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BACK FROM SIMILKAMEEN

Alex McDonald Spent a Couple of Months in that Famous Camp.

SAYS HUNDREDS ARE NOW THERE

Made a Location Not far From Princeton, and it is Now Being Worked --- Copper Mountain a Forest of Stakes.

Alex McDonald, one of the proprietors of the Grand Central hotel in this city, has just returned from a trip to mining camps well on west of here. He was gone exactly two months, and tramped over a goodly part of the Similkameen district, which he says is one of marvellous mineral possibilities—when transportation gets there.

Hundreds of prospectors are now in there, and some of them are making promising locations. The recording office is at Granite, six miles above Princeton. The latter place, located at the junction of the Tulameen and Similkameen, is growing to be a place of considerable importance, and every prospector heads for there.

Mr. McDonald made a location a couple of miles from Princeton on the wagon road, from which he has brought some nice looking copper samples. He left Archie Grant and Jim Darcy there to do some work on the property. He says that the famous Copper mountain is fairly covered with stakes.

Dominion Day at the Forks.

Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate Dominion Day at Grand Forks, and a large number are arranging to attend from Cascade. The baseball club from Cascade will not attend, not having sufficient time to practice. The committee in charge of the celebration are leaving no stone unturned to make the event a most successful one. Evidently the races will be well worth going a long distance to see, as some fast horses are now on the way to the Forks. The music will be by the new Grand Forks Brass Band. The celebration will be held on both Saturday and Monday, July 1st and 3d. Cascade should have a large turnout there.

In the New Postoffice.

Thursday evening Postmaster Angus Cameron moved the boxes and fittings from the Pioneer store, where it has been since it was first opened, to the new building a few doors west of its old location, built especially for the purpose. The new office is roomy and conveniently arranged for the public, as well as for the clerks who must do the work. It is to be hoped that hereafter the Columbia Stage Co. will not carry sacks by here as often as in the past. The new telephone office, to be opened in a few days, will be in the same building, with a sound-proof cabinet.

IN AND AROUND CASCADE.

William Lynch and two children left for Ellensburg, Wash., yesterday.

J. Murray, provincial timber inspector, was in town yesterday, collecting royalties for the government.

C. H. May has been hauling ties this week for some of the tie contractors on the other side of the river.

J. L. Bertois has been delivering piles at the site of the big bridge, to be driven in place of those washed out.

Al. Stewart came down from Christina lake Wednesday, with one of the finest strings of trout taken this season.

The Kettle river is steadily going down, and unless there are heavy rains there will probably be no more high water this season.

There is talk of organizing a tennis club in Cascade. Those interested will please communicate with the publisher of the Record.

Constable Darraugh, who had leave of absence to visit his old home at Burton City this week, is expected to return to Cascade tonight.

Wm. Wolverton made a trip to Gladstone and the Burnt Basin this week, and was greatly pleased with the result of his investigations in a mineral way.

S. F. Quinlivan, of the Club hotel, has bought out his partner, W. J. Ross, and will hereafter conduct the house on his own account. Mr. Ross has gone to Idaho.

The sawmill is getting out a supplementary order of 70,000 feet of bridge timbers, largely for the false work for the two 150-foot spans on the bridge east of town.

W. T. Thompson, an old resident of the Boundary, and owner of the new townsite of Beaverton, died of heart failure last Friday on the trail, while en route from Midway to Beaverton.

Wm. Robinson, the well known prospector, and Miss Mandy Lavalley were married at Rossland a few days since. Mrs. Robinson is now visiting her father at his home on Christina lake.

Miners, prospectors and others interested in the Kettle river section above Rock creek, will be glad to know that work has been started on the government roads which are to be built up the main and west fork of Kettle river.

It is understood, when the high water season is over, and work is once more started on the big dam above the cascades of Kettle river, that operations on the tunnel, flume, power house and pole lines will be undertaken at the same time.

Alex. M. Lupfer, engineer in charge of the survey for the new railway into Republic, spent Tuesday in Cascade, and stated there was nothing definite in regard to the contract for the building of that road. The survey is nearly completed.

IT BLEW UP 5 1-2 TONS

Powder Magazine at the Long Tunnel Went Sky High.

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN THE WOODS

Not a Man Was Hurt, Safety Being Found in the Tunnel---Latest News from All Along the New Line.

Last Monday the powder magazine at the long tunnel, near Brooklyn, exploded, but fortunately no one was hurt. There were about 100 boxes of giant powder on hand and some 200 barrels of black powder, which of course all went off, about five and a half tons in all.

It appears that there was a brush fire running, which was getting dangerously near the powder house, and orders were given to carry the powder up to the railway track. While this was in progress, it was seen that it could not be saved, and the men fled to the safety of the tunnel. The powder magazine first blew up, followed by a second explosion of the explosive carried to the track.

The explosion demolished the magazine, blew the roofs from several cabins and tore the side from the engine house, a short distance away. It also twisted the rails on the track. In Brooklyn, 4 miles away, the few people left thought the town had been visited by an earthquake, although it was not felt or heard at the other end of the tunnel. It is most fortunate that no more serious damage was done.

On the Railway Work.

Four engines are now in use by the contractors in track-laying work.

On the spurs to Deadwood and Summit camps there is much activity in the way of construction.

Jas. V. Welch, the railway contractor, was in town Sunday. He has about 60 men at work on the branch line to the B. C. mine, where he has a couple miles of rock work.

The track-layers are now this side of Gladstone, but on account of the 15 bridges between that town and Cascade, are making but slow progress. Nevertheless, Jack Stewart figures the rails will be here before the end of July.

Contractor Sandgrin will this next week complete the grading which he has had charge of near Columbia. This will be the last of the grading from Robson to Greenwood. From Greenwood to Midway, the end of the contract, the grading is also well advanced and will soon be completed.

McLean Bros. have pulled out from the big tunnel, and the work is now in charge of Olof Olson, who has a force of 120 men at work. Over 1000 feet have been bored so far, nearly 700 at the western end and 300 at the east end. The air compressor is working well and 12 drills are being used constantly.

Close of Public School.

Certificates were granted yesterday in the public school to Minnie Haegerman, for proficiency in general work; to Ralph Wolverton, for Deportment, and to Jennie McRae for attendance. School will open again some time in August, and it is hoped the new building will be ready for use.

At the regular election for school trustees held this noon, Wm. Wolverton, D. D. Ferguson and Paul Rochussen were chosen.

On Sutherland Creek Bridge.

The Porter Bros. bridge gang, which are camped at the Sutherland creek bridge site, consists of about 40 men, in charge of Billy Wall, a man of experience in this line. The pile driving outfit is also at this point, putting in its heavy licks. While this crossing will be pushed to early completion, it will doubtless take some little time to get everything in place so that the rails can be laid.

Close to Death's Door.

Elie Lavalley, shortly after returning to his home on the lake last Wednesday was taken ill and until the next morning his life was despaired of. The best medical assistance was had, both from Cascade and the Forks, and he is now improving. Archie Lavalley, his son, was also very ill, but is now reported on a fair way to recovery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, was in town yesterday.

Once again the mining transfers have failed to reach this office in time for this issue of the Record.

J. H. Blome has taken some of the finest views of the cascades ever seen in these parts. He will be here only a few days longer.

The steamer Myrtle B. is expected to be ready for business once more tomorrow. Ben Lavalley has returned from Spokane, where he had a new 6-H. P. boiler made to order, which will give the little steamer more speed and power.

The Flyer Co., is the name of the new corporation operating the stage line of that name. Its directors are G. W. Hutchins, J. I. Daniel and J. C. Hill, with F. M. Hallett as general manager. The stages meet both trains at Bossburg, and run to Grand Forks.

Last Sunday morning fire destroyed the Clareddon and International hotels at Greenwood. The loss is estimated at $16,000, with insurance of less than half. The fire originated in the Clarendon, owned by D. W. Morgan, who is a partner of V. Monnier of Cascade. Mr. Morgan's loss is about $3,500. The volunteer fire department is said to have done excellent service.

IN AND AROUND CASCADE.

The Flyer No. 2 has been running two horse hacks of late.

Ivy, the four weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs T. A. L. Smith, died at the family residence last Monday.

Greenwood is to celebrate Dominion Day on the 4th of July, and is trying to raise $3,000 for prizes for the sports.

A strike has been made on the Sunset, on Hardy mountain. Assays give $34.34 in gold in a 13-foot shaft.

A double compartment shaft is now being sunk on the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, on the north fork of Kettle river.

Greenwood has three telephone companies operating or putting up wires. There'll be enough 'phones so that he who runs may talk.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been elected president and Clive Pringle vice-president, of the Greenwood club.

Frank Hutchinson was down from the Chamberlain group on McRae creek, this week, where a force of men are at work on development.

The tin-horns that have found it too warm in Greenwood have left for Grand Forks, and vice versa, according to the great family journals of each place.

John Dorsey, of the Hotel Gladstone, was in town Wednesday, and reports business good in his town. The tracklaying gang is in that locality now.

Mrs. Donald McLeod, wife of the contractors' purchaser, arrived last Saturday. They have gone to housekeeping in the cottage recently built for them.

It is said that a townsite is about to be started at Long Lake camp by the Jewel company. It will be situated at the head of the lake on what is known as the Stuart ranch.

All mining recorders and gold commissioners are now required to make monthly reports showing the name, number, date of issue, and expiry of all free miners' certificates issued by them.

All mineral exhibits to the great Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition this fall, will be carried by the C. P. R. free of charge. There should be a good showing from British Columbia and the Boundary.

Wm. Anderson, superintendent of the Cascade Water Power Co.'s work, returned from Nelson, B. C., Monday, and the next day started out for the point where the surveyors are laying out the pole lines, toward Greenwood.

Jay P. Graves, and his smelter manager, A. B. W. Hodges, stopped in Cascade Tuesday night. He informed the Record man that he expected to begin work on his reduction works sometime before long, and that he would not have a little townsite of his own for the smelter employees.

Col. R. J. Hamer and Mr. Eldredge were in Cascade Wednesday, on a trip to Greenwood and Republic. The Colonel was one of the old-timers in Cascade. Mr. Eldredge is president of the Eldredge Bicycle Manufacturing Co., of Bellvidere, Ill., and is heavily interested in the Uncle Sam and Young America mines near Bossburg.

Old Wreck Had a Hot Time.

The paper was late, and the make-up was dumping matter in the forms at the rate of a column a minute. Result: the first part of an obituary had been dumped in the form, and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a fire. It read like this in the newspaper: "The pall-bearer lowered the body into the grave, and it was consigned to the roaring flames. There were very few, if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. The loss was fully covered by insurance."

A Kentucky man made counterfeit money with which to pay his board and the judge decided that he was entitled to board and lodging for seven years.

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MINES AND MINING

Brief Bits From Many Camps.

On the Mystery, in the Burnt Basin, Superintendent Littlejohn now has the tunnel driven in about 130 feet.

Chas. Sandner, who came down from English Point on Monday, says the tunnel on the Victoria is now in some 25 feet.

The B. C. mine in Summit camp, besides having $200,000 in ore on the dump, is said to have 20,000 tons of $25 ore in sight in the mine.

The Rathmuller Co., up the north fork of Kettle river, is building a wagon road from the mine to the river, to get in the machinery.

Olson & Phelan are sinking a shaft on the King Solomon, near Beaverton, and work is being done on a number of other properties.

The owners of the Crescent, Canadian and Kankakee claims contemplate building a wagon road to their properties in Skylark camp.

Harry Denton has begun work on the Golden Crown, on McRae creek, about two miles from Gladstone. It is a gold-copper proposition.

The Crescent, in Skylark camp, is to be worked at once. A shaft will be sunk on the smaller lead to the 100-foot level, and a crosscut driven to tap the larger lead.

The Summit Gold Mining Co., operating in Summit camp, has bought the Toledo and Delta claims, adjoining the Main, upon which a force has been at work for some time.

Bruce Craddock of Trail is working on the Laura B. in Skylark camp, and showing up some good pyrrhotite ore. The adjoining claim, the Olga, is also looking ing well under development.

Since the 200-foot level was reached with the double compartment shaft on the Mother Lode, in Deadwood Camp, nearly 600 feet of crosscuts have been run from the bottom of the shaft, in four different directions.

Fred Gribi has returned from a month's trip to Crawford bay, on Kootenay lake. He has been doing assessments on some promising gold copper claims. He will now turn his attention to properties close to Cascade.

In eight days, on the Montreal market, it is said the stock in the great Payne mine, in the Slocan, fell $1.10 per share, representing a depreciation in the value of that property of $1,100,000 since the eight-hour law went into effect.

Underground work on the Golden Crown, in Wellington camp, has been stopped pending the installation of the 60 horse power boiler and engine and the 5-drill air compressor. The shaft will then be continued to the 300-foot level. The company has $25,000 in the treasury.

Daniel Mann, the railway contractor, expects soon to organize a mining company with $5,000,000 capital to take over and develop all his properties, including the North Star, near Ft. Steele, and his Greenwood camp mines, including the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho, Rawhide and others. It will be known as the Dominion Copper Co.

Send it Back East.

The Cascade Record will be sent to any place in Canada or the United States for one year on receipt of $2. It pays special attention to mining in the Boundary and Christina lake sections, and aims to give the most reliable information in regard to this fast developing country.

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PROFITABLE BOUNDARY INVESTMENTS.

It is a somewhat remarkable state of affairs, that, although not a mine in the entire Boundary region is yet shipping regularly, there seems to be no let-up to the steady flow of capital into the mineral claims of this district. Without shipments and therefore without dividends, the eastern capitalist seems to be thoroughly satisfied with the outlook and the chances of getting good returns on his investments in this section of marvellous mineral possibilities.

At first it was the immense ledges of the Boundary creek proper and its immediate surrounding camps that attracted monied men and untied their purse strings. Then, as the hardy prospector pushed into the mineral blessed hills, the North Fork of Kettle river came to the front, followed rapidly by Christina lake and Burnt Basin, as well as other camps more distant. In these and many others conservative capital is now seeking investment. The banks of Eastern Canada and England, to say nothing of those of the United States, have plenty of cash to put into properties of merit, and they are putting it in.

We are now in the first stages of development—in our swaddling clothes, as it were The most enthusiastic and the most optimistic of our citizens cannot begin to foresee the growth that is beyond a doubt in store for us. Those who stay right by the district, through thick and thin, will not fail to receive their reward in due course of time.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

The Cascade Record complains that "the Kootenay and Yale papers are a godsend to the dailies published at the coast. Otherwise they would have no source from which to filch fresh mining news—the best kind of news in this fast developing province." The Sun, as a "coast" paper, rises to remark that it credits exchange items of mining and general news always to the source from which it springs. Credit, the Record will admit, is sometimes superfluous.—New Westminister Sun.

The Sun is one of those papers, it is pleasant to note, that, by its exception, proves the rule. But when, as was the case, recently, a Kootenay paper copied a column of matter verbatim from the Record, and the same appeared later in a coast paper credited to the Kootenay journal, it is crowding the mourners just a trifle. It would simplify matters if the Record would furnish the type entire or make stereos and send them around.

As the Sun remarks, credit is sometimes superfluous, as in the case of small single items of general information, but modern newspapers ethics has yet to commend wholesale theft like that above mentioned. If coast papers, addicted to the habit referred to, are unable to pay for correspondence, the least they can do is to credit matter appropriated.

Above all other things British Columbia's chief industry is mining, and the mining laws should be framed with the greatest discretion. Major Albert H. Halder, F. G. S., special mining commissioner to Reuter's Telegram Company, who is now on his way to the Klondike, was interviewed at Victoria, and was of the opinion that the act has "been framed by men whose experience, if any, was based on knowledge gained forty years ago and who are utterly ignorant of up-to-date requirements" Evidently the major does not believe in the annual tinkering of the mineral act, especially when he contemplates the final resnlt. There are others of a similar mind.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A sulphur trust is one of the latest things in the trust line. It is to be hoped that it will keep in good odor.

The Nelson Economist appeared last week enlarged and with a cover. Editor Carley makes a bright and interesting weekly.

It is now getting down to a question of days as to when the track-layers will reach Cascade. At present they are not 15 miles away.

According to the Victoria Globe a crisis is at hand in the provincial government and there is peril. It asks for some organization by the opposition to meet the situation.

It is now reported that the Klondike wash-up this year will be close to $2,000,000. It is about time there was some return for the millions in money and hundreds of lives lost in the endeavor to get to the ice-bound gold fields.

Attorney-General Martin passed through Cascade last Saturday night, but did not descend from the stage—which had to wait several minutes to pass the customs—to greet several acquaintances who would have been pleased to meet him. Joe does not have to.

It appears to be the fashion among many of the powers to have a crisis handy. Just now it seems that Great Britain is on the edge of a volcano with the Transvaal. These occasions give great scope to the newspaper correspondents to air themselves.

The fire in Greenwood last Sunday, by which two hotels were reduced to ashes, should teach a lesson in all small towns. Every possible precaution should be taken, such as insuring, having water handy and protection of stove pipes and flues.

The Rossland Miner, in its well-printed eight-page form, would be a good paper if it had something else in it besides press reports, and butterfly stories and anti-C. P. R editorials. It has the best field in southern British Columbia, and it is a pity it does not cultivate it to better advantage.

Greenwood, according to the Times of that place, is no Gateway City. Grand Forks, according to the Miner of that place, is such. As a matter of fact, Grand Forks is no more entitled to the distinction than is Greenwood. But one place in the Boundary should or can properly be so called, and that is Cascade.

Cascade is now 62 hours from Winnipeg, 102 hours from Toronto, 106 hours from Montreal and 118 hours from New York, since the inauguration of the "Imperial Limited" on the C. P. R., last Sunday. In a short time, with the completion of our new railway this time will be considerably reduced. This time does not affect those having tie passes.

Paymaster Woodman returned on Monday from Spokane, accompanied by Mrs. Woodman, who has been spending the winter and spring in southern and eastern cities.

N. McLellan says that it is difficult for him to keep hay and feed enough on hand to supply the demand hereabouts. This week he received two more cars of northwest oats.

TABLE OF DISTANCES FROM CASCADE.

MINING CAMPS	MILES		MILES
		Bossburg	26
Sutherland creek	3	Marcus	33
Baker creek	6	Rossland	41
McRae creek	8	NORTHBOUND	
Burnt Basin	16	Christina Lake	2
Central camp	20	Graham's Ferry	8
Fisherman creek	21	Grand Forks	13
Summit camp	26	Columbia (Up.G F.)	14
Seattle camp	23	Carson	19
Brown's camp	26	Niagara	21
Volcanic Mt.	25	Greenwood	31
Pathfinder Mt	28	Anaconda	32
Knight's camp	33	Boundary Falls	36
Wellington camp	24	Midway	39
Skylark camp	30	Rock Creek	52
Providence camp	34	Camp McKinney	70
Deadwood camp	35	Okanagan Falls	112
Smith's camp	35	Penticton	125
Long Lake camp	39	RESERVATION POINTS	
Copper camp	37	Nelson, Wash.	19
Graham camp	45	Curlew, Wash.	29
Kimberly Camp	38	Toroda ck., Wash	41
SOUTHBOUND		Republic	50
Halls Ferry	7	Gladstone	18
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S. C. CHEZUM.

Dated June 3rd, 1899.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Bertois and J. A. Cumberland, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are payable to J. A. Bertois.

Signed.

J. A. CUMBERLAND.
J. A. BERTOIS.

Dated at Cascade, B. C.
June 18, 1899. 35

Warning.

All persons are hereby warned against negotiating the following bank cheques, which were stolen from my house, the Divide hotel, on the night of June 8th, as follows:

No. 30,801, payable to J. Gagnon, for $70.25; No. 30,698, payable to T. Lamiux, for $36.25; No. 31,419, payable to T. Reilly, for $31.52; also cheques payable to Ingv. Lund, $21.45; M. Connelly, $36.65; W. J. Pendergast, $36.45; T. Anderson, $33.77; Nels Lind, $18.10; also general account cheque, to my order, $3.50. All drawn by Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson, on the bank of Montreal, Nelson. Payment on said cheques has been stopped.

J. H. GRAHAM.

Dated Cascade, B. C.,
June 15, 1899. 35

House for Sale or Rent.

Cozy two room house, in central location, for sale at a bargain, or will rent to the right parties. Apply at Record office.

BY THE WAYSIDE

If it were not so serious as well as silly, the fight at present waging with renewed virulence between the townsites of Columbia and Grand Forks would have a large element of humor about it. Especially was this the case last Friday, when specials from the Forks went outside of their own incorporation to arrest residents of Columbia, and were themselves arrested by specials in the upper town—resulting in such a mix-up that hardly anyone knew where he was in the matter.

The recent outbreak was a result of the seizing of the furniture of the Columbia hotel, which was purchased on time from a Grand Forks dealer. One thing led to another and the feud grew and waxed strong. Now it is being aired in the courts, but it can hardly be of benefit to Columbia, whichever way it turns out. The residents of Columbia are by no means united among themselves, but seem to be having a sort of Kilkenny cat time in addition to their other troubles. At least this is stated to be the case by the local organ, the Review, which unmercifully scores certain individuals in its last issue, and shows evidence of preparing to give up the ghost as far as that town is concerned.

It was most gratifying to the managers of the British Columbia Mercantile and Mining Syndicate, Ltd., of this city. to note, the other day, that for the month ending June 15th, their cash receipts were 17 per cent larger than the best previous month since the store was established. While competition is keener and there are more in the business than last fall, it has been a gradual improvement with the B. C. store. The head officials in London can hardly fail also to be pleased with such a report.

The date of the arrival of the new railway track continues to be the theme of much discussion in local circles. At the present writing the steel gang is less than 15 miles by the grade from Cascade, but there is a bridge to be built for nearly every mile of that grade. Most of the bridge timbers must come from the mill at West Robson, as the contractors' sawmill, which was located at Gladstone, could find suitable timber enough to cut but 1,000,000 feet of the 2,000,000 required on bridges and trestles between Gladstone and Cascade. This requisite bridge building now means delay to the tracklaying, which it is now estimated will reach the Gateway City between July 15th and August 1st.

Here is what F. W. Peters, C. P. R., freight agent, at Nelson, writes in regard to this matter, under date of June 16th:

"We cannot attempt to handle any freight for Cascade or other points in the interior until our track is into your town, as the wagon road from Gladstone is not in condition to haul freight, but just as soon as it reaches Cascade our president advises me it will be turned over to the operating department and we can then take freight not only for Cascade but Greenwood and all points, which would greatly reduce the present cost of delivering freight at these points. The latest advice I have is that the rails should reach Cascade sometime after the middle of July and not later than 1st of August."

Anyone who has not taken a trip up to the new dam, during the high water, and observed its beauties as it tumbles and rushes through the narrow gorge, forming the magnificient cascades from which this place gets its name, is missing a spectacle worth seeing. The water is going down now, and only about 14 feet is going over the dam, but it is still one of nature's wonders that is enjoyed by many who appreciate true grandeur.

"I believe that the first pound of ore to be smelted in the Boundary country, will be smelted right here in Cascade," said a gentlemen this week in the office of the Record. Continuing, he said: "I fully believe that there is no doubt whatever but that the proposed C. P. R. reduction works will eventually be constructed at this point. It is known by competent engineers and smelter experts that, beyond all question, no such location for an enterprise exists elsewhere in the length and breadth of the Boundary district. It may take a little time to work it out satisfactorily, but it will surely come that way in the end." This was from a man well posted and one who believes in looking at things as they are, not as he would like them to be. We give the opinion for what it is worth.

Miss Swanson, sister of Mrs. N. McLellan, arrived from Nelson last Monday.

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MORE BUILDING IN CASCADE.

Quite a Number of New Structures to be Erected at Once.

Cascade continues to grow slowly but in a substantial way, and this summer will see quite a number of new buildings erected in town. The school trustees have been advised by Alex. Robinson, superintendent of instruction, that the provincial lands and works department will proceed at once with the work on the new school building. It will be remembered that the government this year set aside $1,500 for school purposes in Cascade. This should provide a commodious and comfortable building. Requests for tenders are expected any day.

In addition to the residence to be erected at once by Stanley Mayall, Thomas F. Carden, also of the B. C. store, has purchased a plot near the Rochussen residence, and will build thereon without delay. He is expecting Mrs. Carden from England in a few weeks.

It is the intention to begin work on the new Presbyterian church as soon as possible.

D. D. Ferguson is finishing his building on Main street, near the Record office.

The McLeod residence has been completed and is now being occupied by the purchasing agent and his wife.

It is expected also that work on the new railway passenger and freight station will be commenced at an early date.

Repairs on the new building on Frst street east, to be used by Collector Rose as a customs house, are being pushed, and when completed will be much more commodious for those having business there.

Down From Eholt.

Sam McOrmond came down from Eholt last Thursday, and visited Gladstone, where he is interested in the Victoria hotel. He has been conducting a boarding house at Eholt, and will soon erect a 30x50 three-story hotel there, having the lumber on the ground now. No lots have been sold yet, but are expected to be on the market July 1st. Sam seems to think Eholt will be quite a place for some time, and that there will be a rush in there.

And He Settled Promptly.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month," wrote a subscriber to the editor of a paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent in the required amount next day.

Cranbrook has raised $1,000 for a Dominion Day celebration.

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GEORGE K. STOCKER, AGENT.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, publishers of the Cascade Record, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. J. O'Reilly retiring. The business will be continued by W. B. Willcox.

W. B. WILLCOX.
P. J. O'REILLY.

Cascade, B. C., June 1st, 1899.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. Quinlivan and W. J Ross, under the firm name of Quinlivan & Ross, owners of the Club Hotel at Cascade, B. C. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by S. F. Quinlivan, who is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and will be responsible for bills due by the late firm.

(Signed) S. F. QUINLIVAN.
W. J. ROSS.

Dated at Cascade, B. C., June 20, 1899. 36

Lands.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, viz: Commencing at a post located about one mile north easterly of the junction of McRae and Day creeks and about six miles from Christina lake, Yale district, thence running forty chains east, thence one hundred and twenty chains north, thence forty chains west, thence one hundred and twenty chains south to point of commencement, comprising four hundred and eighty acres.

WALTER C. ARCHER.

Rossland, B. C., June 1st, 1899.
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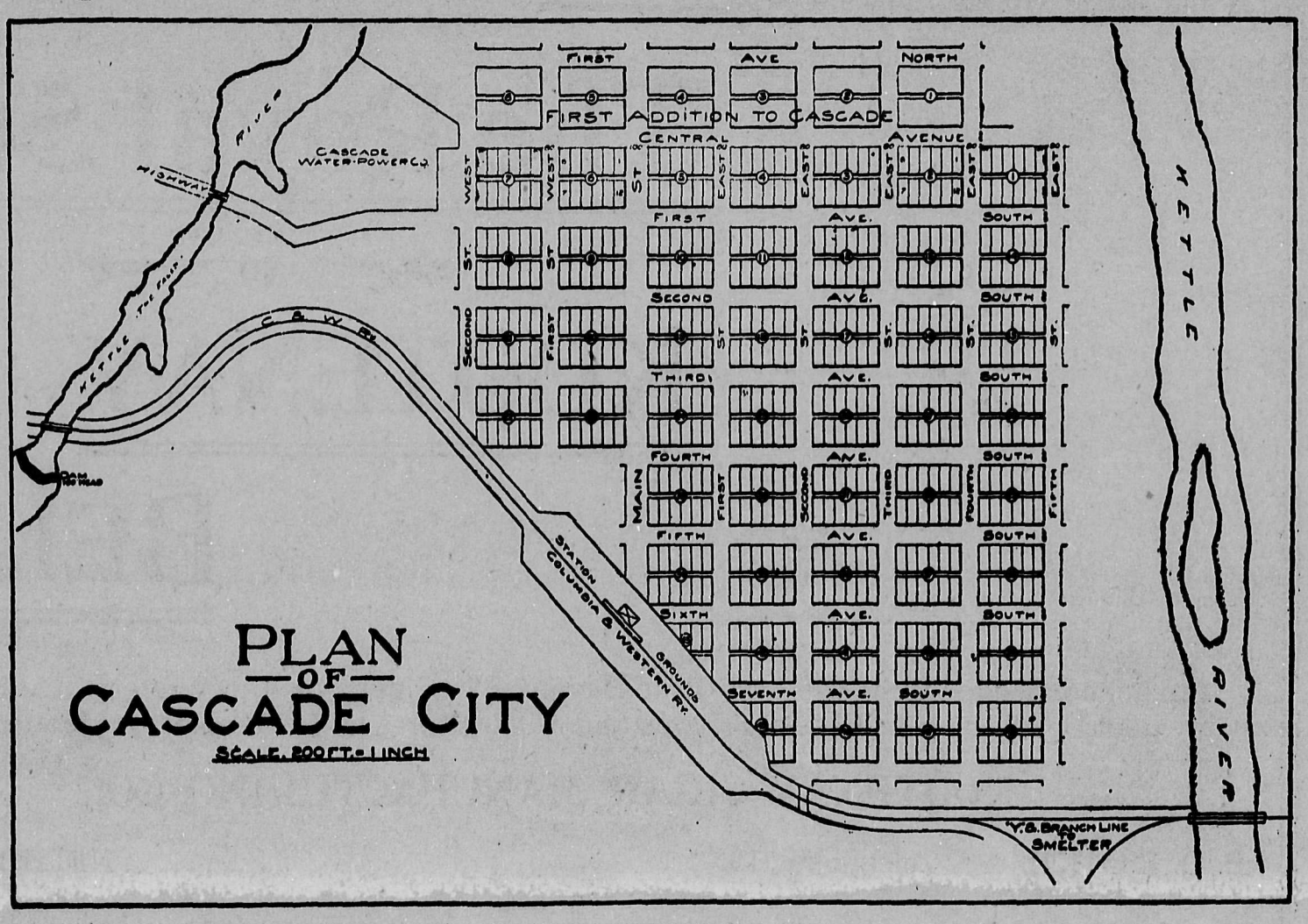

GEO. K. STOCKER, Townsite Agent, Cascade, B. C. Or L. A. HAMILTON, Land Com. C. P. R., Winnipeg, Man.

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REDUCTION IN PRICE OF DOMINION LANDS.

Those in the Railway Belt, Not Good for Agriculture or Timber.

The following is the contents of the order-in-council relating to the reduction of the price of lands in the railway belt. The change is a most useful one and merits general appreciation.

"All lands of the Dominion which may be for sale from time to time within the railway belt containing minerals within the meaning of the Mineral Act (B. C.,) not being Indian reserves or settlements and portions thereof, and not being under license or lease from the Dominion government, shall be open to purchase by the provincial government at the price of $5 per acre," that from time to time, since the passing of that order, it has been represented that the price is an excessive one to charge for such lands, and that amongst other communications to that effect which are on file in the Department of the Interior is a copy of the despatch of the 30th March, 1894, of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and of a report of a committee of the Executive council of that province of the 20th February, 1894, which are referred to in the order-in-council of the 21st May, 1894, whereby it was decided that the application of the provincial government could not be complied with, as, although the lands within the railway belt in that province and all minerals therein, except the precious metals, belong to the Dominion, and although the province obtained a revenue from the issue of free miners' licenses to mine thereon, the only revenue which was derived therefrom by the Dominion was the price, so objected to, of $5 per acre.

The minister further states that since the last mentioned order passed, further applications for a reduction in the price of such lands have been received in the Department of the Interior, and that recently it has been represented to him that where these lands are not valuable for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing thereon, the price thereof should be reduced to $1 per acre.

The minister, although adhering to the decision that $5 per acre is a reasonable price for these lands generally, has concluded that a reduction may fairly be made to $1 per acre under the circumstances mentioned in the application lastly above referred to, and he, the minister, therefor recommends that where such lands are of no value for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing thereon, the price thereof be reduced to $1 per acre, if the written application, to be furnished under paragraph [c] of the Order of 11th February, 1890, is accompanied by a solemn declaration, which is to be made by a Dominion or Provincial land surveyor, in accordance with the provisions of the "Canada Evidence Act, 1893," and in which, after the surveyor's name and residence have been given in full, it is stated (1) that he has examined the lands which are the subject of the application; and (2) that such lands are of no value for cultivating or for the timber growing thereon.

The committee submit the same for your excellency's approval.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

WILL GIVE $300 FOR DRILLING CONTEST

Contestants Must Put in a 30-inch Hole at Greenwood.

Greenwood is making extensive preparations for the celebration, Dominion Day, the different events being in charge of the following committees:

Baseball, W. S. Keith; horse racing, Ferguson, Nelson and Sutherland; lacrosse, Mr. Flood; cricket, R. H. Palmer; drilling, Howson, Hardy and McArthur; fireworks, Nelson, Miller and Strictland; small sports, Hallett, O'Leary and Palmer; tug-of-war, F. F. Ketchum; fireman's contest, W S. Nelson; prize committee, Strictland, Madden and Ferguson; advertising, Ross, Keith and Palmer; decorations, Strictland, Smith and Ketchum.

For the drilling contest a first prize of $200 and a second prize of $100 will be given, but there must be three competitive teams before any second prize can be given. Thirty inches must be drilled or no prize is given.

Church Service

Divine service will be conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A. tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Standard Time, in the school-house, Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

Donald will celebrate July 1st and Ft. Steele July 4th.

Vernon has passed a by-law to raise $30,000 for waterworks.

A grand Orangemen's demonstration will be held at Revelstoke on July 12th.

The Mayor of Nelson has ordered all nickel-in-the-slot machines to be closed down.

Archie McInnes was killed at Cranbrook by being thrown from and crushed by a horse.

The new standard guage line of the C. P. R. is now in operation between Rossland and Trail.

Last Tuesday one Brandt shot and killed Mrs. Atwood, at Cranbrook, and then committed suicide.

The tax rate at Rossland for the year will be 14 1-3 mills if paid on or before the 31st of August, otherwise 16 mills.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company has established communicasion between Nelson and Spokane with a repeating office at Rossland.

A man named McWilliams, from Toronto, was killed near the Forks of Quesnelle last Friday by a heavy log crushing him. He has no relation in this country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has sent to all its agents copies of a circular setting forth the numerous features of the Klondike and Atlin gold fields.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's sawmill at Fernie, the largest of its kind in British Columbia was swept away on Monday night by a freshet on the Elk river.

The Provincial Government are calling for tenders for the erection and completion of school buildings at Greenwood, Ashcroft, Slocan, Revelstoke and Fernie. Tenders to be in by 7th July.

Sawmills are running at full blast at Bennett and $100 per thousand feet was being paid for the lumber as fast as it could be turned out. Five-inch slabs bring 3½ cents per square foot, and hay and oats over 7 cents per pound.

The Revelstoke Steam Laundry is closed and the sheriff is pasting notices on the door. This laundry was started to down the Chinese. The methods adopted by the proprietors to further this end were original but effective. They hired four Chinamen to work in the laundry and left town without paying them their wages.—Revelstoke Herald.

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