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VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

To accommodate the product of their mill, the Columbia Flouring Mills company is erecting a new storehouse, 30 by 48 feet, at Vernon. Mr. T. E. Crowell has the contract for the work.

About the middle of the coming month a meeting will be held at Kelowna, at which the election of officers for 1887 of the Agricultural and Trades association of Okanagan Mission will take place. It is to be hoped as many members of the association as can possibly attend will be present at the meeting, the date of which will be made known as soon as ascertained.

As many enquiries were made at the Vernon exhibition as to the grading of the different brands of flour sent out by the Armstrong mill, it will perhaps enlighten some and set the question at rest if their relative positions are here defined. Upon enquiry it was found that they rank as follows, Hungarian XXXX, Strong Bakers' and Superfine, the first being the most expensive and finest grade, and the last—Superfine—a misnomer, being the lowest and least costly brand.

Upon the Salmon river hydraulic property a tunnel is being run into the bank of gravel so that a test of its value may be obtained. It explorations show the property to be of a meritorious character, a company will be formed to put on water and thoroughly open up the claim. This would be an expensive undertaking, as, besides having to convey the water a long distance, a tunnel would have to be driven through a hill. The parties holding the claim at present believe the ground will be found to be sufficiently rich to justify the expenditure.

The president, secretary and directors of the Agricultural and Trades association of Okanagan Mission are to be congratulated upon the financial standing of the society, and they may take credit to themselves at being able in times like the present to pull through a first exhibition and still have a small surplus of funds in the treasury. This state of affairs speaks volumes for their executive ability, and gives an earnest of what they may do in the future, under the more favorable conditions of enhanced prosperity among the farmers of the Mission valley.

Upon the great silver galena ledge recently discovered to the north of Vernon, the owners intend at once sinking a shaft 45 or 50 feet in depth, the Silver Queen vein as far as prospected shows a width of 8 feet, and is traceable for a distance of 200 feet. The ore, which is a coarse-grained galena mixed with quartz, from surface assays has shown a value in silver and gold of $28 per ton. The new find may be said to be an extremely good concentrating proposition, and if development proves the vein to attain depth and to retain its present width and quality, then another valuable property will be added to those already discovered in British Columbia.

The brands of flour sent out by the Okanagan Flour Mills company of Armstrong must be gradually insinuating themselves among competing brands and into favor with the consumer, if the increased volume of trade done by the company is a true index. Shipments are now being made to all parts of British Columbia, and the company is also receiving the patronage of the C. P. R. The company is giving proof of its ability to successfully compete in the open market, on a very low margin, with other provincial institutions, and the management being in able hands, no doubt the future will make manifest the success of co-operation as adopted by those interested in the above undertaking.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending October 27, 1896.

OCTOBER 20.

Clipper, Kimberly camp, Jas Sutherland.

Maid of Erin, North Fork, J. K. Johnson.

Golden Nugget, Observation mountain, G. E. McCarter.

OCTOBER 21.

Victory, West Fork, Alex. Wallace.

OCTOBER 22.

Grand Mistake, Smith's camp, J. G. Olbert.

Criterion, North Fork, H. B. Cameron.

Bristol, Fisherman creek, R. J. Hewitt.

Key-West, Wellington camp, A. F. Sanderson.

Black Hawk (fractional) Kimberly camp, L. Hind and J. M. Jarrett.

Swansea, Fisherman creek, J. J. Hewitt.

OCTOBER 24.

Flowery Land, Edwards' Ferry, Geo. Edwards.

Catherine, Brown's camp, Maggie Long.

Helen, North Fork, G. W. Ingraham

Swimmer, Christina lake, Charles Saudner.

S. F. (fractional), Providence camp, C. W. H. Sansom.

Tata, Kimberly camp, D. M. Snyder.

OCTOBER 26.

Tripod, Dale's camp, C. D'B Green and J. B. Christopherson.

OCTOBER 27.

Brazil, Copper camp, Robert Intram.

Humbolt, Brown's camp, T. E. O'Brien.

Laura May, Fourth of July Creek, James L. Jarrel.

Acme, Kimberly camp, D. C. McArthur.

Blomidon, Kimberly camp, T. A. Garland.

Parthinia, Copper camp, T. A. Garland.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

OCTOBER 20.

Bunch Grass, Jas. Train, J. B. Parker, J. B. Perkins and D. McDonald.

Cosmopolitan, R. McLeod.

No. 4, H. White and M. W. Palmerston.

Golden Bug, A. Cessford.

Missing Link, J. W. Graham.

Stratford, Chas. A. Dempsey.

Royal Oak, Chas. A. Dempsey.

Hard Luck, Chas. A. Dempsey.

Elsie, A. B. Railton and T. F. Wren.

OCTOBER 21.

White Wolf, T. F. Wren.

OCTOBER 23.

Iva Lenore, J. P. Harlan and T. D Johnson.

OCTOBER 24.

Golconda, J. C. Haas and Jas. Dale.

Laocoon, J. C. Haas and Jas. Dale.

Wild Rose, J. C. Haas and James Dale.

Cleveland, J. C. Haas and Jas. Dale.

OCTOBER 26.

Marie Stuart, R. Stuart and F. W Felch.

Dexter, F. W. Felch.

Queen of Spades, A. E. McPhillips.

Neta, A. E. McPhillips.

Idaho, John Lucy and P. A. Largey.

Robert Emmett, O. J. McArthur, P. A. Largey and F. Shonquest.

Lawra, M. A. McArthur, P. A. Largey and F. A. Shonquest.

Mayrie, M. A. McArthur and F. A. Shonquest.

Denero Grande, M. A. McArthur and F. A. Shonquest.

OCTOBER 27.

Primrose, Jas. Shofield and W. G. McMynn.

Orphan Thos. Wake.

TRANSFERS.

OCTOBER 20.

Seattle, all interest, G. W. Averill to R. Clark.

Butte, all interest, G. W. Averill to R Clark.

Iron Horse, all interest, G. W. Averill to R. Clark.

Drum Lummond, All interest, G. W. Averill to R. Clark.

Rossland, ½ interest, M. T. Rabinson to Mary Garland.

Ballarat, ½ interest, M. T. Robinson to Mary Garland.

Robin Adair, ½ interest, J. K. Johnson to E. Titsworth.

OCTOBER 21.

Elsie, ½ interest, A. B. Railton to T. F. Wren.

Non Such, Republic and Last Chance, W. T. Smith, E. S. Tate, C. A. Mitchell and E. J. Roberts to the Republic Gold Mining company.

OCTOBER 22.

Josie, ½ interest, Edward Davis to E. Duford.

King Bee and Garnet, J. E. Walker to H. G. Broown.

OCTOBER 24.

Twins, ½ interest, W. Austin to Lloyd A. Manley.

Little K, ½ interest, S. M. Kirkham to Lloyd A. Manley.

OCTOBER 26.

Tamarack, 1-16 interest, R. C. Johnson to Lewis Hind.

Nugget, ½ interest, Alex. Schrette to J. A. Coryell.

Nugget, ½ interest, J. A. Coryell to T. Kains.

CALL IT A CRAZE.

The following minute from a meeting of the council of the Toronto Board of Trade, held on the 16th ult., has been sent to the press for publication: The Board of Trade of British Columbia having called the attention of the Toronto Board of Trade to the character of the companies being organized in connection with mining in Canada, the Toronto board has replied, giving assurance of approval of suggestions made and of hearty co-operation and desire to do all in its power to check the prevailing craze by which the small savings of our people are being dissipated in wild-cat mining schemes to the prejudice of legitimate mining operations. The board appeals to the business community to aid in preventing ignorant and inexperienced investors from buying shares in so-called mining companies that may be advertised, without first making the fullest inquiry, as many of the companies now being offered have little or no foundation.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1896.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MANY are wondering at the verdict of the coroner's jury, which was empanelled to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Matt Rhoderick, the man who it seems was implicated in the gold brick robbery on August 18th last, and who was shot at Camp McKinney by the foreman of the Cariboo mine on the night of the 26th October. They wonder at the jury bringing in a verdict of justifiable homocide, simply because they consider it the duty of a coroner's jury to only enquire as to how the deceased came by his death, and do not consider it within their sphere to say whether the one who dealt the fatal shot was justified in doing so or not. To those who take exception to the verdict as rendered, we would point out that if the matter was carried to a higher court the defendant would still have the option of being tried by jury, and this being the case, supposing the verdict already rendered to be in accordance with the facts before the court, what reason is there to suppose a similar verdict would not be rendered as the one with which we are already familiar, and upon which James Keene, the man who fired the fatal shot, was exonerated from blame and set at liberty. It was quite within the sphere of the coroner's jury to render the verdict given, and those who question their ability, do so out of ignorance of the power vested in such a body.

THE following notes published in a pamphlet issued on Boundary creek, require no comment, except that there is a very young man making experiments in editing:

OCT. 24.	OCT. 31.
The representatives here of the Boundary Mines Company were agreeably surprised to learn last week, from the account in a local contemporary of the rich strike made on the No. 7. They confess that it was news indeed to them.	There is no longer room to doubt that the No. 7 will not be a valuable mine. The ore is improving every week with the progress of development and would at the present time pay well to concentrate * * * The management is exceedingly pleased with the showing.

THE CALL IS ANSWERED.

One of the participants in the recent interesting case before the Vernon assizes, has answered the summons of a higher court and has passed away. Mr. Thomas Atkinson, upon his return from Vernon, was taken suddenly sick at Boundary Falls with typhoid-pneumonia, and after suffering only a few days died on the 25th, surrounded by many friends. Mr. Atkinson was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to this country first in the fall of 1892, and after a short sojourn returned home. He again visited the country in the spring of 1895, and had up to the time of his death been a constant resident of Boundary creek, in which district he had many mining and other interests. To say that the deceased was universally liked, is giving only feeble expression to the regard in which he was held by all who knew him. His retiring, quiet and kindly manner won for him many staunch friends among his associates, who, together with chance acquaintances, sorrowfully mourn the loss of so worthy a member of the community at the early age of 35 years. The deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and therefore it is hardly necessary to say the order turned out in force, and, mingling with a large concourse of people, paid their last respects to one whom all were pleased to regard as a brother. At the Boundary Falls hotel a very impressive church service was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Irwin, and at the grave the service of the order was very feelingly rendered by Past Grand O. B. Nelson of Carson lodge of Odd Fellows.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Some of our young men are contemplating migrating to Anaconda, "all on account of——

Mr. H. Bise, our popular librarian, is seriously indisposed with kidney troubles and confined to his room. It is to be hoped his illness will be of short duration.

The C. P. R. bridge gang have been giving the wharf at the Landing a thorough overhauling, new piles, planking, etc., being put in, the structure looking good and solid now.

Messrs. Morrow Bros. are putting the finishing touches on the Armstrong ditch, completing their somewhat gigantic contract within the specified time, and I understand to the satisfaction of the Spallumcheen council.

Mr. D. C. Fletcher left on Sunday last with another band of horses for the Kootenay. His previous trip was fraught with disaster, losing 11 head near Sandon. May better luck attend this venture.

Development work on the Morning Glory mine is being rapidly pushed, a force of twelve men being now employed. They are running a night and day shift in the shaft and erecting bunk houses for winter quarters. The shares of this mine are selling very rapidly, especially in the east. The management purpose advancing them 5 cents on the 1st November.

The Bachelor claim also shows signs of considerable activity. Buildings are being erected and all preparations for a steady winter's work are well in hand. Mr. Gid Milligan has the grit of his convictions that the Bachelor will prove a great mine, and intends to demonstrate it. He makes a good whipper-in to bring his partners up to the necessary scratch, and he will get there.

On Monday last Sandy Grant's residence on the east side of Okanagan lake, four miles south of the Landing, was totally destroyed by fire. The house, which was a comparatively new one, was one of the finest farm residences in the neighborhood, and Mr. Grant's loss will be a heavy one, more especially as the fire made such rapid progress nearly the whole of the contents were consumed. A defective flue was the cause of the disaster. From what I can learn the insurance was very light or nil.

A raffle took place a couple of weeks ago at the Coldstream hotel for a valuable watch, the property of Mr. J. A. Schubert. W. J. Armstrong and Dick Neill tied at 42, which was the highest throw, and now they are in a quandry as to the division of the spoil. The tin and stove man decidedly objects to risk the so nearly acquired prize in one more throw, and they cannot agree as to the necessary equivalent for sole ownership. Methinks the only way out of the difficulty would be for another Solomon to arise up and rend the watch in twain.

A traveling theatrical troupe, the Buchanan Dramatic company, has invaded Vernon, and is playing a four-nights' engagement. They are fifteen strong and traveling in their own private car, and certainly put up a fair performance, but the town is badly in need of the five or six hundred dollars they will carry away with them, especially at this time of the year. The man who goes around endeavoring to collect a few righteous bills will come to the conclusion that there is not a dollar in town, yet when a few sensational posters get around, and when some strains of very indifferent music are perpetrated by some half a dozen performers in cheap, gaudy uniforms, the shekels flow from somewhere, and we are forced to a belief in the mysterious.]

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

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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.

[L. S.]

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FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday 24th September
Richfield	Monday, 28th September
Kamloops	Monday, 5th October
Lytton	Friday, 9th October
Vernon	Monday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 3rd November
Vancouver	Monday, 9th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 17th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 24th November

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Midway, Nov. 9, 1896.

At Osoyoos, Nov. 7, 1896.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
August 26th, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WAR EAGLE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Greenwood Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No. 65287, and Thomas D. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 62298, 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.

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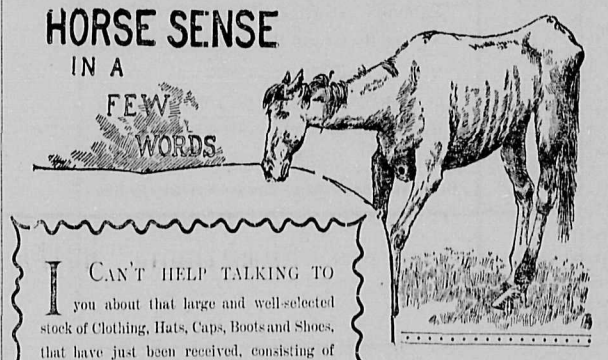

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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NOTICE.

THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Copper Camp, Boundary Mountain, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. Austin, free miner' certificate No. 75998, by my agent, C. D'B. Green, P. L. S., 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 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. M. Taylor, free miner's certificate No, 62174; G. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 80326; M. Oppenheimer, free miner's certificate No. 65228, and Thomas Kirk, free miner's certificate No. 65224, 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 4th day of September, 1896 27

NINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE POTTER PALMER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by my agent, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., 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 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE TEXAS MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Graham Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. S. Graham, free miner's certificate No. 80480, by my agent, F. Wollaston, P. L. S., 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 2nd day of September, 1896. 27

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE MORRISON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Deadwood Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D'B. Green, agent for the Morrison Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 65765, 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 2nd day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVENENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ALICE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Long Lake Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. Wollaston, agent for Sir Charles Ross, free miner's certificate No. 70420, 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 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO DENORO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the ettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Corbett, free miner's certificate No. 57385, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold *Commissioner for a certificate of improvements* for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of said certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896. 25

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE DUNDEE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Providence Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Sutherland free miner's certificate No. 80,444, and Robert Wood, free miner's certificate No 41965, 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 10th day of August, 1896. 25

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Gus Hamlin, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 15th day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following miners' claims, situate near Grand Forks, in Kettle River Mining Divition of the District of Yale, viz.:

The "Possum, "Grandmama's Bustle,' "Little Belle Lump," and the "Coon."

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

THE GOLD BRICK ROBBERY.

SUPPOSED HIGHWAYMAN SHOT

The Robber or His Associate Meets Death at the Hands of Foreman Keen of the Cariboo Mine at Camp McKinney on the Night of the 26th October—Verdict of Justifiable Homocide by Corondr's Jury.

Our readers will remember that on the morning of the 18th August last, a daring highway robbery was committed near Camp McKinney, upon which occasion Mr. G. B. McAuley, of Spokane, secretary of the Cariboo company, was relieved of three gold bricks, of a value of about $11,000.

Subsequent to the robbery it was generally given out no clue was obtainable to the identity of the perpetrator of the crime, but such was not the case, as a constant vigilance has been kept by our officials and by those interested in the recovery of the bullion.

Two or three days before the robbery took place, a man by the name of Matt Rhoderick was taken sick in the camp. Matt was one of the men who had worked in the Cariboo mine for some months, and his dwelling was a small shack or log cabin which was located just west of Camp McKinney, and very near the Cariboo mine. Considering his case deserving of commisseration, his comrades subscribed a purse to enable the sick man to visit his family in Seattle.

Between gambling and a reputed sick family at home, Matt professed to have used up all his earnings, but no doubt these protestations were made with an object in view, as so thoroughly did he throw people off the scent that a few days after the robbery was committed he pocketed the subscription fund and started for home. No doubt just at this time the authorities were all at sea in the matter, but they did not remain so long, for soon it was made known to them that Rhoderick had made overtures to a second party to assist in the perpetration of a similar crime, and this coupled with the fact that he, after arriving at Seattle, returned some sums of money which he owed to parties in Camp McKinney, drew down suspicion upon him. A constant vigilance was kept over his movements, and a few days ago the authorities were informed that the robber had left Seattle and was heading toward the camp again.

They were not certain as to which route he would take, but so thoroughly were they convinced that he was the man they were looking for, immediate preparations were made for his capture by the placing of police on the different avenues of approach to the camp, and Indian spies on the trails in the neighborhood. Three or four days were spent in waiting, and on Monday night about 8 o'clock word was sent to the camp that Roderick had passed the sentinels posted to the west of Camp McKinney and was making his way towards his former habitation, the log cabin on the hill. The sentinels in question were Thomas Graham and an Indian named Andrew. The Indian was sent to the camp to communicate the intelligence to the foreman, J. S. Keane, who in turn communicated with the constables posted at the scene of the robbery, which was committed at a spot a short distance to the east of the camp. The foreman, James Keane, was requested by the constables to assist Graham and to ascertain if possible what the robber might do at the cabin, for it was thought quite likely the bullion might have been cached near the cabin, and not near the scene of the robbery as was already supposed. With this object in view Keane joined Graham as quickly as possible, and to do so had to pass beyond and to the west of the cabin. After a consultation they determined to make their way up the road toward the cabin, and had not gone far when they were conscious of some one approaching. At this spot the road is cut through thick timber and the night being dark it was hard to distinguish anything. Graham was the first to become conscious that the man approaching was leading a horse, and divining who it was, he stepped aside into the bush, whilst Keane, not noticing the horse at the moment, believed it was the Indian returning. He had only taken a step or two forward when he, too, noticed the horse. The opportunity to conceal his presence however was lost, and he therefore kept on, and in passing Rhoderick, noticed he was carrying a gunnysack in his hand. Instantly Keane became possessed of the conviction that he was in the presence of robber, bullion and all, and turning hailed Rhoderick with the words, "Is that you, Matt?" Instantly Rhoderick turned and saying "yes," levelled a rifle at Keene, who, waiting no further salutation, drew his revolver and shot Rhoderick through the heart.

THE INQUEST.

Dr. Jakes, the coroner for the Kettle River district, having been notified, he proceeded to Camp McKinney and empanneling a jury, which consisted of H. Nicholson (foreman), A. Cosens, James Atwood, N. H. Black, G. M. Bennet and V. R. Swanson, the facts touching the event above described were enquired into. Upon viewing the body and making an examination of the clothing it was found that the deceased had on his person a revolver in his pants pocket, a new cartridge belt full of cartridges, a purse containing some small pieces or chips of gold bullion, about $150 in money, some documents, and between his outer and under shirt a new canvas belt, with pockets made to fit the gold bricks, which pockets were so situated (the belt being worn around the chest) as to come just below the armpits, the belt being supported by a band which hung around the neck. The evidence further went to show that the deceased, between the time he passed the watchers—Graham and the Indian—on the road and his meeting with Keane, had possessed himself with a rifle, the gunnysack before mentioned and three candles. These circumstances tend to give color to the supposition that when met by Keane the deceased was undoubtedly on his way to unearth the cached bullien, or rather the two larger bricks, for from the fact that the belt had only two pockets and chips of bullion being found on the deceased, the conclusion is arrived at that the third or smallest brick of the three was taken away by the robber when he went out to Seattle.

Graham, the principal witness, described the meeting with Roderick and the jury having held a consultation and being advised by the coroner, returned a verdict of justifiable homocide, and Keane was set at liberty.

BIRNIE-ASHLEY.

For the future Midway should flourish for at last a marriage ceremony has been celebrated within her precincts. For many moons past her feminine population had been hungering and thirsting for an event to take place which should stir into excitement their usually placid lives. Their wish was fulfilled on Wednesday evening last, for on that day at 8 o'clock in the eveaing the pleasing ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Paten, having for its object the uniting in the bonds of wedlock two of Boundary Creek's highly esteemed citizens, in the persons of Mr. L. Y. Birnie of Anaconda and Miss Maud Ashley of the same place, and recently of Waterville, Wash. The ceremony, which took place in the school room, was a very pretty one, and ably were the principals assisted throughout by groomsman Mr. L. Hind, and bridesmaid Miss Ida Birnie, sister of the groom. The ceremony concluded, the happy couple repaired, amid showers of rice and best wishes, to the Midway hotel, where a reception was held, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those gathered together to do honor to the friends who for the future will share life's troubles and joys as one.

THE ADVANCE offers congratulations, and supplements the best wishes of many friends.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Cordick is visiting Kruger mountain, and there is a prospect of a good deal of work being done on Captain Adams' group of claims this winter.

Mr. Diere of Victoria arrived at Fairview a few days ago and immediately put some men to work on the Comstock claim. It is proposed to run three shifts and push development as speedily as possible.

G. Sheehan and Fred Gwatkin are developing the Mayflower, an extension of the Wide West, in Camp Fairview. Parties are negotiating the purchase of the claim, and a deal is expected to be made in a few days.

It is reported that the Lake View claim at Fairview has been sold by Mr. J. Stevens to Mr. H. Herschel-Cohen of Vancouver, and the same party has also purchased a claim on Kruger mountain from Mr. Richard Bowen and partners.

The water is again being taken out of the Smuggler shaft at Fairview, and in a day or two parties will be upon the ground to make an examination of the mine. It is said a cash transaction will be the outcome of the examination if the parties are satisfied with the property.

Messrs. W. Dalrymple and D. A. Carmichael are busy at work on a group of claims at Fairview, comprising the Western Hill, Comstock and Flora. They are sinking two shafts on the property, one of which is now down 10 and the other 15 feet. The ledge which runs through the claim averages about 8 feet in width, and the ore is of a character known as free milling and concentrating. Upon the Flora, which is a fractional claim, a crosscut was recently run, which, cutting through the vein, disclosed some nice samples of ore, carrying free gold.

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NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., and R. G. Sidley, J. P.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquors at my premises near Camp McKinney.

J. P. McCUDDY.

October 20, 1895. 3

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

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All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 19, township 68, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 24, township 67. JOHN CAMPBELL.

July 4th, 1896. 26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days from date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, and more particularly described as follows, viz.: The north half of section 27 and the south half of section 34, township 53, consisting of 640 acres. W. H. NORRIS.

Midway, Sept 1, 1896. 27

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MEMBERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen agricultural society was held on the morning of the 16th October, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. After a little preliminary skirmishing and the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last general meeting, Price Ellison, president; D. Graham, M. P. P., first vice president; T. W. Sterling, second vice-president; A. Postell, secretary, and W. F. Cameron, treasurer, were re-elected by a unanimous vote.

The dirsctors elected were G. G.Henderson, G. A. Hankey, W. C. Recardo, S. French and T. E. Crowell, Vernon; W. H. Phillips and C. Bonean, White Valley; Geo. Parkinson, Hulcar; B. F. Young and Captain Cummings, Armstrong; G. R. Lewis, Enderby; J. N. Gordon, Canoe Creek; W. Owen, Mara; A. H. Wade, Penticton; A. McLennan, West of Okanagan Lake; R. Munson and J. R. Pridham, Mission Valley; R. McQuarrie, Conamagh; M. Hill, Okanagan; J. McDonnell, Blue Springs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Cawston, J. P., passed through Midway Sunday last.

C. E. Stuart, the Carson townsite agent, was in town Tuesday.

R. G. Sidley, J. P., of Sidley, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

F. S. Rose of Trout creek is paying a visity to his brother in Midway.

E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, is in the district on official business.

Miss Ashley of Oro came in Tuesday to be present at the wedding of her sister.

Provincial Timber Inspector Edgar of Kamloops was in Midway Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. Benneman and G. A. Guess returned from a prospecting trip up the West Fork on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Waterville, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray last week.

V. T. St. George, H. Herschel-Cohen, and J. A. Fraser, Vancouver, registered at the Midway during the week.

THIS AND THAT.

The hotel at Osoyoos one night last week was the scene of one of those pleasant and sociable gatherings for which the place of late has become notorious. The amusement on this occasion consisted in ventilating the building by the gun plan. Strange to say, the provincial authorities at Osoyoos objected to this form of amusement, Mr. Lumbly explaining to the proprietor that the people of the district had not become sufficiently enlightened to appreciate the revolver as a popular and fashionable form of entertainment, and in fact that the courts of British Columbia had never held the weapon to be a musical instrument, therefore he would take charge of the gun. Mr. Fetherstone demurred to the points brought forward by the stipendary magistrate on the following grounds: (1) That a man's house was his castle; (2) That he was physically a better man, and (3) that Mr. Lambly was under with Mr. Feather'stone's hand tightly fastetned just above the collar of Mr Lambly's coat. One onlooker came to Mr. Lambly's assistance, and another to Featherstone's, until the demurrers became so general that, in the interests of law and order, Constable Hawtry (late of Trout creek) was compelled to interfere and run in some of the combatants. Before R. Cawston, J. P., Saturday last, on the charge of resisting an officer, Thos. Featherstone was committed for trial.

In an interview with a representative of the Winnipeg Free Press a few days ago, Sir William Van Horne stated that the company had no new project on hand just now, but were merely jogging along, keeping up improvements and waiting for improved times. The subject of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway having been broached, Sir William stated that the C. P. R. company were doing nothing in connection with the project. The matter, he said, rested with the Dominion government and he had no doubt they would take it up in due course. However, the C. P. R. look upon the construction of the road as of great moment to the country, and would, doubtless, build it if satisfactory arrangements could be made; but whether it will be built by the C. P. R. or somebody else is a question that is impossible to answer at present. The greatest addition to the wealth of the Dominion in the future should come from the region to be tapped by the Crow's Nest Pass road, and would come if necessary steps were taken to secure it; otherwise it will continue to drift to the south as it is doing.

Work has been began on the first underground electric railway in the world, the construction of which was authorized by a bill passed through parliament three years ago. As now projected the underground railway will be only ten miles long, but it will thread all the populous suburbs from Shepherd's Bush into London, and the fourteen stations will tap all the great arteries of travel. The minimum depth of the tunnel will be 50 feet, and the maximum depth 100 feet, and access from above to the platforms will be had by monster elevators, each with a carrying capacity of 250 persons. Forty trains per hour are to be run.

Sir Henry Joly, the intimate and traveling companion of Li Hung Chang and the special friend of the Chinese, expects, it is announced, to leave for China next year in order to develop trade between Canada and that country. It is to be hoped that before anything of this kind is done an unprejudiced inquiry will be made as to both sides of the Chinese question as it exists in British Columbia and on the Pacific coast in all its special aspects with which the people of the East are utterly unacquainted.—B. C. Commercial Journal.

MARRIED.

BIRNIE-ASHLEY.—At Midway on the 28th October, by the Rev. T. Paten, Mr. L. Y. Birnie of Anaconda, B. C., and Miss Maud Ashley of Waterville, Wash.

DIED.

ATKINSON.—At Boundary Falls on the 25th ult., of typhoid pneumonia, Thos. Atkinson, a native of Engiand, aged 35 years.

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Commencing at the north west corner of the north west quarter of section nineteen, township sixty-eight, running thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south sixty chains, more or less, to the north bank of Kettle river, thence su a north-westerly direction, following meanderings of river to point of commencement. RICHARD J. DAVIES.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1896. 2

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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. 80130, 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

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Copper Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas D B Green, as agent for T. L. Savage, free miner's certificate No. 67508, and G. A. Rendell, free miner's certificate No. 65214, 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 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 6711, and Geo. W. Kumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, 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.

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