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THE CASCADE RECORD

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PROGRESSING, BUT SLOWLY

The Past Week there Has Been Fighting Along the Tugela Front.

BRITISH SLOWLY NEARING LADYSMITH

Every Foot of Ground Most Stubbornly Contested by Opposing Forces---Our Generals More Cautious and Certain of Their Ground.

Eight Boer camps have been seen west of Ladysmith, and Gen. Buller with 30,000 men is facing an army of 50,000 Boers. A dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune on the 23rd, says: Buller has challenged good fortune in playing for high stakes. Success will make him the greatest soldier since Wellington. Failure will expose him to destructive criticism for attempting with 30,000 men work which requires an army of 50,000. An official dispatch of the 24th, reads: General Buller's turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to a standstill. General Warren holds the ridges. but the enemy's positions are higher. The British artillery are playing on the Boer positions, the Boers are replying. The British infantry is separated by only 1,400 yards from the enemy but an approach to the steep slopes across the bare open would expose the British to a fatal rifle fire. General Buller's plans have reached their development. He declines to send his infantry across this zone against formidable positions by daylight and discloses his purpose to assault the Spion Kop heights during the night. This appears to be the key to the Boer defense. If he takes it and thus commands the adjacent country, an important and possibly a decisive step will be accomplished.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 23rd, says: Lord Dundonald holds the road to Oliver's Hoek pass. The latest arrivals from Johannesburg say that the Boer methods are working ruin to the mines. The Boers pick out the rich ore, leaving the cost of further development to the shareholders. Stores are being robbed wholesale. The safe deposits vaults under the stock exchange, have been broken open and jewelry and plate left by refugees have been extracted. Grass is growing in the streets and cattle are grazing in fashionable thoroughfares. There are still about 2,000 Uitlanders in the Transvaal. A letter received here from Harrismith relates that three Britishers were shot in the market square for refusing to go to the front when commanded.

A report has been received that Private J. W. Jones of the first British Columbia contingent of the Canadian force, had been killed in action at Dover's Farm. Jones was a graduate of West Point, although of Scottish birth, and was one of the best known mining men of Vancouver Island, "Black Jones" being his common title.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD McLEOD

Given a Farwell at Laurel Ridge on the Eve of Their Departure For Trail,

Mr. D. McLeod, purchasing agent for Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson, railway contractors, accompanied by his wife, left on Tuesday afternoon's train for Trail, where they go to reside for a time. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod had resided here over a year, and by their many admirable traits of character had endeared themseves to all who enjoyed their acquaintance. Both took deep interest in every good work in the community, and their going leaves a void the town will seriously feel, and their former wholesome, helpful presence will be made conspicuous by their absence from our midst. However, it is an ill wind that blows no one any good, and what Cascade loses by their departure Trail will gain by their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod were invited to spend Monday evening at Laurel Ridge, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stocker, where, also, many of their friends resident here gathered to pass an hour or two in their company, and bid them a farewell, with wishes for their comfort and happiness wherever their lot might hereafter be cast. After refreshments had been served and just before the friends dispersed for their homes, Rev. Joseph McCoy, after reading aloud, and in behalf of those present and many others, handed Mr. McLeod the following written testimonial of appreciation and esteem in which he and his wife were held in this community:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod:

Dear Friends—On the eve of your departure from among us, we cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing our regret at your separation from us.

By your earnestness in the pursuit of the highest good for the community, by your faithfulness in the discharge of duty, by the heartiness of your co-operation with your fellow-workers, and by your genial and kindly bearing you have won a place in the affections not only of the children but of us all, such as will not soon be refilled.

It is our earnest prayer that you may have the guidance, support and comfort of the Divine Father continued to you; that opportunities for the exercise of your gifts may be afforded in pleasant and profitable fields, and that the satisfaction may be yours of seeing your labors crowned with abundant success.

Cascade, B. C. Jan. 22, 1900.

Mr. McLeod was visibly affected by this unexpected demonstration, and responded in a few brief and appropriate remarks. While they had, from the nature of his occupation, lived in and left many other places, the social ties and friendships which had been formed here seemed stronger than those of any former accasion, and they grieved at the thought of separation from a people so mindful of good to all comers within their hospitable gates.

THE SMALL POX SCARE.

Incomers Required to Show a Clean Bill of Health.

In the absence of a regularly appointed official, Officer D. J. Darraugh is here temporarily for the purpose of enforcing the government quarantine regulations in regard to the prevalence of small pox across the line. The official ukase in the first place absolutely prohibits reservation Indians from crossing the international boundary line into the province from the American side. All other persons coming from either western Idaho or eastern Washington and desiring to cross the line into this province must satisfy the quarantine officers that they have not recently been exposed to or passed near any person or community where the disease is present; if they have, must show by certificate that they subsequently submitted to vaccination and fumigation.

All U. S. mails destined for the British side *must, before entering,* be thoroughly fumigated.

It is the determination of the authorities, if possible, to prevent the spread of the contagion into this section.

Midway Advance: It is proposed to urge Provincial Government to construct a wagon road to connect Princeton, in the Similkameen, with Peachland, on Okanogan lake. It is claimed that this would bring the agricultural and mining interests of the districts concerned into touch, to their mutual benefit. The first carload of freight other than construction material to reach Midway by rail was brought in by the construction train last Friday. It was loaded with new machinery and plant for Lequime & Powers' sawmill and sash and door factory.

BULLER SWEEPS SPION KOP

General Warren's Troops Occupy the Coveted Hill.

"THE MEN ARE SPLENDID" SAYS BULLER

The Taking of Spion Cop Considered a Permanent Advance---Britons Enthusiastic---Now it's On to Ladysmith.

General Buller's phrase, "the men are splendid," thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion Kop is considered a permanent advance. Sir Charles Warren's opinion that miles of the adjacent Boer trenches are untenable, is accepted by most expert observers as obviously true, because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack an adequate gun platform to successfully resist artillery fire on the two extended sides. It is not likely that General Warren will let go of anything he holds, and news of further fighting is calmly awaited, says the London dispatch. The military authorities recognize, of course, that in the twelve or fifteen miles between Spion Kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and ruggid hills and ravines which far outrange Spion Kop, but they are sure that the troops who have turned the Boers out of difficult places can do it again.

SANDNER & JOHNSON

Putting in a Shingle Mill at the Head of Christina Lake.

Chas. Sandner and Ole Johnson have undertaken an enterprise of considerable proportion. They are putting a shingle mill at the head of Christina Lake. It will be operated by steam, and have a capacity of 45,000 shingles per day. The product of the mill will be rafted down the lake during high water season, and floated down Christina creek to Cascade, where they will be placed on the local market as the demand may be, and the balance shipped by rail in any direction that orders may come from. They have also provided themselves with a steam launch, with which to navigate the lake.

We see no reason why there should not be a good demand for their entire output.

C. J. Eckstorm, previous to the fire a hotelkeeper of Cascade, was here this week having just returned from the east.

PAY! PAY!! PAY!!!

Who Is the Real "Absent-Minded Beggar," Tommy Atkins, Or His Taskmaster?

Dear Sir:

To-day, January 27th, is an anniversary of the birth of the great European War-Lord, His Imperial Highness the Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia; yesterday, that of the death of General Gordon at Khartoum, and to-morrow that of the capitulation of Paris to the Prussian troops, in 1871. The times are redolent of things martial, and any one of the events above recorded might in itself have afforded an admirable text for lessons to the military authorities of Great Britain. But will those "absent-minded beggars" ever profit by experience?

To the date of this writing, with good news hourly expected, disaster after disaster, many quite unnecessary, has confronted the Imperial forces in South Africa, and at the present moment the "powers that be" are signalizing their characteristic unfitness by accepting for service the butchers, bakers and candlestick makers, together with the fiery cab-horses which go to compose the yeomanry regiments of Great Britain, and are refusing help from some of the toughest, best fighting and scouting material in the world—the hardy mountaineers of British Columbia.

Pay! Pay!! Pay!!! sings Tommy Atkins' patron poet, the inimitable Kipling, and the natural reply of every long-suffering Britisher outside army circles is, "We have been paying, we are paying, and we will pay, but we want value for it.

We have been paying and we are paying: The Secretary of State for War, the Most Hon. The Marquis of Lansdowne, £5000 per annum; Field-Marshal Viscount Wolseley, K. P., G. C. B., £4,500 per annum; Director General of the Ordnance Factory, Sir William Anderson, K. C. B., C. B., D. C. L., £2500; Inspector General of Fortifications, Lieut. Gen. Sir R. Harrison, K. C. B., C. M. G., £2100; Inspector General of Ordnance (when appointed at all), £2100; not forgetting the Chaplain General, £1000 and General Mismanagement a few millions."

From the crime of Khartoum to that piece of matchless idiocy more recently achieved by a certain army officer who rejected a whole batch of *mules* for being *in foal*, every possible piece of folly has been committed up and down the gamut of unnecessary blunders until every nation of Europe, except possibly Britain herself, has jeered or stood aghast. And the Britisher has been paying every time.

Either the government and the war office knew that the Transvaal was for years arming heavily or they did not know. If they did they committed the crime of tolerating it, if they did not they erred still more grievously in being shamefully ignorant of things bearing upon their offices. But still the Britisher has paid and is paying; just as he paid for the odd sized boots, the mouldy oats and ice creams and trencherless trenches of the Crimea. He is paying for the lack of knowledge or culpable unpreparedness of the present conservative government and he is paying also for the ever weak liberal Gladstone who, having put his hand to the plough and found an obstacle thereto in the shape of one certain Majuba Hill turned back, created a British Waterloo, secured peace with dishonor and smoothed the way for the greed, the slavery, the monopoly, the oligarchy, the distress, disorder, commercial upset and legal murder that ensues in the Transvaal to-day.

And for yet awhile longer, it must be, "pay, pay, pay," until the indomitable pluck of the units of the British army, supported by the combination of Bull, Buller and bullets works out the inevitable end, and then that army and the great patient, long-suffering public which has been doing the "pay, pay-paying" will demand an account of the stewardship of the taskmasters, the "real absent-minded beggars." And it may be safely predicted that once through its present trouble, its eyes opened, its needs emphasised, its weaknesses unmasked, its trusted leaders exposed, the great somnolent, trustful and stiff-necked Rip Van Winkle among nations, will rise Phoenix-like from its own war fires, the holocaust of its own dishonor, and proclaim itself ready and able to face the world.

It matters little whether the cost is to be found in the twopenny income tax of Disraeli or the eight-times greater one of Palmeston, or even more still, it will face the situation and do all the paying that is necessary, and this time it will demand from certain absent-minded and over-paid beggars adequate return, and take good care that it gets it.

And even yet out of evil may come forth good, for if latter-day military misfortunes of the mother country rally round her, her colonial children, if they teach the average young Britisher that there is more on earth than foot-balls to kick and ballet girls to kiss; his elders that peace and profits are not disassociated with powder and preparation, and the chosen of the people that place and power will not protect them from the price of perfidy, then may the closing year of the nineteenth century be looked upon as the brightest of the age, forerunner of the dawn of reason and the Renaissance of the British empire.

STANLEY MAYALL.

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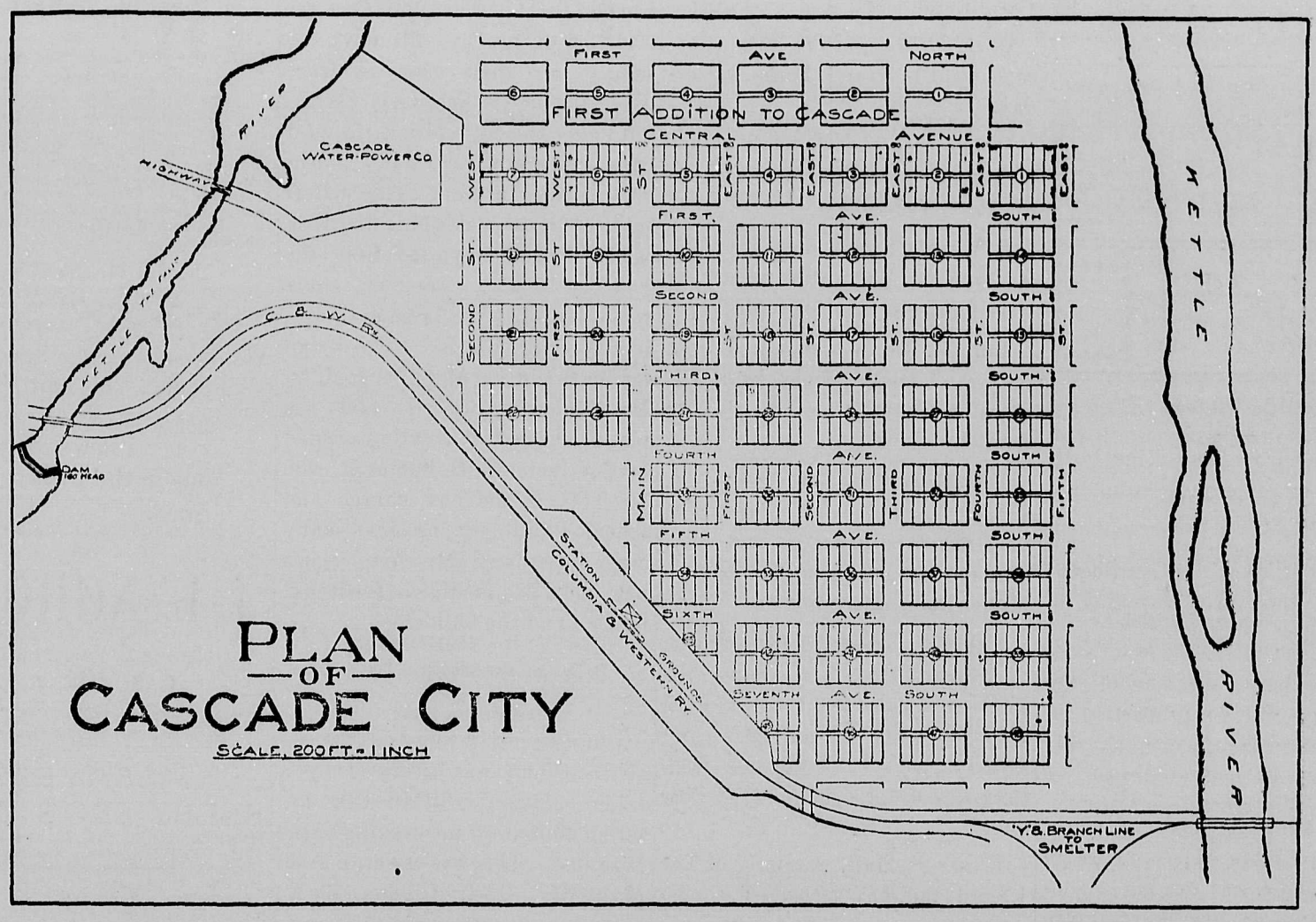

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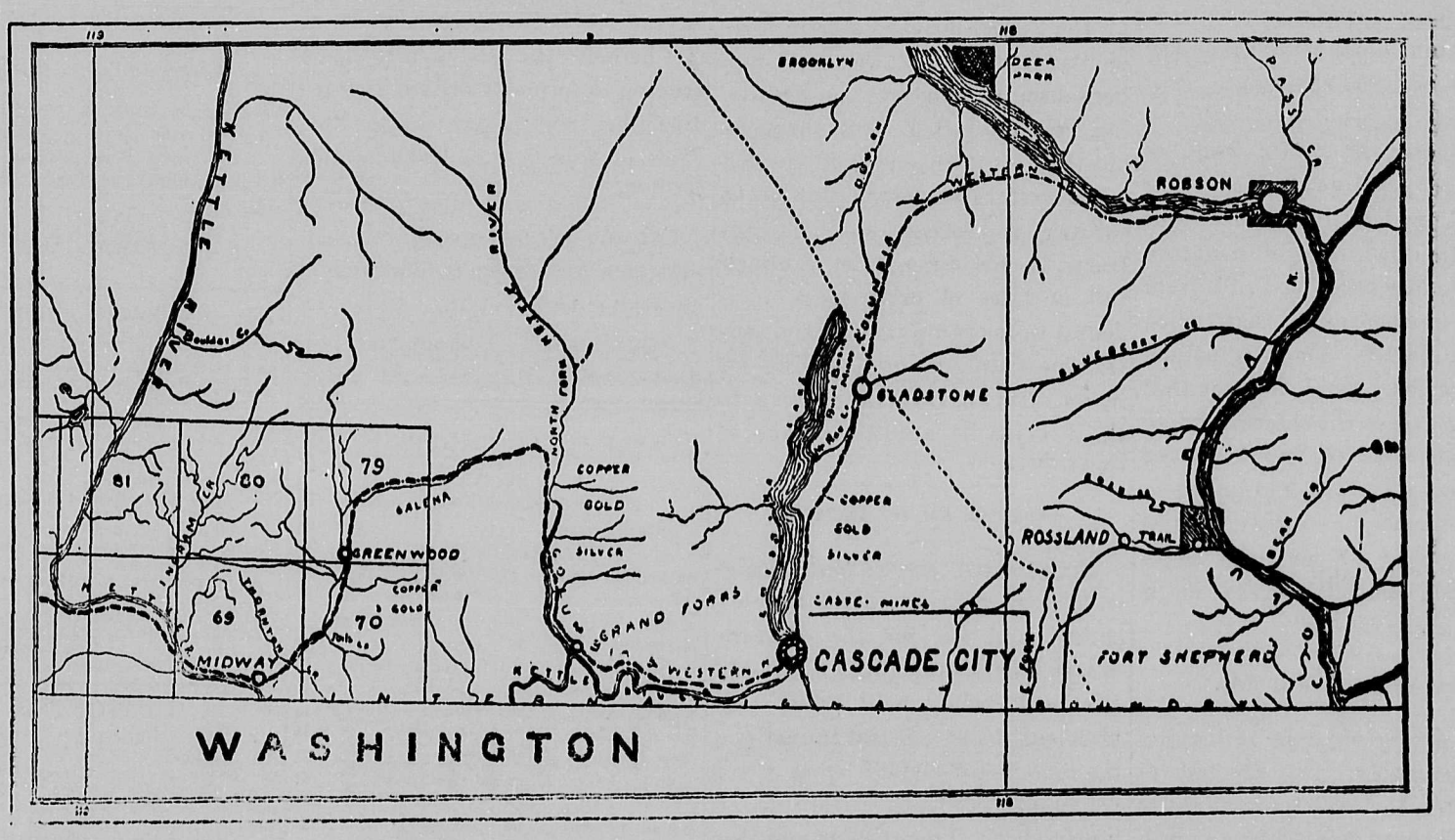

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If there is a blue mark in this square, your subscription is due, and you are invited to remit.

Cascade is the Gateway City.

Cascade has no bonded indebtedness, nor an expensive municipal government to support.

The second Canadian contingent is now on the ocean voyaging to South Africa.

Cascade has assurances of the largest pay roll in proportion to its population for the coming year of any town in the Boundary.

The Kamloops Standard editor has shown his sin of irreverence of the Lieut.-Gov. was not his personal fault, and he has been forgiven by the offended party.

The principal business of the opposition is to harrass the government, and its sole aim is to overthrow it. It is small business.

Fifteen days of the time of the provincial legislature was occupied by the action of Hon. Jos. Martin and the Opposition, in determining whether any government existed. In short, that amount of time was wasted in political sparring.

Jos. Martin, M. P. P., who deserted his constituency, is being subjected to corrective methods not always dignified, but of a nature that will deter other M. P. P's from taking a like course to that taken by Mr. Martin. He was pained and surprised, he said, to learn that his going over to the opposition had been condemned in Nanaimo, and upon going down there to tell them how it happened, he barely escaped being mobbed. Some who know Mr. Martin personally, say he is a political monte-bank.

Gone To Secure More Help.

Work on the big dam is moving along favorably. On account of high water, the laying of the lower planks has been delayed for a month or so. Now, however, the water has receded sufficiently to admit the work being done, and yesterday Mr. W. C. Simmons, foreman in charge on the dam, went to Grand Forks to secure sufficient help to do the planking quickly, before another raise in the river interfered.

IN AND AROUND CASCADE.

Mrs. Julius Black is reported seriously ill.

B. F. Vancleve has gone on a visit to Montana.

C. H. Thomas, of the Hotel Cascade, went to Grand Forks yesterday.

V. Monnier, the wholesale liquor merchant, returned from a trip to Spokane Wednesday.

B. W. Matthews, manager of R. G. Dunn's Mercantile agency at Nelson, was in town yesterday.

John R. Reavis has retired from the Grand Forks Miner, and will hereafter devote his attention to the Republic daily.

Miss Mary Gilles of Greenwood, and W. J. Simpson, proprietor of the Greenwood house of that city, were married on Tuesday last, Rev. Father Cote, officiating.

J. A. Bertois, proprietor of the B. C. livery stable, has secured the contract to transport the local mail sacks between the postoffice and railway depot, and receives from the government therefor $1.00 per day.

Elmer D. Hall, formerly of The Record staff, has recovered almost entirely from the attack of typhoid fever which had laid him up for nearly four months. He was in town Wednesday, on his way to Phoenix, being interested in the Pioneer. He weighs more now than ever before, but is still a little weak.

Mr. Thos. Price, a genial old soul of Sutherland Siding, has been in town this week. We understand he had a bid in on the rock work for the tunnel for the Cascade Water Power and Light Co., and was here keeping an eye on results. Mr. Price is well known throughout the northwest and has carried to successful issue many important railway and other similar contracts, in his time. He is chuck full of tales of experiences incidental to his pioneer life and entertains sitting-room audiences for hours with narrations relative to the thrilling haps and mishaps of those days.

Contracts Not Yet Awarded.

Eight or ten tenders were received for the rock work on the big tunnel and cut for the Cascade Water Power and Light Co., and are now being held under advisement. The 400-foot tunnel and the removal of 20,000 cubic yards principally of rock constitute an undertaking of magnitude and it is estimated will involve the expenditure of from $40,000 to $50,000. We understand the contract will not be awarded till Monday or Tuesday.

Englishmen, resident of Chicago, have contributed $51,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

A MODEL HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson will Occupy Their New Residence First of Next Month.

Mr. W. Anderson, engineer in charge here of the construction work of the Cascade Water Power and Light company, will move his family into their new residence about the first of February. Without doubt this structure is the most capacious and substantially finished dwelling in town. The material used in the inside finishing work is all of cedar imported from the Sound. It is a two-story, nine-room house, with large hallways, pantry, bathroom, etc. The design for the building was prepared by Mr. Anderson himself, and the plans have been faithfully executed by Contracter D. D. Ferguson, who also erected the new church and school buildings, besides many other structures. Mr. Aanderson's new home is a credit to the town, himself and the builder.

Ordination and Induction Services.

(Fernie Free Press.)

Quite an interesting and impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation in Knox Presbyterian church on the evening of the 16th inst. This was the ordination of the Rev. D. L. Gordon, B. A., and his induction into the pastorate charge of this congregation. Mr. Gordon is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, in arts, and he completed his theological training in Manitoba college during the past summer. He occupied the pulpit here last November, and made such a favorable impression that as a result a unanimous call was extended to him. This call was sustained in Presbytery, which, having taken the necessary steps, met here on the above mentioned evening to formerly ordain and induct the new pastor. The Rev. Frew, of Nelson, preached a forcible sermon.

Cascade has no bonded indebtedness nor an expensive municipal government to support.

John Ruskin, the famous author, died last Saturday, aged 81 years.

TABLE OF DISTANCES FROM CASCADE.

(Distances figured on wagon roads.)

MINING CAMPS	MILES
Sutherland creek....	3
Baker creek.	6
McRae creek.....	8
Burnt Basin.....	16
Central camp..	20
Fisherman creek....	21
Summit camp.....	26
Seattle camp.....	23
Brown's camp	26
Volcanic Mt..	25
Pathfinder Mt ...	28
Knight's camp.....	33
Wellington camp ...	24
Skylark camp.....	30
Providence camp....	34
Deadwood camp	35
Smith's camp	35
Long Lake camp....	39
Copper camp.....	37
Graham camp ...	45
Kimberly Camp.....	38
SOUTHBOUND	
Halls Ferry.....	7
Rock Cut.....	10
Bossburg.....	26
Marcus.	33
Rossland.....	41
NORTHBOUND	
Christina Lake .	2
Graham's Ferry.....	8
Grand Forks.....	13
Columbia (Up.G F.)	14
Carson	19
Niagara.	21
Greenwood	31
Anaconda	32
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Okanagan Falls....	112
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Republic.....	50
Gladstone.	18
Brooklyn.....	40

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THE CASCADE RECORD,
Cascade, B. C.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

John Bull and Marinette Mineral Claims situate in the Grand Forks mining division of Osoyoos division of Yale district.

Where located:—On the East side of McRae creek, near Gladstone townsite, B. C.

Take Notice that I, R. E. Young, acting as agent for the John Bull Mines, limited, F. M. C., No. B12845, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of said Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of November, A.D., 1899.

R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C. 12

Notice.

NOTICE IS HERYBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct and maintain a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line near Cascade, British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction following the valley of the Kettle river to a point on the Boundary Line at or near Carson, with a branch from a point at or near Grand Forks to a point 50 miles up the North Fork of the Kettle river, following the valley of the same river, also with a branch from a point at or near Grand Forks, proceeding in a southwesterly direction by way of Greenwood to a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Midway, with power to the company to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, as well for commercial purposes as for the business of the company and for all other necessary and usual powers.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1899.

LLOYD A. MANLY,
For himself and the other applicants. 12

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General Mining News

A new hoisting plant will be supplied for the Bodie, in Republic camp.

It is reported that the Slocan Star will resume operations on a large scale.

They say the big lead of the Mountain Lion has been tapped in the Lee Fraction in Republic camp.

The carload of ore shipped to the Trail smelter from the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp, netted the owners $15 per ton.

The Black Tail mine in Republic camp has $80 ore at a depth of 35 feet, and as the winze goes down the grade of the ore goes up.

It appears from our Kaslo exchange, the Kootenaian, that the Payne mine has imported some 80 Swedes and Poles from the iron mines of Minnesota and put them to work.

The Paradise group in Windermere camp is one of the most promising in the district; it is located on Spring creek. From the surface it showed ore of a shipping grade, and was readily bonded for $100,000, and subsequently for $150,000 to the Golden (B. C.) Syndicate of London, England. The present workings show sand carbonates and galena, which will average $80 to the ton, although much higher assays have been made. It is a remarkable property, and will be systematically developed this winter.

The lead furnace was blown in at Trail last week, which gave employment to about 75 more men. The News says: The smelter each week takes on a livelier and busier aspect. Every part of the numerous buildings are now alive with men, and it is a veritable hive of industry. The opening up of this furnace is one of the first fruits of the Canadian governments abolition of duty on lead coming back here to be smelted; and is an important epoch in what is destined to be a great Canadian industry. The Trail lead furnace is not only the largest in Canada but is as large as any in the United States.

Slocan mining interests are not wholly at a standstill. The Rambler-Cariboo shipped two carloads of ore last week. The Queen Bess shipped 62 tons of ore the first week in January. The ledge in the Frisco, on Silver mountain, has been cut. A gasolene engine is in use on the Madison. The Heather Bell is now working two shifts. A 700-foot drift will be run in the Silver ledge. Seven men are employed. George Clark has been made boss of the Rambler. A winze is being sunk on the ore chute. The drift will be continued 250 feet along the ore vein. Crouse & Williams have completed their 700-foot drift contract on the Sovereign. The Black Prince and Arlington are rawhiding ore to a point of railway shipment.

The Winnipeg mine in Wellington camp has been listed as a shipper.

There is no abatement of the cheering reports from all the mines in the Boundary country and the Republic district.

CASCADE CITY'S ATTRACTIONS!

MAGNIFICENT WATER POWER!

Now under development. Look at the immense dam, 400 feet long and 50 feet high, now under construction. The flume and tunnel to convey the water will be 16 feet wide, 13 feet deep and 1000 feet long. The water will be conveyed from the mouth of the tunnel to the water-wheels, through two iron pipes, each 8½ feet in diameter and 2000 feet long, with a perpendicular fall of 156 feet.

Excavation for a power-house is now in progress near the wagon road bridge, and the excavation alone will cost $10,000. Development of this power is now under construction and will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible. A 10,000 horse power will be obtained, which will be used in developing electrical power to be transmitted to all the mines in the Boundary and Christina Lake Districts.

Estimated cost of plant, complete, is **$500,000.**

Beautiful Christina Lake and Surroundings!

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The Mineral Wealth

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TOWN AND BOUNDARY NOTES.

The Presbyterian society of Phoenix has a new church organ.

The sale of lots in the new townsite of Deadwood has been begun.

A movement is on foot in Phoenix to form a lodge of Knights of Pythias.

The licensed victualers of Phoenix have formed an association for mutual benefit and protection.

Sheriff Pemberton of Yale county has appointed W. H. Cooper to act as his deputy, with residence at Grand Forks.

S. H. Hayes, superintendent of the Granite and Banner group in Camp McKinney, has returned from Montreal.

A man in life known as Thomas Lewis, was found dead on the wagon road between Greenwood and Midway, last Tuesday.

The desks having arrived and been placed in position, school was opened in the new building Tuesday, much to the gratification of both pupils and teacher.

The prohibition of box rustling in the Alhambra theater at Greenwood has so ensmalled the profits of that institution that there is talk of closing its doors.

Steps are being taken preparatory to the erection of a house of worship by the Presbyterian church society of Phoenix. The contemplated structure will cost about $2,500.

The latest Boundary railway scheme to be made public is a line from Carson on the boundary west of Grand Forks to Phoenix, with various spurs to contiguous mining properties.

A lumber yard is shortly to be established in Phoenix, by A. R. Tillman, of the McRae sawmill. The Pioneer says that the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. and J. P. Graves are also contemplating the establishment of lumber yards there.

Almost every town has something to boast of, and now comes Fairview, over in the Similkameen, swelling with the pride and stride of a pouter-pigeon because of her six patriotic Chinamen who subscribed liberally to the Mansion House fund. That's all right.

A band of 12 or 14 cows, accompanied by as many calves, passed through town Tuesday. They were being driven to Midway.

The Record is informed that instructions have been given for the erection of a passenger and freight depot building at Cascade, and that work will be begun forthwith.

R. P. Pettipiece will start a paper at Ferguson, and has purchased the plant formerly used in printing the Kaslo Prospector. Mr. Pettipiece established the Revelstoke Herald three years ago.

He Youmped His Yob.

One night last week one of the cooks at the Y. M. C. A. boarding house suddenly and unceremoiously took his departure, lit out, as it were, and has not up to this writing returned to the yob that he youmped. At the time of his disappearance he was employed in the pastry department. It is said he became alarmed at the approach of some visitors, mistaking them for burglars. He was attired in professional garb and was in the act of placing a pie in the oven when the tapping at the door sounded in his ear. He fled precipitately through a rear exit and sped like a deer down the gulch. One party claims to have seen him in his flight, and declares that he was hatless, in his stocking-feet, and was besmeared with flour and dough. He was an estimable young man, and his former associates in the Y. M. C. A. deplore the unfortunate circumstance which deprives them of his genial companionship.

The Trail Creek News is misinformed in relation to the Boundary country, in saying that its "boom is beginning to ware." The boom float may be suffering from a glut of its too numerous kind, but the boom in substantial business growth and mining developments has not slackened its pace in the least.

The municipl election contest in Vancouver is said to have been a warm one. Mayor Garden was elected for the third time, by a majority of 194. A. N. Smith was elected mayor of Revelstoke by only five majority.

Spokane has a poultry show and from 40 to 50 cases of smallpox.

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General Mining News

Rossland shipped 5,220 tons of ore last week.

The Jewel, in Long Lake camp, will soon have its four-drill compressor plant in position to render service.

Six men are employed on the Volcanic. The big tunnel to tap the ore body 1,500 feet from the surface, is driving ahead.

The B. C. mine in Summit camp, shipped the first lot of ore on its 60,000-ton contract, Friday the 19th. There are 50 men on the company's payroll.

The Morrison Mining company is being reorganized by F. H. Oliver. The Morrison is located in Deadwood camp, and Mr. Oliver says it will be machined shortly.

They expect to reach the pay streak in the Mammoth at Camp McKinney any day. The drift is now all in quartz carrying good values. Not having been crosscut, the width of the ledge is not yet known.

Little Bertha, near the Pathfinder on the North Fork, is showing increasing worth. Eighty feet of the 130-foot tunnel to tap the lead had been completed last week.

J. Moran has sold his one-fourth interest in the Okanogan claim to George B. McAulay of Greenwood. The Cariboo, owned by a mining company of that name, of which Mr. McAulay is president, adjoins the Okanogan. The sale figure is stated to have been $20,000.

A tunnel has been started on the Kittie W., which adjoins the Pathfinder, on the North Fork. The intention is to drive it to the heart of the claim at a depth of over 200 feet. It is believed the tunnel will cut the various ledges of the property and determine which one carries the pay chute.

The new machinery for the Pathfinder has arrived in Grand Forks and is being hauled to the mine. It consists of one 50-horse power boiler of latest pattern, one 7x10 drum cylinder hoisting engine with drum 20x24, capable of lifting 4,000 lbs. from a depth of 400 feet; a 3½ Little Giant Rand drill and a Snow duplex pump of the capacity of 200 gallons per minute.

The legal difficulty regarding the ownership of the Seattle, a most promising mineral property on the north fork of Kettle river, has been settled, title thereto by a recent court decision at Victoria now vesting solely in Robert Clark, the original locator and owner. The matter had been in the mysterious meshes of law for three years. The Grand Forks folk herald the settlement of the case with delight.

Church Service

Divine service will be conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A. tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Standard Time, in the new church. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

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J. C. McNichol of Midway, has been appointed License Commissioner for the Boundary district.

The Columbia Telephone company, when it will have completed its proposed extension from Camp McKinney, by way of Fairview, Keremeos and Princeton to the Similkameen country, will be operating a 1,000-mile line nearly.

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