those interested in the recovery of the bullion and the bringing to justice of the criminal, the same being left almost entirely in the hands of the officers of the Cariboo company.

THAT owing to the lack of concerted action on behalf of the constables, as disclosed in the hearing in the Keane case, the government through their officials, whose duty it undoubtedly was to arrest Roderick instead of allowing others to interfere in the matter, are in a way responsible for the sad tragedy which occurred at Camp McKinney.

THE action of the officers, too, savors of anything but the rigorous enforcement of the law, as disclosed by the fact that although arrested at the time the tragedy took place, Keane was subsequently given his liberty as a consequence of the finding of a coroner's jury, to whom it may be inferred the right does not belong to usurp the power vested in and only belonging to the supreme court.

MANY other features in this case could be cited, calling for unfavorable comment, but sufficient has been said we believe to show that if British Columbia wishes to retain her good name as a country in which a wholesome respect is paid to the law, in future officials high in authority must pay more attention to the more serious cases of crime that may be committed in the province, and allow less authority to remain in the hands of inexperienced and sensitive officials.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. J. Ogden Grahame is paying Vernon a business visit.

Dug. Wright and J. S. Pelly left for England on Tuesday last. As both these gentlemen are largely interested in the mining industry of Okanagan, there is no doubt their visit to the Old Country will be the means of influencing considerable capital to this section.

The long-deferred position of provincial constable for Vernon has at length been awarded, Mr. E. C Simmonds being the fortunate recipient. The appointment is a very popular one, Mr. Simmonds being a general favorite and in every way fitted for the position.

The Morning Glory Mine company have had six fresh assays of their rock during the past week. Five were made by Mr. Harvey of Vancouver and one by our local assayer, Mr. Latimer. The assays ranged from $39 to $68, a very satisfactory result considering it was not picked rock, as each series of assays prove the rock richer. The shareholders are feeling jubilant over their property.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen and suite left on Saturday last for Ottawa. On the railway platform an address was presented to their excellencies by the citizens, which was read by Mr. J. L. Davies, city clerk. His excellency replied in a few well-chosen words, regretting his inability to stay in the beautiful Okanagan always. The expressions of sorrow were very general on the occasion, both on the part of the large number of citizens assembled to bid them farewell, and the vice-regal party.

Who are to be our next mayor and aldermen, is very much on the tapis just now. The popular opinion in town is that a change would be beneficial. It is undeniably a fact that our present civic rulers during their term have systematically shirked matters of great interest, the most notable one being that of a water and drainage system, and the people at the present epoch most certainly want a council more enterprising, and one that will act. Last year the high honor of city fathers went a begging, but I am of opinion enough interest will be evinced to bring out a plurality of candidates for the ensuing term. Mr. W. J. Armstrong is spoken of as a possible candidate for mayor, while a large number of citizens are anxious to confer the honor upon Mr. W. F. Cameron. I will take upon myself to enumerate the following gentlemen to act as city fathers for 1897, and who would be elected by acclamation is the general opinion:

Mayor—W. F. Cameron, merchant.

Aldermen—W. J. Armstrong, F. McGowen, Samuel Smith, W. T. Shatford, Captain Carew.

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.

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, 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, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia:

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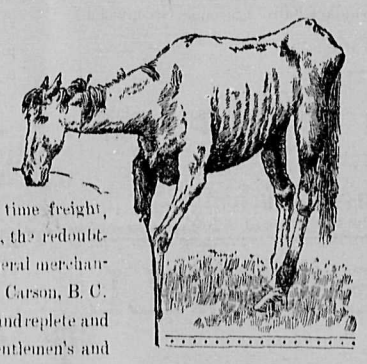

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(a) Some convenient point about three hundred yards above the upper falls on that part of the Kootenay river known as the St. Agnes Falls of Kootenay river; also to take, use and divert from the said Kootenay river at said point so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain therefrom two thousand (2,000) horse power.

(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 further 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 without 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.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MINNE-HA-HA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CAMP McKINNEY, IN THE OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting as agent for Ainsley Megraw, free miner's certificate No. 70027, 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 to 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 1st day of December, 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, 1896. 8

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Randolph Stuart is at present sojourning among old time friends in Germany.

Judge Spinks returned from Kootenay on Wednesday last and on Thursday resumed his journey north.

In future a sitting of the county court will be held at Grand Forks as well as at Midway and Osoyoos.

Mr. Leslie Hill, E. M., and representive of the British Columbia Prospecting syndicate, is expect here in a few days.

Mr. George Rose and Mr. Saddler left for Christina Lake the past week and before returning Mr. Rose will pre-empt some very desirable ranch property there.

Heavy teaming is still done on wheels, owing to the fact that not a sufficient amount of snow exists to make good sleighing west of Camp McKinney, and thence to Penticton.

From 30 degrees below zero a week ago to a chinook which is fast causing the snow to disappear from the side hills, is the state of the weather in these parts just at present. If the thaw continues sleighing will be none of the best in a few days.

M. Gire, a French mining engineer, and manager of the St. Maurice Mining society, was a visitor in town the past week. M. Gire is making preliminary arrangements preparatory to starting active mining operations on the company's claims in Central camp.

Mr. J. McConnell, the pioneer of pioneers on Kettle river, has been spending a few days in town recently looking after his mining and other interests. He left on Saturday last for the coast and California, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

So much success has attended the operations of the Anaconda Commercial club since its inauguration, the members, to give expression to their good feeling, have decided to give a grand ball on New Year's Eve. The affair will undoubtedly be an enjoyable one.

If you want to get a few pointers as to where deer are to be found in plenty and the American Indian is not in evidence, call around and we will furnish the name of a local nimrod who can supply the information. We dare not publish his name for fear of being exterminated.

Midway is badly in need of a sidewalk along its principal street. Will the townsite company build it, or must the citizens dip their hands in their pockets and provide the same? We would like to hear from the agent, Mr. Stuart, on this matter, or from the company's shadowed representative.

What undoubtedly would have been a very serious and disastrous fire to the Townsite company was averted a few days ago by the timely appearance of Mrs. W. T. Thompson, who, passing the Lancashire house, noticed the roof on fire and gave the alarm. A large volume of snow being upon the roof at the time no doubt had the effect of keeping the fire in check. A few minutes more grace given the fire and it might have been possible to chronicle a loss of seven or eight thousand dollars. A bucket brigade composed of sturdy volunteers soon overcame the effect of the proverbial stove pipe poked through the roof.

The evening of Tuesday the 22nd inst., will be made memorable to the little ones here, as upon that day Santa Claus, at the earnest solicitations of Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Lundy and a host of others, has promised to appear. His rojourn among the young folk of Midway has been so pleasant on former occasions, he has sent word he is not unmindful of the same, and to show his appreciation of the treatment received will come prepared to dispense favors to over sixty little ones, and a few big ones as well. If the ladies will grace the occasion with some of their best specimens of the confectioner's art, coffee and sweet meats will come from somewhere, and a splendid time will be had. A concert will be given in the evening, to which all are invited.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. John Douglas and his associates have men at work on the Oro in Central camp, and the work being done is proving of a very satisfactory character. The owners are applying for a crown grant of the property.

As predicted by ourselves last week, the Skylark deal has gone through, and already preparations are being made to renew work on the property on a much more extensive scale than anything yet attempted.

We have on several former occasions stated that work was to be started on the Morrison claim in Deadwood camp and as often something transpired to prevent the company carrying out its intentions, but now we are given to understand everything is thoroughly adjusted and work will commence very shortly.

On the Gold Dollar in Atwood camp Mr. R. Wood has a force of men at work, who by sinking and drifting are following the somewhat erratic course of the vein upon the property. Some little difficulty has been experienced in keeping in touch with the ore body up to the present, but now indications are more favorable for a solid formation, as they have at least one wall to guide the course of development. The quartz on the Gold Dollar is of a true free milling character and assays extremely well.

A deal was consummated between Mr. James McConnell and Messrs. W. T. Thompson and R. Wood on the coal claim at Rock creek a few days ago, whereby the latter parties become the sole participants in the lease which has been running on the property for years. Immediately upon taking possession the new owners put a force of men to work in two shifts, night and day, and are vigorously prosecuting development. They are running a tunnel in upon the vein, and the work is progressing at the rate of about 10 feet in 24 hours.

Representatives of the British Columbia Prospecting syndicate are calling for tenders for the building of cabins on the Denero Grande in Long Lake camp, and also for the cutting of about four miles of sleigh road into the same camp. As soon as these matters are attended to, development will be started on the Denero Grande claim, which is under bond to the syndicate. It is more than likely the syndicate will put a large force of men to work and at the same time develop their other claim, the Jewell, interests in which they recently purchased from Messrs. Bosshart and Dittmer.

SUNSET BONDED.

A bond has been given on the Sunset claim in Deadwood camp to a Mr. Hogg of Toronto, who is a representative of a strong eastern syndicate. Mr. James Brady of Rossland experted the property. The consideration named in the bond is $16,000, of which 10 per cent., or $1,600 has been paid down. The bondholders will put men to work very shortly, and as the Sunset is a proposition which will require a large amount of development, it is only reasonable to suppose a big force of men will be kept constantly employed. The Sunset adjoins the Mother Lode, and the latter claim is being developed and is under bond to Mr. John Weir and his associates. The Sunset is a gold-copper proposition, and from surface indications it is supposed there must be an extremely rich chimney of ore somewhere on the claim, which the present holders by judicious development will try and make apparent.

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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 a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following points, viz.:

(a) Some convenient point or points at or near Dog Falls on the Okanagan river, within a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet of said Dog Falls, or some point in the immediate neighborhood thereof; also to take, use and divert from the said Okanagan river at said point or points five thousand (5,000) inches of water, or such greater number of inches as may be necessary for the exercise of all or any of the powers hereinafter set forth.

The said proposed point or points of diversion and use of said waters being within Yale district.

With power to use all of said water power, or any portion thereof, from any of the 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 of 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 for 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 following localities and throughout the same, viz.: Okanagon, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos and Penticton, and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be situate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain range which divides the Fraser river from the Similkameen, north as far as Penticton and south to the international boundary line, and in the towns of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Boundary Creek, Camp McKinney and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as are now established or may be established in the west division of Kootenay district and Yale district; 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 Okanagan river and tributaries thereof, at convenient points, such further 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, sidetracks and turnouts, poles and wires, and all other requisites, appliances and powers in connection therewith, throughout all the above described territory and 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 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 without being required to build in all the said towns or municipalities and throughout all the said territory; 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 power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along 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 one or more of the powers herein applied for, and with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise any privileges 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, B. C., this first day of December, A. D. 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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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.

Commercial Job Printing,

"THE ADVANCE."

THE KEENE CASE—CONCLUDED.

By the court—Did you approve of Keene going out to Graham? Yes, I did.

By the defense—Went to see Keene and Graham, as he had been told by Mr. McMynn they were liable to be able to give him further information as to Roderick; that Keene and Graham were rendering assistance to the provincial police in the case; that he had no reason for suspecting Roderick; was only acting under instructions; received news of Roderick's arrival in camp about 9 o'clock, and provious to this time had done nothing to track Roderick; the first time he gave instructions to any one was when he told the siwash to go and locate the horse; about three-quarters of an hour elapsed between the time he was notified of Roderick's coming to camp and the time he saw the dead body: Keene had told him he thought Roderick had recognized him, because he was wearing the same clothes he had on all summer; there was some timber where the body was found, but only a few straggling trees where he recognized Keene, and therefore he could see much better.

Re-examined by prosecution—Keene explained to me the position of himself and Roderick when the shooting took place, saying that he allowed Roderick to pass him, and when he (Keene) was opposite the horse's shoulder he spoke to Roderick.

Thomas Graham, the next witness, testified that since the suspecting of Roderick of the robbery he had been working in conjunction with the police. On the Thursday before the shooting I told Mr. McMynn of Roderick's intention to leave Seattle. On the 25th I went to Oro and there learned Roderick was in Loomiseon on the day previous. I returned to camp the same evening. I learned from Keene an Indian was watching at the forks of the road. On the 26th Constables Deans and Cuppage came to camp. The Indian asked me to go out and watch wich him and I did so, and as we were proceeding to the forks of the road we met Roderick riding a gray horse. I immediately sent the Indian to camp with a note saying that Roderick had passed toward the camp. This note he took to Mr. Keene. I remained on the road to watch if Roderick returned. In about three-quarters of an hour the Indian returned and with him Mr. Keene. We then sent the Indian to see if he could locate Roderick's horse, and after a bit we strolled toward camp. The plan of action decided upon by Keene and myself was to speak to Roderick and make sure of his identity and then if he refused to stop, shoot his horse and overpower him and take him prisoner. We had gone about a mile when I was conscious of something approaching. At first I could not make it out, then saw it was a white horse. I stepped aside and thought Keene had done the same, until a few minutes after I heard Keene say "Is that you Matt?" Roderick made no reply for about half a minute, and the next moment a shot was fired. By the flash of the gun I could see both men. Keene stood with his face toward me and Roderick with his back toward me. As soon as the shot was fired Roderick seemed to jump across the road, and thinking he had shot Keene, I levelled my rifle and fired at Roderick. Keene then spoke, saying "I have shot him. I had to do it or he would have shot me. He had the rifle levelled at my breast before I seen it." I then started toward where they were, telling Keene we had better get hold of him. I reached the body before Keene. I reached down and got hold of Roderick's hands and told Keene I thought the man was dead and he had better go and hunt the officers up. He took Roderick's horse and went to the camp and then returned alone. Soon after Constables Cuppage and Deans arrived. An examination of the body was then made, and a great number of articles were found upon it, including money, gold chips, hair dye, goggles, looking glass, comb, and many other things; also a revolver with cartridges.

Cross-examined—At the time the shot was fired Roderick was about 12 feet from me and Keene 6 feet; did not hear any click of a fire arm before the shot was fired; I used a 40 82 Winchester to shoat with; the moon was not showing at the time of the shooting; have known each party since May of this year and they were always friendly.

Constable Cuppage, the next witness, corroborated the evidence of Constable Deans as to their arrival in camp and what happened up to the time of the shooting. He then went on to say that when he came up to where the body lay in the road, he found Keene and Graham there. He asked how it happened, and Keene said: "Tommy Graham and I were walking back toward the camp when we suddenly saw some one coming toward us, and at first took it to be the Indian. Graham dodged into the timber and I walked on, and when close by recognized Matt Roderick. He was walking with his head down, hat over his eyes, some sacks in his right hand, and appeared to be leading an animal behind him by the bridle rein with his left. I passed him and thinking as he was leaving camp that he must have the bullion with him, so when I got to about the stirrup of the saddle, I said in an ordinary voice, 'Is that you, Matt?' The man paused, wheeling said "yes," and at the same time raised a rifle which he must have been carrying down the side of his leg when he passed me. I made a step toward him, when I heard something click. I drew my gun, and before I got at arm's length I fired. By the flash I saw his rifle was pointed a little below my chest, and that had he fired he must have hit me."

Dr. Jakes testified to examining the body of a man said to be Matt Roderick, and of holding an inquest on the same at Camp McKinney on the 28th October.

Alex., the Indian, corroborated in substance the testimony of the other witnesses.

The accused then took the stand and under oath made a statement in which he reviewed the whole of the evidence given and corroborated the same in nearly every particular.

After thoroughly considering the evidence, the court held that there was not sufficient evidence before it to commit the accused for trial, and he was discharged, and then rearrested on the charge of manslaughter, upon which he now stands committed for trial.

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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.

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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.

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Nov. 11th, 1896.

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