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KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week
Ending December 21, 1896.

DECEMBER 12.
St. Louis, Kimberly camp, E. Myers.
DECEMBER 15.
Delta, Grand Forks, H. Eyer.
DECEMBER 16.
Alberta, Smith's camp, J. Frank.
DECEMBER 17.
Victor, Brown's camp, J. E. Crane.
Chief of the World, Smith's camp,
R. C. Shedwick and H. B. Cameron.
DECEMBER 21.
Ninety-Seven, Deadwood camp, C.
Guest.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

DECEMBER 15.
Boys, E. Clark.
Wall Flower, E. Clark.
DECEMBER 16.
St. Elmo, F. Graf and F. K. McManu
TRANSFERS.
DECEMBER 11.
Alena, 1/2 interest, C. Vacher to C. M.
J. Gire.
New St. Maurice, 1/2 interest, C.
Vacher to C. M. J. Gire.
Snow Drop, 1/2 interest, R. Stuart to
S. Bennerman.
Muggins, 1/2 interest, S. F. Hepworth
to H. Allenburg.
McKinley, 1/2 interest, F. R. Launtz to
J. F. Moore and R. R. Martland.
DECEMBER 14.
Newberry, all interest, J. M. Cray to
J. Pugsley.
Denoro Grande, 1/2 interest, M. Mc-
Arthur to Prospecting Syndicate of
British Columbia.

DECEMBER 15.
Observation, 1/2 interest, G. E. Mc-
Carter to D. P. Mitchell.
Bismarck, all interest, J. R. Hedges
to F. Graf.
Spokane, 1/2 interest, W. K. White to
H. W. Russell.

DECEMBER 16.
Great Eastern, 1/2 interest, G. Header-
son to R. Murray.
Lizard, 1/2 interest, J. Newby to G.
Henderson.
Sydney, 1/2 interest, M. Morris to R.
R. Burrass.
Edwin Forrest, 1/2 interest, M. Morris
to R. R. Burrass.
Vancouver, all interest, F. S. Bar-
nard to L. F. R. and C. Gold Fields
company.

Neta, all interest, A. E. McPhillips
to L. F. R. and C. Gold Fields com-
pany.
Sunset, all interest, R. Wood et al
to W. L. Hogg.

DECEMBER 17.
Black Prince, 1/2 interest, J. Bruce to
T. Witte.
Black Hawk, 1/2 interest, L. Hind to
A. H. Lawder.
Tamarack, 1-16 interest, L. Hind to
A. H. Lawder.
Dynamo, 1/2 interest, C. Harvey to G.
T. Hodgson and R. N. Taylor.
Kimberly, 1/2 interest, G. Henderson
and R. Murray to J. Newby.
Moran, 1/2 interest, E. Davis to W. J.
Slater.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

DECEMBER 19.
Morrison, Morrison Gold Mining
company.
Last Chance, W. Austin.
Jumbo, T. L. Savage.
Alice, Sir C. Ross.
Lexington, G. Rumberger et al.
Dumdee, J. Sutherland and R. Wood.

RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

On the Columbia and Red Mountain
railway freight and passenger trains
are now being carried through, as on
the 19th coaches and cars were taken
from Spokane to Rossland direct. At
Northport a large ferryboat is being
utilized for the transportation of cars,
so that no necessity exists for a trans-
fer of passengers or a breaking of bulk
in freights. From Northport to Ros-
sland the distance is about 17 miles, and
the run will be made in less than an
hour, thereby allowing the run from
Rossland to Spokane to be made within
eight hours, or four hours less than
has usually been taken. New equip-
ment has been provided for the road,
including passenger coaches, ore cars,
locomotives and snow ploughs.

GET A BIG REWARD.

Spokane Chronicle: John McKinnon,
alias Frank Burns, alias Walker, an
escaped prisoner from the Vernon, B.
C. jail, wanted for cattle stealing, was
arrested in this city on the 16th by
Detectives Warren and McPhee. As a
result of the capture the two officers
will receive \$800 reward money to de-
vide between them.

McKinnon broke out of the Vernon
jail September 4, 1895. Two days later
F. S. Hussey, superintendent of pro-
vincial police, with headquarters at
Victoria, notified Detective Warren of
the escape and wired him to arrest the
fugitive if he showed up at Spokane.
Yesterday morning Detective Warren
wired Superintendent Hussey that Mc-
Kinnon was here, and asked for in-
structions. In reply he received a
telegram from Kamloops, B. C., the

seat of government for the district
embracing Vernon, instructing him to
take McKinnon into custody and that
an officer would leave at once for
Spokane.

From letters received by Detective
Warren from Superintendent Hussey
it seems that the prisoner for three
years previous to his arrest at Vernon
had been extensively engaged in
stealing cattle in the country. He was
looked upon as a wealthy cattle dealer
and it was a long time before suspicion
was fastened upon him as being a
cattle thief. When at last the govern-
ment had secured ample evidence
against him as to his guilt, he was
taken into custody. A few days later,
with the aid of outside confederates,
he succeeded in breaking out of jail
and then fled the country.

There was a standing reward of \$100
from the provincial government and
\$500 from the cattle men around Ver-
non for the arrest and return to
British Columbia of the fugitive.

PETITION TO COL. BAKER.

A number of the mineowners around
Christina lake are circulating a peti-
tion, which prays that all territory
east of Christina lake be included in
the Trail creek mining division. Up
to the present claims around Christina
lake have been recorded at Midway, as
the law demands. The petitioners
claim, however, that Rossland is some
twenty miles nearer Christina lake
than Midway, and therefore they
should be allowed to record claims at
the former instead of the latter place.
They are not perhaps aware of the fact
that a change is already contemplated,
and that the near future will see a
record office established at Grand
Forks. Should this be done some
thirty miles would be cut off the dis-
tance miners would be obliged to travel
to record claims, and therefore this
would make the record office ten miles
nearer than the one at Rossland.

It would therefore be well to wait a
little and see what the government in-
tend doing in this matter before tack-
ling the question of an alteration in
the boundaries of the Kettle River
Mining division.

SHAKES UP OLD ENGLAND.

The earthquake which shook Eng-
land from stem to stern on the 17th
inst, was the most severe ever ex-
perienced. The disturbance was first
noticed about 5:30 in the morning, the
shock lasting 4 or 5 seconds, and at
some points two distinct shocks were
felt, the effect of which was noticeable
in some parts of the country, such as
at Clifton, where the houses rocked for
nearly a minute.

The shocks were followed by a tremor
of the earth. The greatest alarm pre-
vailed everywhere. Chimneys were
overthrown, windows, etc. smashed.
At some points on the country road
persons were thrown down. A num-
ber of people were thrown out of beds.
Herford cathedral was injured. The
dull, rumbling beneath the earth's
surface was followed by two loud
crashes and a terrible lifting and rock-
ing. The panic at Herford was so
great that one woman died from
fright. People rushed wildly into the
thoroughfares. All the pinnacles of
St. Nicholas church toppled over and
part of the pinnacle of the cathedral
fell.

At Liverpool the earthquake was
preceded by a heavy thunder and hail
storm. In London the earthquake was
only slightly felt. At Bridgen north,
near Shrewsbury, before the distur-
bance the streets suddenly seemed to be
on fire and there was a violent rise, ac-
companied by a shaking of the earth.
People going abroad in that vicinity
say they were unable to walk owing to
the vibrations. There was great ex-
citement among the people of
Poole, who thought the end of the
world had come.

In the mining districts it was thought
celleries had exploded, and through-
out the length and breadth of the land
the earthquake was felt with more or
less effect.

THE DENORO GRANDE.

The Denoro Grande is located in
Long Lake camp and is upon the same
vein as the Jewel and several other
claims. On August 28th the Prospect-
ing Syndicate of B. C. bonded a half
interest in the Denoro Grande, the
stipulated price being \$21,000, of which
\$2,000 was paid down. The bond also
stipulates that within twelve months,
which is the life of the bond, the com-
pany is to expend the sum of \$2,000 in
development, the same to commence
within three months from the date of
the bond. Up to the present the
stipulations in the bond have been
strictly adhered to, and the company
have now men at work upon the
property, upon which they are rapidly
pushing the work.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1896.

VERBOS NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Christmas festivities are in full swing and all are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

An all round change in the management of the Morning Glory company is contemplated.

Mr. Gid Milligan, the principal owner in the Bachelor claim, is still awaiting the action of his rich partners.

We are getting down to business in mining matters here, and it looks as if Rossland's glory will be assailed. The shareholders in the three companies already incorporated are well pleased with their investments, and the shares are in so much favor, it has been decided to incorporate another or fourth company, the promoters being the owners of the group of five claims which are situated on Whiteman's creek on the west side of Osmogwan lake, about six miles west of Vernon. The trustees of the new company are Messrs. H. G. Miller, R. Wood and C. Davidson. The incorporators have adopted the sensible plan formerly commended by me, of capitalizing their company for a reasonable amount, which in this case is \$100,000 in one dollar shares, which will be placed upon the market at their par value. They are also making a new departure and that is of giving even chances to the shareholders, the controlling interest being absent from the concern. This should have the effect of guaranteeing confidence among the investing public.

ANACONDA CELLARIES.

Christmas day was not allowed by the good people of Anacoda to pass unheeded, or to be of less interest to the little ones of their town than to the little ones of any other portion of the universe. For the accommodation of friends and visitors the spacious public hall of the town was utilized, and this was decorated so lavishly that words can hardly be found in which to describe the handiwork of those who so kindly devoted their attention to this part of the entertainment. Mr. L. Hind was called to the chair and with inimitable grace extended a welcome to all present; after which he drew attention to the programme which had been provided, and called upon Mr. James Wilbur to render the first number. To the invitation Mr. Wilbur responded by singing a solo to the accompaniment of violin and tango. This was well rendered and received well-merited recognition. A duet by Messrs. Frost and Mitchell obtained a vociferous encore, as also did two solos sung by the same gentlemen later in the evening. A reading by Mr. Hind was much appreciated and a dialogue by Mr. Hind, Mr. I. Grede, and Miss Wilkins and Miss Becker, brought down the house, and the programme (which was all too short, owing to the excellent manner in which all the parts were rendered) to a close. To the delight of all Santa Claus then made his appearance and scattered a wealth of presents among old and young alike, which presents were so numerous, accommodation could not be found for them all upon the two Christmas trees provided. Santa Claus having taken his departure, the hall was cleared, and the balance of the evening and a good portion of the night was spent in the enjoyment of dancing.

GREENWOOD FESTIVITIES.

Christmas Eve was selected by the citizens of Greenwood as a fitting occasion upon which to hold their Christmas Tree entertainment. The large hall over Rendell & Co's store being otherwise occupied, recourse was had to the school room, and this, owing to the number of people present, including many visitors from Anacoda and Midway, was found to be of such meagre dimensions a large number could find standing room only. The room, which had been decorated by Miss Thornber, the teacher, and the scholars, looked very pretty, and its appearance was enhanced by a prodigiously large-sized Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed with presents, etc. On entering the school room, about the first thing to be noticed was the word "Welcome," which was placed directly opposite the entrance, and as the visitor was greeted with every expression of good feeling by those present, he was soon made to realize that the word contained no empty meaning. Mr. Robert Wood, principal owner and father of Greenwood City, occupied the chair, and upon rising extended a warm welcome to all, at the same time tendering the compliments of the season. He was proud, he said, of

being called upon to act as chairman of such a meeting than at any other held in the place, as it reminded him vividly of the fact that only so recently as last Christmas there was not a child in Greenwood who wished to see Santa Claus, whereas now, said the chairman, look at the number of expectant faces around me. At this point the chairman was tempted to enter into a dissertation upon the wonderful progress of the country during the past year, but was brought to a realization of the requirements of the occasion by catching sight of the lengthy programme which had been prepared and which had to be rendered. He therefore called upon the school children, who opened the entertainment by singing in a very pleasing manner a Christmas carol.

Following is the programme, upon which, space being limited, no extended comment is offered. Sufficient it is to say each number was well rendered, the performers reaping a full crop of encores:

Carol..... School Children
Recitation..... Miss P. Butler
Solo..... Mr. Sansom
Recitation..... Miss J. Bartlett
Solo..... Mr. Lawder
Recitation..... Master W. Huff
Solo..... Mr. Lamb
Recitation..... Mr. Irwin
Solo..... Mr. Sansom
Recitation..... Mr. Hind
Solo..... Mrs. Lamb
Solo..... Mr. Frost
Solo..... Mr. F. B. Smith

At this juncture Santa Claus with much merriment was ushered into the room, and his young appearance, his beard had not as yet turned gray, upset all the childish ideas of the existence of only one Santa Claus in the world. The little ones, however, evidently enjoyed the appearance of a young Santa Claus, and immediately fell in love with his beautiful brown beard and himself, for he had so many pleasing things to say, and he made such funny little jokes. After distributing a large number of valuable presents, Santa Claus vanished, and a pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MINNEHABA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CAMP MCKINNEY, IN THE OSMOGWAN MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting as agent for Minnie McGraw, free miner's certificate No. 7047, 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.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

In the County Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

THOS. J. HARDY..... PLAINTIFF
AND
JNO. A. CORVELL..... DEFENDANT
ALSO
CHAS. W. H. SANSOM..... PLAINTIFF
AND
JNO. A. CORVELL..... DEFENDANT

In obedience to two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the above court, and to me directed in the above suits, the former for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty cents (\$435.60) and the latter for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Eighty cents (\$326.80), with interest on the sums, together with sheriff's fees, and all other expenses connected with this execution, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Government Office, Vernon, in the Province of British Columbia, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in the lands below described, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOTS.	COURSE OF DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST.
Osmogwan Division of Yale District.	433 Group 1.	Four Farm Lands.	Fee Simple Incumbrances.

WHEN TO BE SOLD. WHERE TO BE SOLD.

On Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Terms of sale, cash.

A. G. PEMBERTON, Sheriff.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, 5th day of November, 1896, 11:40 o'clock a.m.

I hereby certify that the following charges only are at present due and payable for against lot 433, Group 1, Osmogwan Division of Yale District:

1st March, 1894. John A. Corvell and William S. Murray to Clara Monteth, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) on the 1st day of March, 1897, with interest at 10 per cent per annum. Registered in charge book, vol. 1, fol. 62, No. 20714.

1st February, 1895. Clara Monteth to Malcom McQuay, absolute assignment and transfer of said mortgage of mortgage.

18th March, 1895. John A. Corvell and William S. Murray to Malcom McQuay, Mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00) on the 1st day of March, 1897, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. Registered, together with the above assignment, in charge book, vol. 1, fol. 88, No. 67 R.

1st June, 1896. John A. Corvell to Bernard Lequime, mortgage in fee of an undivided half of said lot, to secure payment of the sum of five hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$534.00) on the 1st day of January, 1898, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. Registered in charge book, vol. 1, fol. 71 R.

18th January, 1896. John A. Corvell and William S. Murray to Thomas Capes, Mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00) on the 1st day of March, 1897, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. Registered, together with the above assignment, in charge book, vol. 1, fol. 88, No. 67 R.

1st June, 1896. Judgment of said court obtained by Thomas J. Hardy for \$435.60 debt and costs. Registered 12th August, 1896, at 9:11 a.m.

1st November, 1896. Application for foreclosure of an absolute fee of an undivided half of said lot in favor of Margaret E. Corvell, subject to registered incumbrances.

(Signed) F. H. TUCK, District Registrar.

To A. G. Pemberton, Esq., Sheriff.

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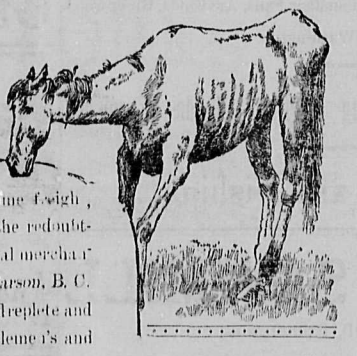
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act incorporating a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following stations, viz:

(a) Some convenient point about three hundred yards above the 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 three thousand (3,000) horse power.

All of which above points are within the West 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 places, and also 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 to 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 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, Saulton, 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 operations 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 rights, 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 considered 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 water, 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 turnouts, poles and wires, and all 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 cities thereof with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in sections and from one town to another without being bound 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 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 arrangements with any company having similar powers or with one or more of the powers herein applied for, to have 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 to 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 powers 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1896.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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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," and the "Amending Acts," and the "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 clay and minerals having economic value in the territory of the United States and of the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to buy, own, sell, lease and operate mines, concentrators, smelters and other machinery and apparatus for concentrating and treating ores, and 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. WOOLTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1896.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CEN

TRAIL CAMP, IN THE KETTLE RIVER MINING

DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 80480, 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.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Editorial and mining notes crowded out of present issue to make room for matters of local interest.

An account of the Christmas entertainment at Carson was received just too late for publication this week. Will appear next week.

The government are making some necessary repairs to the government office at Osoyoos, whereby the same will be made habitable.

Mr. Theo. Kruger came over from Osoyoos accompanied by Miss Kruger on Wednesday last. Mr. Kruger will remain a few days with his family before returning to Osoyoos.

Mr. G. B. McCuddy having been granted a license at the recent sitting of the licensing board at Osoyoos, will open out a regular hotel near Camp McKinney, on the first of the year.

Mr. George Sheehan of Fairview contemplates the construction of a fine two-story hotel, to take the place of the present building, in which he has carried on business for several years.

The heavy snow on the summits of Boundary and Camp McKinney mountains makes traveling anything but good, and consequently the stage carrying the mail is not now as regular as formerly.

Mr. S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company, passed through Midway on Wednesday last on his way to Camp McKinney and Fairway.

Mr. Bach, manager of the Victoria company near Camp McKinney, was a visitor in town during the past week. Mr. Bach reports everything progressing favorably in and around the mine.

Mr. Dan. McLaren was recently moved from Mr. Scott McRae's ranch to the Greenwood City hospital. Mr. McLaren was suffering from a serious attack of la grippe, but is now we are told recovering satisfactorily.

Quite a number of friends from Anacanda and Greenwood City graced the Midway Christmas Tree entertainment with their presence, and the people of Midway cheerfully returned the compliment a few days later at similar gatherings.

The people of Midway took occasion to present the Rev. H. W. Irwin, through the agency of Santa Claus, a nice Christmas gift as a mark of their esteem and regard. The gift took the form of a complete set of Dickens' works and also a bronze ink stand.

So successful was the Midway Truth Dramatic company in its recent appearance before a Midway audience, engagements are pouring in from every quarter, and it is more than likely the company will accept the offers of the managers of the Rock Creek, Camp McKinney and Osoyoos opera houses. Any one wishing to communicate with the company should address the advance agent and manager, Mr. H. W. Irwin.

SANTA CLAUS HEARS THE CRY.

The earnest solicitations of the little ones were not allowed to pass unheeded by Santa Claus, as on Tuesday evening last he deigned to tarry awhile among them, before resuming his journey to visit the people of Anacanda and Greenwood City and places far more remote. As Santa Claus could not conveniently be everywhere at once, it was deemed advisable to ask him to come to Midway on Tuesday evening, the night of the 22nd, and as it was expected he would not refuse, great preparations were made to greet him. Palmerston Hall was beautifully decorated with mottoes and evergreens and all other little devices which tend to produce a fairyland effect. Two large Christmas trees stood one on each side of a spacious stage, which had been erected in the north end of the hall, and it is needless to say that as these were completely loaded down with presents, the admiration of the little ones was centered upon them. As Christmas trees, however, were not the only attractions of the evening, we must chronicle events as they happened, and in doing so must say that punctually at 8 o'clock the chairman, Mr. W. H. Norris, stepped to the front of the stage and, after welcoming those present in a few words, happily rendered, in which the young ladies and bachelor cranks were not forgotten, announced that for the evening's entertainment a splendid programme had been provided which he was quite sure would delight both old and young alike, as it consisted not only of songs and recitations but as well a farce, entitled "Truth," which would be put upon the boards by the world-renowned Midway Truth Dramatic company. The opening number, a quartette, "Eulalie," was nicely rendered by some of the members of the Midway glee club, and although it did not elicit an encore, was greatly appreciated by the audience. As an individual criticism cannot however be given each number in so lengthy a programme, it will be well only to notice those parts which particularly appealed to the audience, and in so doing it must be said that Mr. McIntyre in his character song, "My Fadder's Girl," fairly brought down the house and received a deserved encore. The inimitable Mr. Sansom, too, in his selected recitations,

thoroughly sustained his reputation as a fun-loving and wit-producing performer, as screams of laughter greeted some of his best sallies, and the audience would not be satisfied until he had responded to an encore. For sterling worth the recitation, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," by Mr. W. B. Rickards, undoubtedly ranked first, among the many selections given, and as Mr. Rickards is a performer of no mean merit, his rendering of the piece met with the recognition it deserved. All the other numbers were well rendered and met with deserved recognition. In the farce, "Truth," the members constituting the dramatic persons were well chosen, as each well sustained his or her part and more particularly was this be said of Miss McAuley, who as Bridget, gave a wonderfully true to life interpretation of the character. Miss Haynes, as Miss Ruth Worldly, was so truly fascinating no one wondered at Mr. Mr. Twaddles (Mr. McLaine), and Mr. Trimmer (Mr. Stormer) being desirous of capturing her affections, which seemed to be to her dear friend, Mrs. Worldly (Mrs. Laudy), a matter of so much solicitation. Mr. Twaddles "positively never gave her any encouragement, don'tcher know," and as a result it was not to be wondered at that her heart was captured by the very earnest Mr. Trimmer, who, after he had won her, seemed, like many another young man, hardly to know just what to do with so charming a fiancee. At this juncture the curtain fell, but was soon again raised to give Mr. Sansom another opportunity of delighting the audience by the rendering of the last number of the programme, which consisted of a solo, "The Alabama Coon."

The peals of laughter that greeted the rendering of this solo had hardly died away when the faint sound of sleigh bells was heard and the little ones became greatly excited as they realized that they were drawing nearer and nearer the hall. A hurrying to and fro, the shouting of orders, the opening and closing of a window, and other mysterious sounds, and Santa Claus—the same old Santa Claus of former years—stood before them. After an all round warm and hearty greeting, in which Father Christmas said many pretty things, not only to the little ones but as well to the young ladies, of whom he seemed particularly fond, the distribution of prizes took place. Considerable time was taken up in this pleasing occupation and the prizes must have numbered over 200, but no monotony was allowed to creep into the proceedings, as at the same time a profusion of refreshments was dispensed, which had been kindly provided by the ladies of Midway and neighborhood. Refreshments served, the room was cleared and a merry dance wound up one of the most pleasant gatherings Southern Yale has ever seen.

Following is the programme:
 Quartette....."Eulalie."
 Mrs. Brown, Miss Haynes, Messrs. McMyrn and McNicol.
 Solo....."My Fadder's Girl."
 Mr. McIntyre.
 Recitation—Selected.....Mr. Sansom
 Solo....."I Cannot Sing the Old Songs."
 Mrs. Dowling.
 Recitation....."Spartacus to the Gladiators."
 Mr. Rickards.
 Solo....."Father O'Flynn."
 Mr. Irwin.
 Recitation....."Hamlet's Soliloquy."
 Mr. Guess.
 Solo....."Misericordia Domine."
 Mrs. Brown.
 Recitation—Selected.....Mr. Rickards
 Solo....."Nancy Lee."
 Mr. McMyrn.
 Recitation....."A Little Maid's Amen."
 Miss Spurgeon.
 Solo....."Sweet Marie."
 Miss Haynes.
 Recitation....."The Battle-Scarred Vet."
 Mr. Irwin.
 Solo....."Sailing."
 Mr. Deans.
 Solo—Selected.....Mr. Sansom
 "TRUTH," CAST OF CHARACTER.
 Bridget.....Miss McAuley
 Mrs. Worldly.....Mrs. Laudy
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 Mr. Twaddles.....Mr. McLaine
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 Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, 17th December, 1896.
 ARCHER MARTIN,
 Solicitor for Applicants.

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, with 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: Okanagan, 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 situated 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, however, 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 with 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 irrigating 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.

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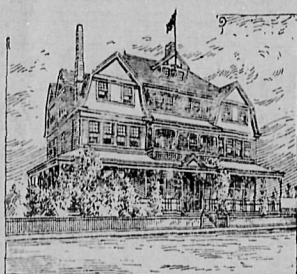
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NOTICE.

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 Squamish 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 District 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.

U. S. LUMBER TARIFF.

One hundred and fifty delegates were present at a convention held in Cincinnati on the 15th inst., who represented twenty-seven of the states of the union. The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of petitioning the U. S. government to impose a duty on lumber. After a good deal of discussion the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, The placing of lumber on the free list by the existing tariff not only promotes ruinous competition on lumber from Canadian mills, but discriminates against lumber as compared with other manufactures; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this convention, representing the entire lumber industry of the United States in all lines, respectfully petition congress to place lumber on the dutiable list; and be it further

"Resolved, That each lumber dealer in the United States be urged to furnish to senators of his state and congressmen of his district, full information in regard to the needs of the lumber industry, to the end that they can consistently assist in the passage of this measure; finally,

"Resolved, That this convention recognizes the fact that unjust discrimination prevails in some countries in South America and elsewhere against American lumber, and that we are entirely opposed to such discrimination; and we invoke the aid of the United States congress for the purpose of removing the same, either by reciprocity or otherwise."

A HOLIDAY GREETING.

The following is the card sent out by one of the residents of Midway as a holiday greeting:



ABSORBED BY THE C. P. R.

It is understood the C. P. R. is taking over the business of the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation company, and that for the future the C. P. R. will control the traffic of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers. By so doing they are enabled to make such rates to the Kootenay as they may desire, and further they will be able to compel other roads to patronize their lines.

The reaching out of other roads for Kootenay traffic dictated the recent move on the part of the C. P. R.

A MINING MARVEL.

Arizona mining men are much interested in a new gold and silver concentrator that has made its appearance in Chicago, says the Arizona Herald, and is shortly expected to materialize around the tailings dumps of the west. The machine is built much on the plan of the well-known De Laval cream separator. A small disc on which the auriferous slimes are fed by a pipe is revolved at the rate of several thousand revolutions a minute, and the lighter elements are thrown off, entirely freeing the heavier metallic portion. A test of the machine recently made in Nevada demonstrates that it had actually saved the entire sample assay value of the heap of tailings treated. Another marvel is the speed of the process, the test noted having been made at the rate of 200 of tailings per day. Perhaps the only drawback to this process is the difficulty of securing adequate power. Though the machine that ran the 200 tons per day is a very small affair, easily to be transported, not less than 150 horse power is required for the operation.

SMELTER AT NORTHPORT.

It is stated there is to be a smelter put up at Northport almost immediately, the promoters of the scheme being J. A. Finch, P. Clark, N. Druger of New York, D. C. Corbin and Oliver Durant. The smelter is to have a capacity of 250 tons per day, and it will be constructed so as to treat both lead and copper ores. The Red Mountain railway will deliver the Rossland ore to the smelter for 75 cents per ton, and the smelter charges being put at a low figure it will make it possible to treat low grade ores.

In connection with this smelter proposition it is rumored Mr. Corbin intends donating one-half the town site of Northport to the enterprise as a bonus.

Have You a Cough or Cold?



In Bottles, 50c. and \$1, at

Taylor's Pharmacy

GREENWOOD, B. C.



NOTI. E.

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

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

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



COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, March 15, 1897.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By command, W. G. McMYNN, Government Office, Midway, R. C. C. Nov. 11th, 1896.



COUNTY COURT NOTICE

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

At Osoyoos, March 12, 1897.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY, Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C. Nov. 12th, 1896.



His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority conferred on him by sub-section 2 of section 27 of the "Health Act, 1883," 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, 1883."

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 25th Day of November, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY 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 local 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 and all 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 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. S. 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:

Starting at a post 20 chains south of the north corner of pre-empted No. 1921, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to chain to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOHN LINDSAY, Dated at Midway, 7th December, 1896.

FLOUR FLOUR

We have commenced the manufacture of Flour and are in the business to stay, and we now offer the following brands for sale: Hungarian, X X X X, Strong Bakers and Superfine. Also Bran, Shorts and Chopped Feed.

Patronize Home Industry and keep the money in the district. Our flour has been pronounced the superior of any now manufactured in British Columbia.

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Livery Teams, Saddle and Pack Horses and Ladies' Saddle Horses

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Teaming of All Kinds a Specialty.

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Good Single and Double Drivers, and Gentle Saddle Horses.

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Good Accommodation and Moderate Charges.

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Finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Livery and Feed Stable in Connection. Saddle Horses a Specialty.

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