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And everything else usually found in a well-stocked store.
Fresh Supplies Constantly Arriving.

Complete Line of STANDARD Patent Medicines

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO REUBEN WELLS,
Late of Greenwood, in Yale District,

SIR:

You are hereby notified that I have expended $100.00 in the survey of the "Undine" Mineral Claim, situate in Summit Camp, in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia to count as an assessment on said claim, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded October 10th, 1900, in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Grand Forks Mining Division, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of Section 24 of "The Mineral Act;" such being the amount required to hold *said claim for the year ending Oct. 25th, 1900.*

And if, at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required under Section 24, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in the subscriber (your co-owner) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 18th day of November, 1900.

ROSS THOMPSON.

Hallett & Shaw, Solicitors for Ross Thompson.
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I. H. HALLETT. H. C. SHAW

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC.

GREENWOOD, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company

WILL APPLY TO THE PARLIAMENT OF Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines West of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed East of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Government in Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

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JOURNALIST W. J. BRYAN.

His New Paper, "The Commoner," Makes its Appearance.

The first number of the Commoner, the weekly paper published by William J. Bryan, has made its appearance. It is a neat appearing sheet typographically. The salutatory says:

Webster defines a commoner as 'one of the common people.' The name has been selected for this paper because the commoner will endeavor to aid the common people in the protection of their rights, the advancement of their interests and the realization of their aspirations.

"It is not necessary to apologize for the use of a term which distinguishes the great body of the population from a comparatively few who for one reason or another withdraw themselves from sympathetic connection with their fellows.

"The common people do not constitute an exclusive society—they are *not of the four hundred*; any one can become a member if he is willing to contribute by brain and muscle to the nations strength and greatness. Only those are barred—and they are barred by their own choice—who imagine themselves made of a superior kind of clay and who deny the equality of all before the law.

"A rich man, who has honestly acquired his wealth and who is not afraid to entrust its care to the laws made by his fellows, can count himself among the common people, while a poor man is not realy one of them if he fawns before a plutocrat and has no higher ambition than to be a courtier.

"The *Commoner* will be satisfied if, by fidelity to the common people it proves its right to the name which it has chosen."

The Spokesman-Review, in common with all great papers bound up with the interests of those who deify the Dollar and would enslave the masses to this god, attacks the above utterances in Mr. Bryan's salutatory. But that is nothing remarkable. It always has fawned upon those who sought class distinction and frowned down the common people. It has not forgotten the occasion when it was compelled to dismount from it its high horse by organized labor. Then again it probably is jealous. With a great Chicago banker back of the Spokesman-Review and years of effort of the ablest brains the banker's millions could command, with a deceitful cinch game of two papers with pretended different political opinions, Mr. Bryan starts off with double the circulation of the Spokane hybrid publications. Mr. Bryan expects, and will not be disappointed in having to contend against the combined efforts of those of the "exclusive society" for the common people, whom God, too, loves or He would not have made so many of them.

Notwithstanding this selfish opposition, Mr. Bryan's paper in a few months will be read by more people of all classes, in one week, than peruse the Spokane critic in six months.

E. Spraggett, the sawmill man, has purchased the Grand Forks planing mill.

Court Rule Approved.

All notices of trial and motions given for the sittings of the Supreme Court at Nelson, fixed for the 4th day of February, 1901, shall be good for the sittings of the said court at Nelson, which have been fixed for the 6th day of February, 1901.

Sittings of The Supreme Court.

Sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil causes will be held in Nelson Wednesday, Feb. 6, and at Rossland on Monday, Feb. 18, 1901.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

With one Church to Twenty Grogshops How Long Will It Take to Christianize the World?

The Silvertonian says:

"There are about enough people in each of our towns to make one good congregation, but with the field in each split up between four churches they must draw on the widow's mite, repeat the miracle of the loaves and fishes or withdraw from the field, for the towns here can support but one church in each."

The Silvertonian does not say how many rumshops there are in "our towns."

Phoenix has 21 grogshops. What would these places do if the union miners should go on a strike and the mines should close down for a *few months*? Labor and saloons seem to be inseperable. What a pity!

Grangeville, Idaho, Excited.

Grangeville, over in Idaho, the distributing point for the Buffalo Hump country, is excited over some rich discoveries within a mile or two of that city.

GENERAL MENTION.

The heaviest man whose weight is recorded authentically was Miles Darden of Tennessee. He weighed a little less than 1000 pounds.

An Ohio man died recently from the effects of playing a brass harp. The brass in constant touch with his fingers, it is said, poisoned his system.

Both Arkansas and Mississippi which are to have new state houses to cost a million dollars each, have, by a singular coincidence, selected as the sites for the buildings those formerly occupied by penitentiaries.

The transcontinental lines will resume their homeseekers' excursions the first Tuesday in February. General Passenger Agent Whitney of the Great Northern, who is an authority on immigration, says the movement will be large and the immigration will be of high order.

Gribi Brothers Working a Claim Near Fife.

Ernest Gribi is doing assessment work on a claim near Fife which was located last fall by his brother Fred, called the M.P. It is said to be a most promising lead.

Development work on the Butte, a Deadwood camp property, will be resumed shortly. It is owned by Geo. A. Fraser, Henry Ellis and Dave Good. A 100 foot shaft will be sunk on the ledge.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING METHODS.

They Are Ancient, Undignified and Inadequate and Should Be Remodeled.

The Silvertonian complains, justly, of the government methods of advertising public business in the following manner:

"A scarcely legible type written notice on a sheet of flimsey letter paper, pinned on the wall in the Post Office, was the only intimation that the tax-payers of Silverton had of an Assessment Court recently held in Kaslo. This is a fair sample of the way in which public business is conducted by the present "business government" Matters directly affecting the people are slighted and economized on and the savings doubly squandered in publishing lavishly such useless notices as those which recently appeared concerning the bubonic plague."

While there is good ground for "knocking" on this subject, it may be said on behalf of the present government that it is only following a long and out-of-date custom, which should have been remedied long ago. It does look like "small potatoes" to see the government of a great empire like British Columbia sticking up a lonely type or hand-written notice warning the people of their dues to the government, just to avoid a little advertising outlay the benefit whereof would go the country printer, as well as give the people a more complete service. The province is indebted more to the country press for its rapid development and growth than to any other one influence, and we believe that the local notices from the government to the people should be ordered placed in its columns. No sensible business man would think of confining his advertising to scribbled papers on a postoffice wall.

Then again, look at the law that requires an assignee in Phoenix to publish his notice in a Rossland daily, when a weekly paper is published in the community most affected. What excuse can be given for such a regulation, other than an intentional injury to the country paper and a favor to the city journal?

The law is unreasonable and unjust, and should be amended.

Death of a Grand Forks Attorney.

J. S. M. Morrison, of the law firm of Hannington & Morrison, died last Saturday afternoon in Grand Forks from the effects of a severe attack of typhoid fever. For some days Mr. Morrison's condition had been regarded as serious yet his friends hardly expected the end to come as suddenly as it did.

Funeral services were held at his rooms over Fraser's drug store, Monday, and the remains were escorted by a large cortege of citizens to the C. P. R. depot where they were shipped to deceased's former home in Nova Scotia.

Northport's Import Collections.

The customs monies collected at Northport, Wash., during the last fiscal year were $216,520, the largest sum collected at any customs port in the state.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Per Year	$2.00
Six Months	1.25
To Foreign Countries	2.50

Advertising Rates Furnished on Application.

If there is a blue mark in this square, your subscription is due, and you are invited to remit.

The contract for the Nelson public building has been awarded to Viau & Lemoine of Ottawa.

Hamburg, the famous stallion of the Marcus Daly string, was sold in Madison Square Garden, New York, for $60,000. W. C. Whitney bought the horse.

And now the historians are saying that England had a war on her hands during each of the 63 years of our Christianly, motherly Queen Victoria—but not because she willingly willed it should be so.

E.B. Osler, M. P., has been elected president of the Dominin bank, in succession to the late Sir Frank Smith. W. D. Mathews succeeds Osler as vice president, and J. J. Foy was added to the directorate.

The Ottawa government has decided to abolish the position of chaplain of the senate, which was held by the late Dean Lauder. The speaker will no doubt read the prayers, as is now done in the house of commons.

The last sad rites attending the depositing of the remains of our late Queen in their final resting place are being performed to-day, while millions of loyal and loving subjects in all parts of the world grieve that their kind sovereign is no more. To-day, by Imperial, Dominion and Provincial edict, has been set apart for a holiday, that all may abstain from usual occupations and amusements, showing respect and sorrow in memory of the noble deceased.

MURDER AT VERNON.

Leo. T. English Shoots William and Thomas Carson.

At Vernon, Friday evening, Jan. 19th, Leo. T. English shot and instantly killed Thomas Carson and seriously wounded William Carson, who was endeavoring to protect his brother. Thos. Carson is said to have been a drinking man, which had caused trouble between himself and wife, and English, who is her brother, had taken his sister's part. The fatal result was the outcome of a celebration of peace negotiations at the bar of King Alcohol. So in this case, as in nearly all murder cases, whisky, the forerunner of the missionary, was at the bottom of it. The shots are said to have been firrd in self-defense, English having been struck with a club in the hands of the murdered man. English is a printer, aged about 23 years, and some eighteen months ago was employed for a time on the Cascade Record.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is grieving this week over the news which she received Thursday of the death of her brother, James Henry, at Priceville, Ontario. He was 38 years old, and had been ill but a short time, with diabetes, from which death resulted. The many friends of Mrs. McDonald in Cascade sincerely sympathise with her in this time of her sorrow.

Mr. F. E. Tebo expects soon to leave on a trip to his old home in Barrie, Ontario. He will probably be absent about six weeks.

Messrs. Asprey and Thickness, who were at the Cove this week, report splendid skating ice on the lake.

IRELAND AND THE QUEEN.

Speech by John Redmond, Leader of the Irish Party.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, speaking at Wexford, said:

"All the world assembled in London, not in Triumph, but in sorrow around the bier of her who, to English people at least, will live in history as a great constitutional sovereign. But Ireland was absent; Ireland of all her empire stood aside, silent and defiant. Ask your English rulers why? It is not because the Irish race is hard at heart and cold of nature; it is not because of any want of respect for the personal virtues of the lady from whose hand the scepter of power is snatched by death. It is because the reign just closed has been for Ireland more disastrous than any reign in 300 years. During this reign a million and a half of our people have perished by famine; five millions immigrated to other lands.

Under the sway of this monarchy there has been 40 coercion acts depriving Ireland of her constitutional rights.

What has converted Canada from a land of rebellion to a happy colony would transform Ireland from a dissatisfied to a contented land."

Seattle and Spokane are endeavoring to close the side entrances to liquor saloons. What is the difference in the doorways? If the devil is in the saloon, you will meet him just as readily by the front door as by the side.

R. E. L. BROWN'S SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Action Taken by the U. S, Senate in Matter of Brown's Claims.

R. E. L. Brown, the well known mining man, is having his Witfontein claims, involving between five and six million dollars, advanced by the United States government. Senator Turner in Washington, has offered a resolution requiring the President to transmit to the Senate information of what steps have been taken by the state department to protect the rights of R. E. L. Brown in the matter of his claim against the South African Republic together with copies of all correspondence and papers relating thereto. The resolution was adopted.

In presenting the resolution Senator Turner made a statement regarding the case. Brown, the Senator said, went to South Africa eight years ago as an American engineer. He filed a number of gold claims in Witfontein, following American methods in his work. He was deprived of the claims by order of the Transvaal authorities, and instituted suit against them for $1,800,000.

The case was decided in South African courts in Brown's favor his contention being upheld on every point, notwithstanding the order of President Kruger withdrawing the claims held by Brown from location. The judgement of the court incensed President Kruger, and the volksraad had the court removed summarily from office. The officers of the new court dismissed the case of Mr. Brown and he was invited to institute a new suit. Realizing that the new court was packed against him, he decided to appeal the case to his own government for justice, with a view to securing his rights as defined by the highest court of the Transvaal Republic.

Mr. Turner says the claims of Mr. Brown are worth $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. In view of the governmental changes that have taken place in the Transvaal, Mr. Turner said the purpose of his resolution was to press on Great Britain the merit of the claim of Mr. Brown, and to ascertain what steps had been taken by this government in regard to it since Great Britain had assumed the responsibility of sovereignty over the territory.

NOTICE.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the board of License Commissioners for the Boundary Creek License district will be held at the Provincial Police office at Trail, B. C. on Tuesday, February the 12th, 1901, at the hour of *Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to consider* the undermentioned applications to sell wines and liquors at retail:

Simpson & Lareva, Wayside Hotel, near Columbia, B. C.

Martin Johnson, Coryell Hotel, Gladstone, B. C.

H. M. Rumball, Castlegar Hotel, Castlegar, B. C.

I. A. DINSMORE,
Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip and maintain and operate by steam, electricty or any other kind or kinds of motive power, a single or double track standard gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods, commencing at a point on the Canadian side of the International Boundary line at or near Cascade City in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia, thence along the westerly side of the Kettle River by the most feasible route to a point on the Canadian side of the International boundary line near Carson in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the said Province, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch railways and tramways in connection therewith, not exceeding twenty-five miles in length, and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries and other works, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain all telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway or branches thereof; with power to construct, equip operate and maintain branch lines in connection with said telephone and telegraph lines; to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses privileges or other aids from any Government, persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies or persons; and with power to build wagon roads and trails to be used in the construction of the said works and any advance of the same, and levy and collect tolls from the parties using same and on all freight or goods passing over any such lines, roads or trails built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the said railway, telegraph or telephone lines and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 10th day of December, A. D., 1900.

J. B. McARTHUR,
J. F. McCRAE,
For Self and Associates.

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Co.
Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Railway Co.
Red Mountain Railway Co.

The only all-rail route between all points east, west and south to Rossland, Nelson and intermediate points; connecting at Spokane with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co.

Connects at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenai lake points.

Connects at Meyers Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bossberg with stage daily for Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Time schedule now effective:

DAY TRAIN.

Leave		Arrive
8.00 a. m.	Spokane	6.40 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	Rossland	3.10 p. m.
7.00 a. m.	Nelson	7.15 p. m.

NIGHT TRAIN.

9.45 p. m.	Spokane	7.00 a. m.
11.00 p. m.	Rossland	7.00 a. m.

H. A. JACKSON,
General Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
AND
SOO LINE.

Still continue to operate first-class sleepers on all trains from Revelstoke and Kootenay Landing.

Also, Tourist cars, passing Dunmore Junction daily for St. Paul, Saturdays for Montreal and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays for Toronto. Same cars pass Revelstoke one day earlier.

No trouble to quote rates and give you a pointer regarding the eastern trip you contemplate taking.

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE NOW EFFECTIVE.

Local Passenger Schedule:

Ex. Sun.		Ex. Sun.
Arrive 16:34	Cascade City	Arrive 13:21
Going east		Going west

For rates, tickets and full information, apply to Agent, Cascade City, B. C., or

E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. Agt,
Vancouver, B. C.

SIMILKAMEEN CITY
The Coming Mining and Commercial Center of Similkameen, Between Keremeos and Princeton, British Columbia.

Similkameen City Townsite Company.

FRANK BAILEY, Manager, H. M. KEEFER, Agent,

4 Wallace-Miller Block, GREENWOOD, B. C.

A. B. C. Code, Clough's Code. Head Office, Both 'Phones.

AGENCIES AT:

Victoria, Vancouver, Spokane, Toronto, Rossland, Nelson and all Boundary Towns.

To Whom It May Concern:

WE, the several persons, whose names and addresses are hereunto subscribed, respectfully declare that we have seen Similkameen City and the surrounding country, and that the situation is as represented on page 27 of Bailey's pamphlet of the Similkameen district, and that his accompanying map shows the position of the townsite to be as there set down.

GREENWOOD—
F. N. Gladden,
John Gladden,
D. McMillen,
R. P. Williams,
C. R. Townley,
Phil McDonald,
Robert Wood,
George, R. Naden,
W. D. Hodges,
Thos. S. Miller,
C. W. H. Sansom,
Hugh McKee.

VICTORIA—
Wm. Baillie,
F. A. Devereaux.

FAIRVIEW—
L. W. Shatford,
W. Featherstonhaugh,
R. H. Parkinson, PLS,
S. Cousins.

OLALLA—
W. C. McDougall,
Jas. Riordon,
David Black.

ANACONDA—
C. L. Burnsides.

PRINCETON—
A Sirett,
T. J. McAlpin.

PHOENIX—
K. P. Matheson.

CAMP HEDLEY—
R. O. Hawtrey.

LONDON, Eng.—
Chas. E. Oliver.

These are copies of the written names of the original reference. Anyone who wishes to verify my report may do so by writing to any or all of the parties.

FRANK BAILEY, Manager.

THE ENGLISH STORE.

The proprietor begs to announce that the

Whole of the Grocery, Dry Goods, Hardware,

And other stocks of the

MacRae, Gladstone and Eagle City Branches

Will be brought to

CASCADE

And offered for sale

REGARDLESS OF COST!

This will ensure buyers by far the

Biggest Selection at Lowest Prices in Town.

Call For Prices.

The English Store.

CASCADE CITY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL

Four Days, February 12th to 16th---Many Prizes Offerd.

HOCKING, CURLING AND SKATING RACES

Will Be Found on the Long and Attractive Programme.

The Rossland Winter Carnival committee is making good progress with its plans for the carnival which is to take place from February 12th to 16th.

Already from outside points there is promise of a very large attendance, assurances having been received that hocky clubs from Nelson, Sandon, Reveistoke and Boundary will participate in the senior and junior championships, and there is some prospects of teams coming from Calgary and other points. Ladies teams will also most likely come from Nelson and Revelstoke.

There will be an unusually large number of curlers this year. Nelson is going to send four or six rinks instead of two, and Kaslo, Sandon, Revelstoke, some of the Boundary towns and Golden, Calgary, Lethbridge and some southeast Kootenay points may be also represented.

The carnival will commence on Tuesday morninz with the bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling association in which there will be eight events for handsome trophies and some fifty prizes, aggregating in value about $1000. The bonspiel will occupy all of the rink until Wednesat 6 p. m.

The carnival proper will begin with the masqurade at the rink on Wednesday evening. Big preparations in the way of fancy costumes are being made for this event and prizes valued at $75.00 are offered for the best costumed and sustained characters.

The skating races will include the one mile and three mile championships and four one mile races for boys and girls. The prizes in these contests aggregating over $200 in values.

The snowshoe races this year will be as follows: Three mile championship for the Wells cup, valued at $150 and gold and silver medols for first and second, free-for-all 100 yards race, 220 yards prospectors' race and free-for-all 300 yards race, for all of which handsome prizes will be given.

There will only be two cutter races this year—one for single trotters or pacers and one for teams. Both events will be free-for-all, quarter mile, best three in five heats, three to run or no race, entry money five per cent of purse, which will be $75 for each event.

The ski races will be three in number. First for the championship and the Jeldness cup, valued at $100, and medals, second for men and third for boys under 15. These races will be run over last year's course from the summit of Monte Christo mountain right through the center of town to the foot of Washington street.

The hocky contests are of course the chief feature of the carnival and will include at least three matches for the senior championship, two for the juniors and two for the ladies.

There will probably be two balls during carnival week, one, a masquarade, by the Eagles on Thursday and another by the Miner's union on Friday.

Application has been made for the usual excursion rates from all points of a single fare for the round trip and there is no doubt that in addition to granting this the various railways will run special excursions.

PRACTICAL LOYALTY.

The English People Give Liberally to the Widows' and Children's Relief Fund.

In no part of the British domains has there been the slightest sign of disloyalty to the flag or even indifference on the part of the whole people in Great Britain's South African troubles. On the contrary they have freely offered themselves and their means to the Imperial government. The best evidence of the earnestness of the great English heart in this struggle is the manner in which provision is being made for the widows and children of the soldiers who met and are meeting death on African battle fields.

By different methods enormous sums of money have been contributed by the people. The Daily Mail of London raised in shilling contributions the large sum of $1,180,000. With this relief has been given to 2,353 widows, and 2,700 children. The full scheme was carried out in 250 cases, in each of which the widow received an immediate grant of $100 and $15 for each child, together with an annuity of $75 for life and a trust account of $250 for each child. In addition annuities were purchased for 607 widows. The entire scheme has been carried out without a penny of expense being charged to the fund. There were over 7,000,000 contributions to the fund.

Other British funds for the relief of families of soldiers at the front have attained enormous size. The Princess of Wales' fund has reached $2,550,050 and the Lord Mayor's foots up $1,200,000. The "Absent Minded Beggar" fund, collected by the Daily Mail on the sale of Kipling's poem set to music by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, has run up into the hundreds of thousands and altogether more than $6,000,000 has been raised for the wives and little ones that Tommy Atkins left behind him when he went to meet death in the South African veldt.

The Uncle Sam Mining company operating near Bossburg is said to be in financial trouble, being sued for labor performed. A receiver is prayed for.

The Royal Funeral.

The royal funeral procession left Cowes with the remains of the late Queen Victoria yesterday. The gun carriage bearing the coffin was drawn by the six cream colored Flemish horses used by the late Queen at the time of celebration of the Diamond Jubilee and the same harness was used but was covered with crepe.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession, it was decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham Palace, through St. James Park and past St. James Palace to Picadilly, then along Picadilly to Hyde Park, emerging at the Marble Arch, then along Edgware road to Paddington Station. This is double the length of the route originally intended and will occupy fully two hours. For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High street, Park street and the Long Walk before entering the castle.

Imprisoned Banker Loses His Reason.

Surgeon Fortier, of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, has reported to the minister of justice that Wm. Wier, ex-president of the Ville Marie Bank, confined in the Montreal gaol, has lost his understanding completely. The minister has asked for a report from Montreal physicans, and if this corroborates the statements, there is little doubt but Weir will be released.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle river at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. I. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, at Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C. 4th January, 1901.

:: ROSSLAND ::

WINTER CARNIVAL!

AND

Curling Bonspiel

Tuesday to Saturday, Feb. 12-16

$3,000 in Trophies and Prizes!

The Programme Includes

Eight Curling Contests under the auspicies of the Kootenay Curling Association.

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BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Bright, cold, sunny weather this week.

The usual services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

J. G. Rives went to Phoenix Monday, and S. W. Bear visited Midway.

Mrs. McFetridge entertained a number of ladies at an afternoon tea Thursday.

The first social event at Laurel Ridge, since Mrs. G. K. Stocker's return from Spokane occurred last Saurtday evening. It was a delightful occasion, and enj yed by some twenty-five invited guests.

The practice in Cascade this winter of maintaining social gatherings at many of the homes has proved a happy one. It has been the means of promoting neighborly sociability, and helped to pass the long winter evenings profitably.

MINES AND MINING.

Work on the Iron Horse group in the Slocan district is to be started up at once.

R. C. Campbell Johnston of Nelson has leased the Kelpie group, locally known as the Lakeshore and the lessees have commenced work. The property is located on the hill back of New Denver and comprises five claims.

Work is now proceeding steadily at the Fourth of July mine on Coffee creek recently taken over by Vanstone brothers on a lease and bond. Ore is being rawhided to the wagon road and within a couple of weeks, it is probable the first shipment of the season will be made.

Big Deal in Pierre Lake District,

The Consolidated Gold Bug Mining company, a corporation recently organized by A. A. French, E. F. Messinger, H. C. Crosby and Idaho and Minnesota capitalists represented by Fred H. Merritt, of Tacoma, has acquired the control of the properties of the Gold Bug Miuing company, which places the consolidated company in full possession of five full sized mining claims in the Pierre Lake district, Stevens county, Wash., and known as the big Gold Bug, Gold Standard, Silver Tip, Copper Butte and Gold Coin.

Can You Qualify for South Africa Constabulary?

Lieutenant Beer of Nelson has written to the officers of Greenwood, Grand Forks and other places in the Boundary country stating that application forms for enlistment in South African Constabulary can be obtained from him by parties wishing to enlist from those points.

Some of the nations which have lost crowned heads, and were not honored by the half-masting of flags at Washington, are in a huff now because President McKinley ordered the flag at half-mast on the White house on receipt of the notification of the death of Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Russell and her daughter Mrs. Killiam left Nelson Thursday morning for the east taking with them the remains of the late James Russell. The deceased died from injuries received while coasting on the streets of Nelson. The interment will be at Moncton, N. B.

The new Prince of Wales (the Duke of Cornwall and York) is ill with the measles.

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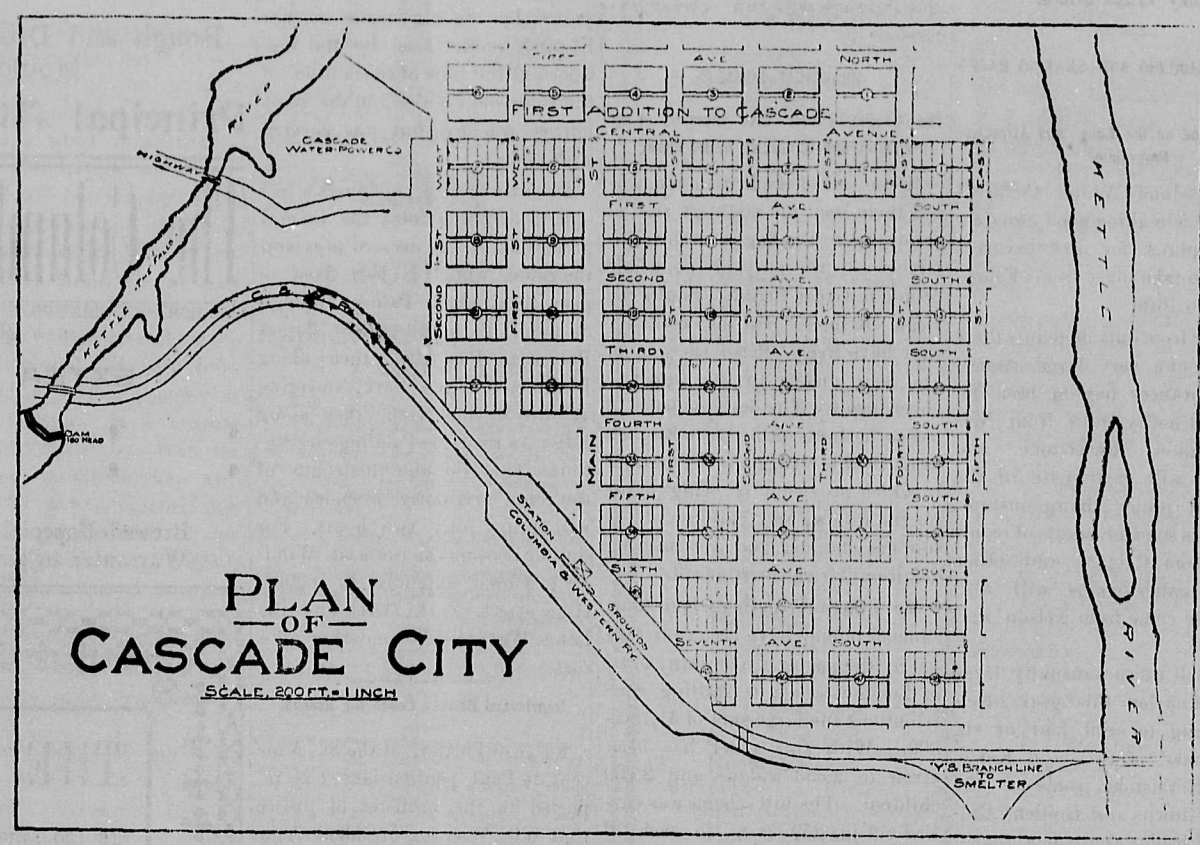

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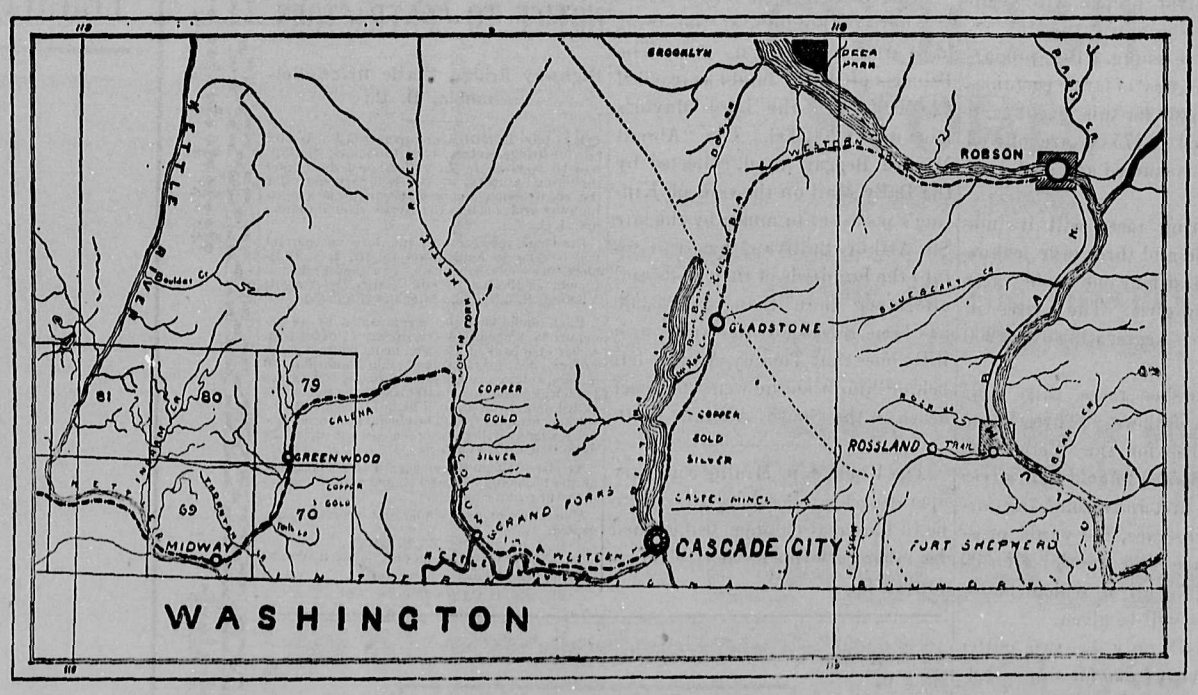

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