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STRIKE IN RUSSELL CAMP

Hugh McGuire's Mining Company is in Big Luck.

WHILE SEEKING COPPER, FOUND GOLD.

George Kennie Returns From the New Huckleberry Mountain Camp With Sensational News.

George Kennie, well known in mining circles, returned last evening from the new camp Russell on Huckleberry mountain, four miles from Cascade on the reservation, says the Spokesman-Review. Mr. Kennie has been in charge of work being done on the Moonlight claim, owned by G. A. Stewart and associates. He brings news of a great strike recently made on the Waterloo, one of the claims owned by the Russell Mining company, the corporation lately formed by Hugh McGuire. Russell camp is the one which has been quietly developed all winter.

"There has been a great strike of gold quartz on the Waterloo," said Mr. Kennie. "A short time ago a crosscut was started at the foot of the 80-foot shaft. This opened over 20 feet of ledge and in this there was at least eight feet of well mineralized white quartz. The company wasn't looking for gold ore as the crosscut was being run up to tap a copper showing. But some of the ore was sent to Hugh McGuire and the report reached camp that they had obtained an assay of \$112. They did not have much faith in it but Mr. Russell, who is interested with Mr. McGuire, came up from Grand Forks and sampled the vein himself. He got \$110 from an average assay. That caused no end of excitement in the camp. I was down in the shaft and saw the strike. The quartz all looks alike. It is impossible to select a sample and say it is richer than any other part of that ore body. It is going as straight down as any vein I ever saw. It's a beauty. So well pleased were the officials of the company that they decided to push work on the shaft and to discover what this white quartz will amount to at greater depth. It has every indication of going down good and strong.

"The Moonlight is the extension of the Waterloo. The Silver King owned by the King Silver Mining company of Spokane is in turn the extension of the Moonlight. In the Moonlight we have encountered a fine body of copper ore. The shaft

was down 10 feet when I left and it was all in solid ore. I have had no assays yet, but it is high grade all right. It is a continuation of the copper lead on the Waterloo.

I think the company plans to keep development going on the Moonlight.

"The McGuire company also own the Bunker Hill, which lies at the other end of the Waterloo, opposite the Moonlight. They have sunk a shaft on it 70 feet and then started a crosscut which has opened 12 feet of solid, high-grade copper ore without encountering a wall. It is one of the finest showings I have ever seen. This same ledge runs through the Old Alaska claim which is an extension of the Bunker Hill. The King Silver company owns the Old Alaska. If the Bunker Hill is a mine so is the Old Alaska.

"There has been active work in the camp all winter. The McGuire outfit went at things on a heavy scale. The freighting in of supplies cost a pretty sum. They brought in about 15,000 pounds last fall. They have good buildings up and are prepared to push work heavily and steadily.

"A good road leads from Cascade City to the mountain, a distance of four miles. The mountain is very steep, and some day tunnels can be run to tap the ore bodies at a great depth. We are estimated to be at an elevation of over 5000 feet. Kettle river is two miles distant below us.

"The formation is serpentine. I think the veins are fissures, but the development has hardly proceeded far enough to show it yet. None of the veins have been crosscut. The surface showings are enormous."

The King Silver Mining company, a Spokane corporation, owns two claims in the Russell camp. At the office of the company yesterday, a map was seen by a Spokesman-Review man which shows the company owning the Silver King and Old Alaska claims, which lie in the same belt with the group owned by the McGuire company. The King Silver officials are happy over the news from the camp, as they say that the shaft in which the Russell company is finding its richest ore is only 100 feet from the end line of the Old Alaska claims. It is asserted that the Russell company's vein runs through both of the King Silver company's claim.

Yesterday the King Silver company elected officers as follows: President, W. C. Sampson; vice-president, Harl J. Cook; secretary, H. P. Palmer; treasurer, N. U.

Proulx, all of whom are trustees, with G. A. Stewart, D. M. Thompson and G. A. Fellows, the additional members of the board.

"We have a shaft 100 feet deep on the Old Alaska," said Secretary Palmer last evening. "We have also surface workings of a slight depth. The showing is high grade copper."

The continued development of these properties can but prove beneficial to Cascade.

Are Particular at Times.

Someone said that man first works for bread, then for butter on his bread and will exhaust himself to get sugar on the butter. There is a great deal of truth in the remark; at least as far as miners are concerned. They want the best when they have the price. They are not exacting so far as flowers and perfumes go. They are not aesthetic in their tastes and inclinations, but they want good clothing, board, good magazines and good books and good, comfortable homes or lodgings. They can rough it when necessary, take their bacon and beans as their every day diet, sleep where night overtakes them and never whimper, growl or grumble at their fare. They are miners and take life as they find it, not as they would wish it to be. Of course, they enjoy their bread, take butter on it if they can get it and will have the sugar if it don't cost too much.

But a miner's life, and his custom and habits do not lead him in the direction of aestheticism. He is a gentleman but not a dude. He may be a little rough in his ways and blunt in his language at times; well-meaning and kind-hearted and disposed to do the right thing under all circumstances. He may appear stern and unyielding but it should be borne in mind that the miner is forced to meet and overcome stern and apparently unyielding conditions in his daily avocation. These conditions often find expression in his demeanor. That is all.—Western Mining World.

Gone to Visit His Eastern Home.

J. H. Silverthorn, of Orillia, Ont., left Cascade last Wednesday for a visit to his old home. He came to British Columbia nearly five years ago, landing in New Denver. He passed about three years in the Slocan, then came into this section, where he has been employed ever since. He expects to return here in a couple of months, perhaps sooner.

Keep your eye on Cascade.

ACTIVITY IN NEARBY MINES

Rich Properties in Pierre Lake and Sulphide Mountain Districts.

RAPIDLY COMING TO THE FRONT.

Five Strong Companies, The Waukegan and Washington Milling, Sulphide Mountain, Webfoot-La Cache, Gold Bug and Seattle

Mining companies operating in the Pierre Lake district all state that they can feel the effect of the reports circulated of the richness of the First Thought, it being now easier to raise development funds, and several new camps that have been idle are preparing to resume operations says the Bossburg Journal.

The principal companies that are making big preparations to push work on a large scale the coming season is the Waukegan, the Sulphide Mountain, the Webfoot-La Cache, the Gold Bug, the Seattle company and several others north of the lake.

The Waukegan and Washington Milling company, operating the Easter Sunday on Sulphide Mountain, are being delayed in receiving their machinery, consisting of a compressor plant, etc., which was expected last week. But in the meantime two 4-horse teams are kept continually on the road hauling out supplies.

Word was received from Colfax the other day that the Sulphide Mountain Mining company, which owns the Pomeroy, near the Easter Sunday, will resume operations in a week or two, with their old time energy.

Except in the Rossland and Nelson districts, the former place more especially, activity in the mining industry is as noticeable as ever, and especially is this true of the Boundary districts. That foolish compact entered into by the Rossland merchants to refuse credit to unemployed miners or their dependents was promulgated just when the Slocan mines were ready to take on all the men coming their way. The consequence is Rossland, and Nelson where a like action was imminent, have been simply deserted by the mine workers who had not permanent employment. It is said the C. P. R. passenger accommodations are taxed to their utmost capacity in carrying miners hurrying into the Slocan.

Freighting between Bossburg and Cascade is on the increase.

TOWN AND BOUNDARY NOTES.

The Grand Forks post office has been made a postoffice savings depository.

C. H. Thomas, of the Hotel Cascade, has been in Spokane this week on business matters.

Mr. Scott, the barber, has returned from Phoenix and opened a shop here at his old stand.

Midway already has a committee appointed to begin preparations for a grand Queen's Birthday celebration in that town.

A Board of Trade has been organized in Phoenix, with a membership of 40. It will be a cold day when the Phoenixians are caught napping.

Deputy Constable John Whiddercombe of Greenwood, has been here this week looking after the enforcement of the quarantine regulations, relieving Postmaster Cameron, who had temporarily performed those duties.

The Rev. Joseph McCoy has been busy the past week or ten days with church matters outside of his charge in Cascade. Last week he was called to Grand Forks to preside at a congregational meeting of the Grand Forks Presbyterian church to extend a call to the Rev. J. R. Robertson, B. A., of that city. This week Rev. McCoy has been attending the Presbytery in session at Kaslo. He will, however, be here to perform his usual duties tomorrow. Next week, we are informed, Mr. McCoy will go to Vernon where he will remain over several Sundays. He informs the Record that possibly he may remain in Vernon permanently and for that reason especially desires that all of his friends and well-wishers be present at to-morrow's services.

Great Reduction in Passenger Rates.

Why one branch of the management of the C. P. R.—the construction department—should have the power to operate its lines on extortionate principles regardless of what its chief officers evidently deemed unrighteous, naturally creates criticism on the part of the public. While the people of the Boundary are much pleased with the liberal reductions in rates made by the C. P. R., they are wondering upon what ground the company justifies the "lofty" rates in vogue the past three months. Since the people gave enough of their lands to nearly reimburse the individual owners of the road, they have a right to expect and demand fair treatment by its operators. Below are given the present passenger rates between Cascade and the nearest points: Cascade to Grand Forks, 65c, Greenwood, \$1.80, Eholt, \$1.35, Midway, — Gladstone, 75c, Rossland \$4.30, Trail \$3.85, Robson \$2.70, Nelson \$4.20.

Presbytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of Kootenay met at Kaslo, B. C., on Tuesday the 27th ult., for the transaction of business. There was a good representation present, all the ministerial members but two being there.

Rev. Mr. Gandier, of Rossland, was elected Moderator for the next six months. The call from the Grand Forks Presbyterian church was considered and decided to be a regular Gospel call, and to be placed in the hands of Rev. J. R. Robertson, B. A., for his decision. He asked leave to consider the situation.

The application of Grand Forks congregation for assistance from the Augmentation Fund was passed by the Presbytery, and the representative on the Augmentation Board was ordered to present the application there.

The Home Mission work within the Boundary was reviewed. Fairview and contiguous places are to be taken up as a new field, and a student missionary appointed. Midway is to be associated with Chesaw and Bolster, to constitute another field, and a missionary appointed there.

Rev. G. A. Sutherland, M. A., of Pine Hill College, Halifax, N. S., has been appointed to Phoenix. Eholt, Summit and contiguous camps will be supplied by another missionary. In all probability a student missionary will be appointed to Cascade. A very interesting meeting took place on Wednesday evening when the ladies of the congregation entertained the members of the presbytery and their friends with coffee and cake.

The presbytery adjourned on Thursday to hold the next regular meeting next September.

Cascade Public School.

The following list shows the relative standing of the pupils of the Cascade school during the month of February:

Third Class: Jennie McRae, 675; Ralph Wolverton, 612; Jessie Hyde, 593; John Callahan, 576; Robert Thompson, 560; Willie Walling, 549.

Senior Second Class: Alonzo Scott, 571; Duncan McRae, 491; Ava Black, 563.

Junior Second Class: Andrew Thompson, 334; Jessie Baulne, 319.

Second Primer: Joseph Baulne, 336; John McRae, 299; Willie Thompson, 251; Mary Thompson, 248.

First Primer: John Thompson, 102.

Spring is coming, winter is going. To Gen. Buller: "Faint heart never won fair Lady (smith). Peg it to 'em Red."

That political hippodrome that has been performing so many years at Victoria should be required to move on. It has wearied the people long enough.

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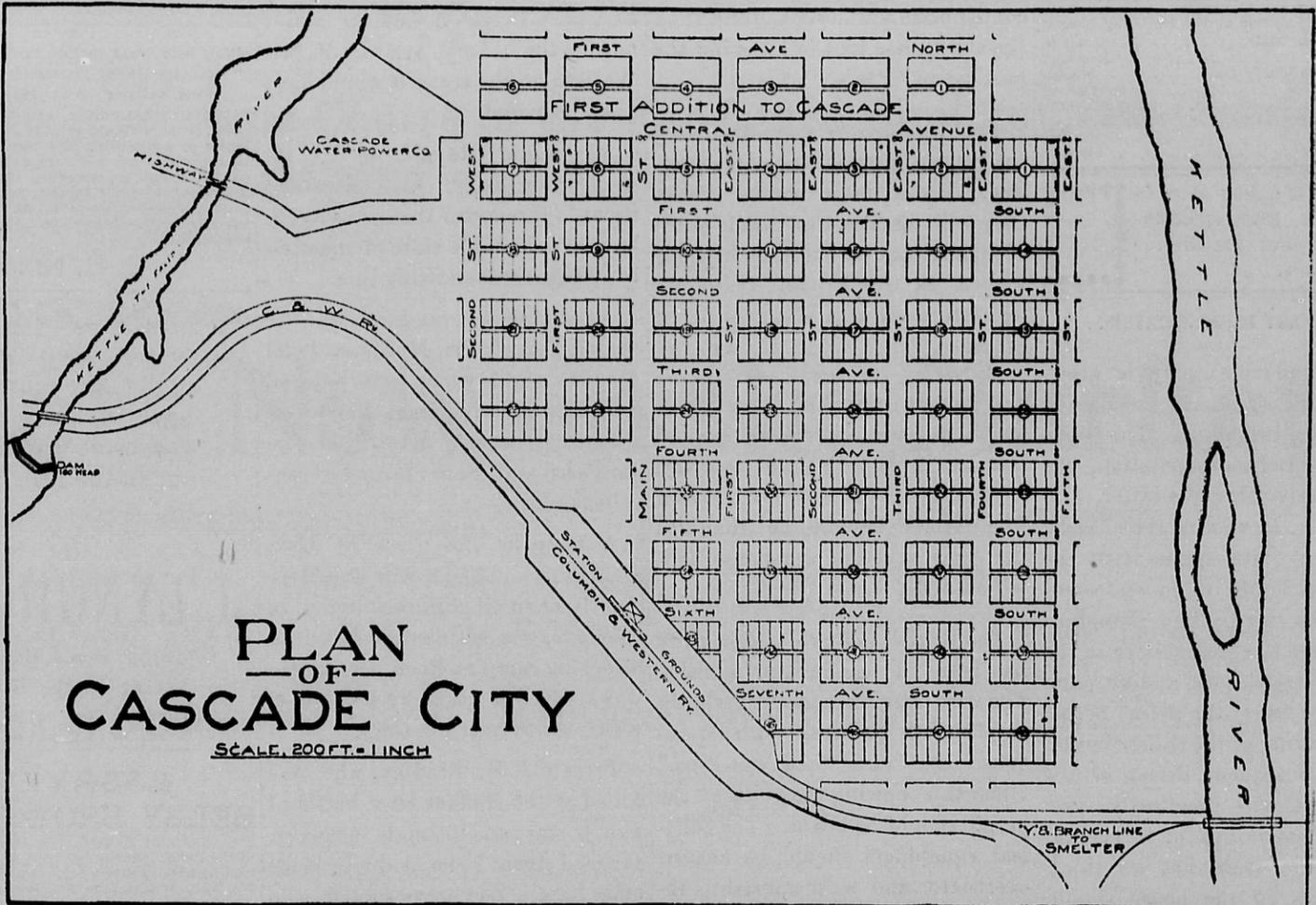
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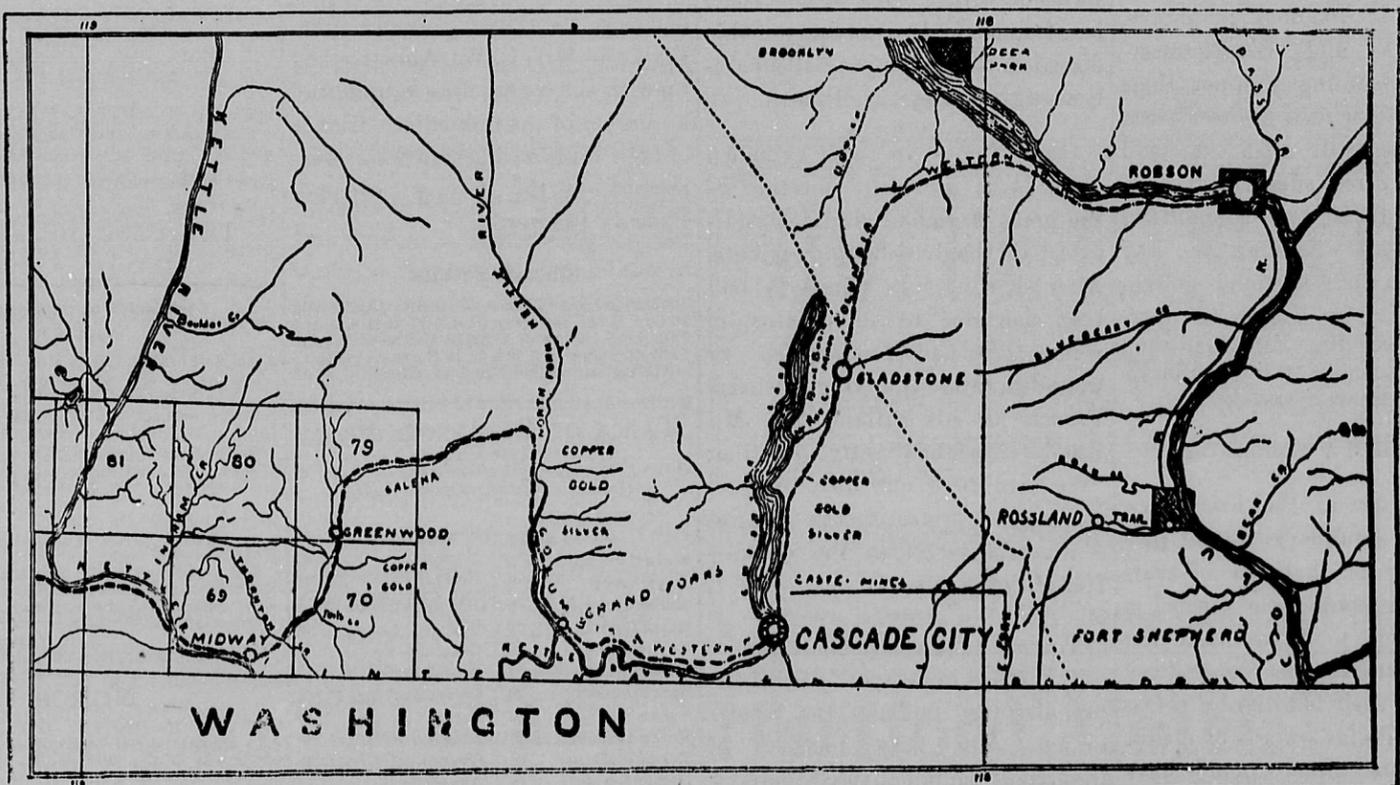


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BOUNDARY REPRESENTATION.

The Boundary country is growing. Its industries are broadening and rapidly extending. The same may be said of its population, the former accelerating the latter, and vice versa. In view of these facts, the Record quite agrees with the Greenwood Times in its statement of reasons why the Boundary should have a representative in the provincial legislature, and at once. The Times says the defeat of the second reading of the redistribution bill and consequent defeat of the government will practically preclude the possibility of a general subdivision of seats, but we think both parties in the house should agree to the granting of a member to the Boundary. The reasons for this have been stated several times. There is a voting population of 1500 in the district mentioned in the redistribution bill that met with defeat. This population is practically unrepresented at present. It is so divided that it has no political influence in either Rossland or East Yale. The district is one of the most important in the Province. It includes Boundary, West Fork and Similkameen. During the coming summer there will surely be a rush to the district and questions will arise that will require the direct supervision of a member. It is not a political question at all. No man can say how such a district would go politically. It is simply a question of securing for a mining district that consideration which its great importance demands.

GIVE THEM A WIDE BERTH.

Every miner in the Kootenays, Slocan and Boundary should procure a copy of that list of merchants of Rossland who formed a compact and took an iron-clad pledge to starve the unemployed miners and their families by refusing them a dollar's worth of credit. Every miners' union should have the list printed in bold type and posted in a conspicuous place in their headquarters. And when they have money to spend they should carefully scan that list. If the merchants of Rossland feel constrained to blacklist unemployed miners in the interest of the arrogant members of the Mine Owners association the miners are justified in black-

listing those merchants who conspired against them for a coercive purpose.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

"Old Bobbs" is making Oom Paul contemplate a different future from the one he has had in his mind the past twenty years.

The Lieut.-Governor dismissed the Semlin government last Tuesday. If the people get a chance they will dismiss that whole outfit of wrangling pothouse politicians known as the British Columbia legislature—it is a disgrace to the province.

A modest individual operating a warehouse for an association of farmers in the Palouse country, stole 30 cars of wheat in one season. The farmers should be thankful that they have the warehouse left.—New West Trade.

The British Columbia legislature has been in session two months. The time has been almost wholly employed in political sparring between the "outs" and the "ins." Upon this showing the voice of the people should be heard. The political squabblers should be heaved overboard and a membership returned that will work for the common good rather than personal aggrandizement.

The Rossland Miner thinks that the best solution to the legislative fiasco which has been so long on exhibition at Victoria, would be an appeal to the people. The conservative element in the legislature is in the minority, yet it has the effrontery to insist on dictating the terms on which a new cabinet shall be formed. Insistence in this direction will precipitate the solution suggested by the Miner.

Cecil Rhodes, in some extended remarks at a recent meeting of the great diamond mining syndicate, paid the British a high tribute. After showing how Kimberly had been defended by its citizens, of whom 120 had been killed or wounded, and thanking General French for his gallant ride, Mr. Rhodes closed brilliantly, asserting: "We have done our duty in preserving and protecting the greatest commercial asset in the world—Her Majesty's flag."

There are many visible signs of the return of prosperity to Silverton, gleefully remarks the Silvertonian. The large increase of the freight being delivered there for the merchants; the full hotels; the blanket laden men going up to the mines; the reopening of closed down business houses; the broad smiles of the citizens; all have the same meaning. The indications are that the Slocan will now enjoy a season of prosperity in a degree beyond all former experience.

TOWN AND BOUNDARY NOTES.

The next social of the Mutual Aid Society will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 22nd.

The blacksmith shop at the big dam here, caught fire Saturday and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Walling on the scene it would have been destroyed.

Mr. Stanley Mayall, on his return from Nelson and Rossland Saturday, reported those towns to be in a deplorable state of inactivity in the merchandising line.

A social dance was given in the dining hall of the Montana hotel Monday night, which was enjoyed by many of our citizens versed in the terpsichorean art. Professors La Pasco and Ford furnished excellent music.

A man by the name of Alex. Donkey, who had a wife and large family of small children living in Spokane, was accidentally killed in a logging camp at Rock Creek. He was crushed to death by a big log which rolled over his body.

Private J. H. Findlay, who was killed at the Modder river battle of Jan. 6, was an intimate acquaintance of Agent Tebo at the C. P. R. office here. The brave soldier who thus gave up his life for his country's sake, was a son of Rev. Allan Findlay, of Barrie, Ontario.

Thursday morning a wedding took place in town, in which two well known young people were the participants—Miss Hattie Marshall and Robert Barrow. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, on Brooklyn avenue, Rev. B. H. Balderston being the officiating clergyman. James Marshall and Mrs. C. W. Abbott stood up with the contracting couple, and a number of the immediate friends of both bride and groom were present at the happy event.—Phoenix Pioneer.

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.

TABLE OF DISTANCES FROM CASCADE.

(Distances figured on wagon roads.)

MINING CAMPS	MILES	MILES	
Sutherland creek.....	8	Bossburg.....	26
Baker creek.....	6	Marcus.....	33
McRae creek.....	8	Rossland.....	41
Burnt Basin.....	16	NORTHBOUND	
Central camp.....	20	Christina Lake.....	2
Fisherman creek.....	21	Graham's Ferry.....	3
Summit camp.....	26	Grand Forks.....	13
Seattle camp.....	23	Columbia (Up G F).....	14
Brown's camp.....	26	Carson.....	19
Volcanic Mt.....	25	Niagara.....	21
Pathfinder Mt.....	28	Greenwood.....	31
Knight's camp.....	33	Anaconda.....	32
Wellington camp.....	34	Boundary Falls.....	36
Skylark camp.....	30	Midway.....	39
Providence camp.....	34	Rock Creek.....	52
Deadwood camp.....	35	Camp McKinney.....	70
Smith's camp.....	35	Okanagan Falls.....	112
Long Lake camp.....	39	Penticton.....	125
Copper camp.....	37	RESERVATION POINTS	
Graham camp.....	45	Nelson, Wash.....	19
Kimberly Camp.....	38	Curlew, Wash.....	29
SOUTHBOUND		Toroda ck., Wash.....	41
Halls Ferry.....	7	Republic.....	50
Rock Cut.....	10	Gladstone.....	18
		Brooklyn.....	40

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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. 112345, Free Miner's Certificate No. 113446, 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 HEREBY 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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J. G. Simmons, John Simpson, F. E. Tebo and ye editor scaled Castle mountain last Sunday afternoon. The ascent was made on the western slope, but the descent brought the adventurous tourists onto the flats near the railway trestle, and the mountain side was so precipitous that more than half the distance was made by sliding partly in snow and partly in rubble. The apex of Castle mountain affords a sublime scenic panorama for many miles in all directions. The beautiful Christina lake stretching its crystal waters northward, the Kettle river south and west, and Grand Forks valley in the distant gloaming, in fact, looking out from the dizzy heights in whatever direction, one's soul is thrilled with the awful grandeur of what he beholds, and the mental eye is forced to contemplate the omnipotence of the Master who produced so wonderful a scene, so inspiring in its majestic reality.

Some day the pent up denizens of far-away cities will swarm in these beautiful mountains—sail, bathe and angle in Christina's placid waters, while Cascade will profit by their presence.

One of the Ness brothers, Hogan,

captured a young cougar last Sunday by a well-aimed shot with a rifle. It is said there are several cougar kittens in the neighborhood of Christina lake, on the southern banks of which the Ness brothers camped the past winter.

Louis Pelkey Returns with a New Eye.

Louis Pelkey, who was sometime employed as a blacksmith on the works at the dam here, and later in the same capacity at the B. C. mine in Summit camp, passed Sunday last here as the guest of the Simmons brothers. He was returning from Vancouver, where he had been to secure treatment of his left eye. About five weeks since while working in the B. C. shop a piece of flying steel cut right through the pupil. It was found impossible to extract the offending particle and preserve the optic, and the local physician advised Mr. Pelkey to seek the aid of a specialist, which he did, the result being the substitution of a glass eye for the injured organ. His friends here were surprised that recovery from so serious an operation had required so little time—less than three weeks. Mr. Pelkey returned to Summit camp on Monday, prepared to resume his former position in the B. C. blacksmith shop.

Jas. Ellis, of the B. C. Mercantile and Minings syndicate, coming down from Eagle City, on the north fork of the Kettle river, where the syndicate has a flourishing branch store, was in Cascade Friday and Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

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Wednesday the British forces under Gen. Buller which have been almost continuously engaged fighting their way to the relief of Ladysmith succeeded in their mission, when a division of Gen. Buller's forces under Gen. Dundonald entered that distressed city. The dispatches of the night of entry say Gen. Buller's successful attack came after the hard fighting of Friday, and it was improvised and its execution began during the armistice of Sunday. In proposing the armistice the British commander stipulated that both sides should be free to move, but that neither should do any shooting. He was, therefore, within his privileges in immediately beginning to transfer his troops.

Gen. Buller's tidings come weighted with his long list of casualties. His losses in four attempts to get Gen. White out aggregate 4,000 men.

Ladysmith is in the deepest straits. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert, says he learns on very high authority, presumably that of Lord Wolseley, that Gen. White's force is almost at its last gasp. This is not so much says Mr. Williams, "on account of lack of provisions or ammunition, neither of which is exhausted, as of because of the poisonous waters of Klip river and the evil effects of the heat on the terrain. The water of the river is not available for drinking, and to boil it is impossible on account of the scarcity of fuel. It is thick with putrid animal matter. Tea made of it has a suspended fibre, something like beef tea. It is caused by sewerage from the Boer camps.

Speaking of the capture of Gen. Cronje and his army, a correspondent in the field, says Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence, and measurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but it is not so certain about the Free Staters.

Lord Roberts has not allowed the correspondents and descriptive writers with him to supplement his plain narrative as yet, and there are some points in doubt. It is not clear whether the 4,000 prisoners include those taken in small parties before the capitulation. What has become of the rest of the Boers who held the Magersfontein lines, and where are the big guns? The

smallness of Cronje's forces causes some wonderment.

Gen. Buller steadily fought his way to Ladysmith, and he seems to have made up his mind to "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer."

Ten thousand more troops will be sent to the Transvaal, the effective force to be kept at about 200,000.

Gen. Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

The Canadian Patriotic fund now amounts to \$130,000.

C. P. R. Gives Its Workmen an Excursion.

The gang of carpenters, who have been employed here two or three weeks in the construction of the new depot building, having completed their work, were given an excursion to Greenwood this week. They took No. 1 passenger Tuesday noon and returned on No. 2 Thursday night. The excursion party consisted of J. F. Johnson, foreman of the crew, and Thos. Bull, George Hart, Thos. Coles, Wm. Doner, Geo. Amos, Thos. Martin, Wm. Northgraves, Wm. Wilmott, Thos. Pritchard, A. McBain and Wm. Thornton. All but two of the party expect to return to Winnipeg next week, as all their engagements on the Columbia & Western R. R. have been completed.

Convicted of Plagiarism.

Among the "pointed paragraphs" clipped from the New Denver Ledge as original and printed in the last issue of the Midway Advance is the following which was stolen bodily by the "Financier" of the Ledge from the columns of the Cascade Record. It is worth reprinting; here it is:

"While you are hanging on by sheer doggedness and waiting for your town and business to improve, it is the gravest mistake to withdraw your support from the local newspaper in order to economize. That paper is the window through which the passing throng sizes up conditions. If the panes be small and dirty, and an old hat has taken the place of glass in the sash here and there, no one will be tempted to look in. Make your local paper robust and healthy by giving it liberal support.

It is said of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher that on one occasion he found himself in an interior town down in New Hampshire on Sunday. At service time he stepped into the village church and took a back seat unrecognized. A dapper young divine was "spell-binding his audience with a powerful sermon." The doxology having been sung, the little preacher strode down the aisle and greeted the stranger, who remarked: "That sermon was a good one, and must have required much time and research in its preparation." "About two hours," replied the local parson. "I labored on it four days" said Mr. Beecher.

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Cecil Rhodes' View.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes presided at the meeting of the De Beers Co., at Kimberley Feb. 24th, and announced that the profit of the year was 2,000,000 pounds sterling. Speaking of the war, he considered it a puzzle why it had arisen. The Transvaal and the free State were not republics, he declared, but oligarchies, and had long been conspiring to seize British South Africa. Each government was simply a small political gang who humbugged the poor Dutchman, appealing to their patriotism and dividing the spoils among their coteries. The Afriander had been working 20 years for independence of Africa. He said that former President Reitz of the Orange Free State, had years and years ago made a vow that his only ambition in life was to drive England out of Africa.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines within and throughout the Province of British Columbia, and to construct, erect and maintain such and so many poles and other works and devices as the Company deem necessary for making, completing supporting, using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telegraph and telephone, and to open or break up

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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The Silverton Silvertonian, owing to the impecuniosity of the patient, tosses the following gratuitous prescription of common sense and truth over to Mr. Lowery of the New Denver Ledge, whose self-conceit and "humor" need to be drawn off and substituted with a little ordinary sense, which might relieve him from the lack of cents of which he constantly complains. The Silvertonian says:

"Bro. Lowery of the Ledge complains that every little town in B. C. thinks it should have a newspaper, and puts down his lack of patronage to this. That's where he gets off wrong. The real trouble is that some newspaper men cannot keep sober long enough to realize that a dead little town can't support them. Now, brother, if you don't like your place, throw your feet out, move to some other locality and hoodoo it for a while. What you need is brain food with a water diet, a change of air and sense enough to know that the Slokan will not give you support unless you get out and earn it."

C. P. R. Immigration Literature.

The C. P. R. Railway company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1900—"Western Canada" and "British Columbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

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