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## THE VICTORIA STARTS UP

**D. C. Beach and A. J. Stewart Contract to Run a 100-foot Tunnel.**

### TWO SHIFTS WILL BE OPERATED

The Victoria Gold and Copper Mining Company Will Thoroughly Exploit its English Point Mines, Near Cascade.

Tuesday last, we can state on good authority, six men were sent to the Victoria mine, one of the properties of the Victoria Gold and Copper Mining company at English Point, on Christina lake, to begin work for the winter.

D. C. Beach and A. J. Stewart have contracted with the company to run a 100-foot tunnel into the Victoria ledge.

This move is conclusive evidence that the owners of this English Point group of mines, which consists of four claims, the Victoria, Copper Mountain, Copper Wonder and Evening Star, mean business.

The works are supplied with all necessary buildings for housing and boarding employes, provisions, etc., and it is confidently expected that the boring of this tunnel, along with other exploitation work contemplated, will bring to the light of day a dividend-paying deposit that will greatly enrich shareholders in the company, as well as establish the credit of other partially developed claims in Christina lake districts.

#### Other Mining Notes.

The second payment of \$25,000 has been made on the Snowshoe bond.

Upon good authority it is stated that the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp will be shipping ore in the spring. It is now waiting for machinery.

A 6x8 hoist, capable of sinking 300 feet, and a No. 5 Cameron pump have been installed at the Kamloops, in Camp McKinney, to be operated by a 40-horse power. Two machine drills will be put in. The shaft is to be sunk to the 100-foot level where a station will be cut out, and then sinking and drifting will be continued. In the same camp the Waterloo is working two machines steadily in splendid ore. The drift on the first level in the direction of the Warton claim is in over 200 feet.

R. A. Brown has received 120 pounds of ore taken from the bottom of the shaft of the Sunset on Copper mountain, in the Similkameen district, says the Grand Forks

Miner. It has been on exhibition all week in the lobby of the Yale hotel and is perhaps the finest ore ever shown in Grand Forks. It came from a depth of 70 feet and much of it is solid copper glance or bornite. The whole lot will average close to 40 per cent copper. In some places there is a large percentage of chalcoppyrite or yellow copper. Mr. Brown says the ore appears to be in solid mass, there never having been such a thing as a wall in sight. He thinks it is hundreds of feet in width. If so Copper mountain will be another Butte, or better, as the outcrop covers about 40 acres. It is one of the most remarkable outcrops ever seen in any country.

The Miner claims that for the year just ended, the mines of Rosslund have sent out approximately 183,670 tons of ore, as against 116,000 tons in 1898, and 68,000 tons in 1897. The value of the ore sent out is put at \$3,306,060 although taking the customs return into consideration, the value should be considerably higher, and it is safe to say that when the official figures in detail are obtained, the total will be found to exceed that given. It is further asserted that the monthly payroll of Rosslund camp figures up to \$132,768.65.

A. G. Davis has begun work on the Morning Star and Park Fraction, of the Rambler group, located one mile north of Eholt. A 100-foot shaft will be sunk, and the lead crosscut in an easterly direction. Two shifts of three men each will be employed.

The Mother Lode is shipping 100 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, according to the Greenwood correspondent of the Nelson Miner.

The Golden Crown and Winnipeg are about to be listed among the shipping mines.

#### Reaching Out.

The Spokane Falls and British Columbia Telephone company has been absorbed by the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph company, which owns a line on the international boundary line near the Red Mountain railway. It also owns a branch from Marcus to Republic, and from Bossburg to a point on the international boundary line south of Cascade City.

The Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company owns an exchange in Rosslund and a line from there to the boundary line. In addition to this it owns a line which extends from Cascade City to Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway and from thence to Camp

McKinney, with lateral branches running hither and thither.

The intention of the new purchasers, now that they have control on the American side, is to improve the facilities and to give the public a better showing than heretofore.

With the new line just purchased the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company owns and operates over 500 miles of line, and the intention is announced of extending the line next summer on from Camp McKinney, the present terminus, to Fairview, Keremeos, Princeton and the Similkameen country. This will give them in the neighborhood of 1000 miles of wire.

France's population including that of her possessions, is 77,139,000. That of the British empire nearly reaches the enormous figure of 350,000,000.

The possible war strength of France, in men, is said to be 4,000,000, while that of the British empire is placed at about 1,000,000.

The Boundary Creek Times, under the caption of "Tupper's Tergiversation," jumps on that political patriarch with booth of its big brogans, and in a review of his address in Greenwood, pronounces it a tissue of misrepresentations, and simply flays the octogenarian statesman alive. A lifetime in politics, it must be confessed, tends to enable one to gracefully strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

Apparently for political purposes the rumor has been floated to the effect that the leading mine managers in Nelson, Rosslund and the Boundary mines were about to close down there works, thus forcing the eight-hour issue. It is supposed that such a report will not only intimidate the miners, but frighten the politicians as well, and thus result in the repeal of the eight-hour law.

When war is on, military information is sought, and even that of a statistical character is not offensive, so we venture some comparative figures: In the Crimean war, with 1,460,000 troops, there were killed in battle 53,870; died of wounds, 66,000; died of disease, 492,200—total deaths, 612,070. In the American war of 1861-5, in the northern army, there took the field 2,336,000; killed in battle, 44,240; died of wounds, 34,006; from disease, 149,240—total, 227,486. In the Spanish-American war 274,717 troops took the field; killed in battle, 293; wounded, 1,578; died from disease, 2,619—total, 4,490. Grand total of deaths, 844,046.

## FRENCH WINS A BATTLE

**Colesburg in the Possession of British Forces.**

### BOER REGIMENT GOES FROM IOWA

Afrikaners Plotting to Seize Cape Town—Homeguard Organized to Quell Disloyalty—French's Victory a Great Gain.

General French has been operating with mobile forces during the last month from Naauwpoort to protect Methuen's line of communications by keeping the Free State force from Colesburg fully occupied. After threatening the enemy's communications with the Orange river and compelling the Dutch to retire from Rensberg, French decided upon a sudden stroke. He ordered the mounted force and artillery to advance rapidly on Sunday night, with his infantry in wagons behind them, and by daylight had succeeded in turning the enemy's position at Colesburg. The infantry and batteries made a feint attack on the front, while the light artillery were massed on the right flank. The Dutch camp was surprised by the unexpected night march, and the Free Staters did not try to defend their position, but retreated eastward, leaving Colesburg in possession of French's forces. This exploit brings the British troops within striking distance of Norvalspoor and Boothas drift. Colesburg is an important border town, and if the town can be held and the bridge and drift be secured, two gates leading into the Free State will be under British guard in advance of the arrival of Roberts and the concentration of the 6th and 7th corps for the march upon Springfontein, the most important strategic point in the Orange republic. French's occupation of Colesburg is a distinct gain for the British cause.

An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in Sioux county in Iowa to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well authenticated accounts are to be believed the organizers of the force are shipping the men out three or four at a time by different routes. The money was all raised in or near Orange City and Sioux Center. Drilling has been in progress in remote parts of the county for some time.

To quell disloyalty the Cape Colony English are organizing homeguard companies.

Don't forget the Record Job Department when needing fine stationery.

### Local and General.

Messrs. Tom and Jerry were in town during the holidays.

Insurance rates have been advanced one per cent or more in some cases, in Greenwood.

D. J. Matheson has been appointed postmaster at Phoenix, vice Thos. Roderick, resigned.

At a turkey shoot in Gladstone, last Monday, Messrs. Munn, Nims and O'Donell won birds.

T. H. Ingram, manager of the Boundary Flour and Feed company, of Greenwood and Columbia, was in town yesterday.

England should adopt the old Southern general's method, who said his success was due to "gittin' thar fustist with the mostest men."

The departure of some members of our local canine population has been hastened this week by poisoned meat, which has been placed by some dog-gone citizen.

In the matter of weather, it may be said to have been soft the past week. It has alternately snowed and rained. But we hear that an eastern cold snap is headed this way.

Gen. French is said to have been the first commissioner of the Northwest mounted police, having been appointed to that position in 1873. It is further claimed that he is betrothed to a lady now residing in Rossland.

Rev. D. A. Stewart, of Phoenix, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Cascade tomorrow, having exchanged for the day with Rev. Jos. McCoy, who will preach in Rev. Stewart's church in Phoenix.

Oscar Englund, who made a start two or three months ago for his old home across the water, but was recalled by the C. P. R. authorities and sent into the Similkameen to complete certain difficult surveys has again started for Norway. He was in Trail this week.

Prince, G. K. Stocker's Mauff dog, made a reconnoitering trip this week, being absent a day or two. It is supposed he ventured too near the firing line, and the Boers, mistaking him for John Bull's lion, took a shot at him, for Prince returned with a severe bullet wound in his upper jaw.

The Cascade school will be reopened next Monday in the old building. An item in another part of this paper states the new house will be occupied. The seats, however, have not yet arrived, though they were shipped from Victoria over a month ago, and have been expected to arrive every day for the past three weeks, and may, in fact, arrive to-day. It is probable that it will not be necessary to occupy the old building more than two or three days.

Ladies Aid met with Miss Darrow Thursday of this week.

A business meeting of the managers of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening.

Insurance Agent Stocker will be pleased to give all a new-year's present of a calendar for 1900; call at his office and get one.

Stages are once more making regular trips between Bossburg and Cascade reaching Cascade at 10 a. m. and leaving on arrival of the east bound train about 3 p. m.

Later it is said that Gen. French's victory at Colesburg is of no advantage to the British. The London Mail likens his position to that of a person having a tiger-cat in a cage and no weapons with which to kill it.

A protest against the passage by parliament of any act which will allow the contamination of the waters of the Kettle river by sewers, garbage dumps, etc., has been extensively signed by citizens of Cascade and forwarded to Victoria.

Mr. R. J. Cameron, owner of the Grizzly claim, which adjoins the John Bull and Buckingham, near Gladstone, we understand, has laid in supplies for the winter, and will immediately begin the task of running a 100-foot tunnel.

Little Clويد Reveler, the 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reveler, arrived in Cascade yesterday, from Telluride, Col. He was accompanied as far as Gladstone by his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Neumeier. Mr. Reveler went up to that place and met his little son.

Messrs. Kelman and Ritchie were given a house warming in the shape of a surprise party by a few of their friends New Year's night. A most enjoyable time was had and all left believing they had warmed the house sufficient to keep the frost out this winter at least.

The young people of Mrs. D. McLeod's class in the Presbyterian Sunday school were pleasantly entertained at a "taffy" party given by their teacher at her home on New Years. 'Tis said that the guests were quite "stuck up" over the affair but whether with honors, taffy or both, rumor sayeth not.

The city elections in Nelson, as in many other places in the province, occur next Thursday, the 11th instant. We notice by the Miner that C. Morrison, one of Nelson's substantial merchants, is a candidate for Alderman. Mr. Morrison is a brother-in-law of our fellow townsman, Mr. John Simpson.

E. N. Ouimette & Co., brokers, Rossland, B. C., have placed on the market a block of stock in the Mystery Gold Mining and Milling Co., at a low price of five cents per share, the proceeds to be used in further developing the company's properties which have the reputation of being most promising claims. Orders for stock left at the Townsite Co.'s office will be forwarded to Ouimette & Co.

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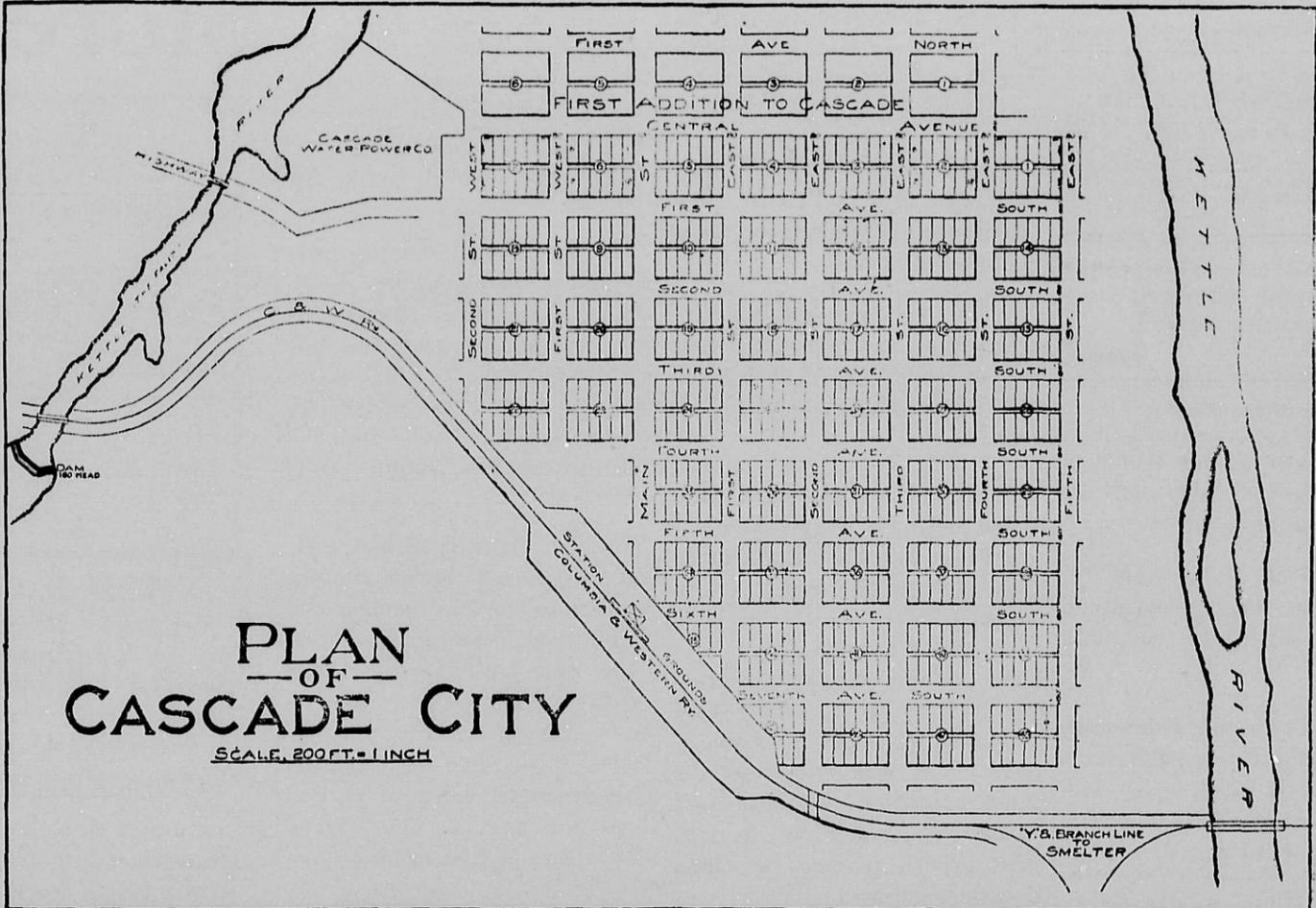
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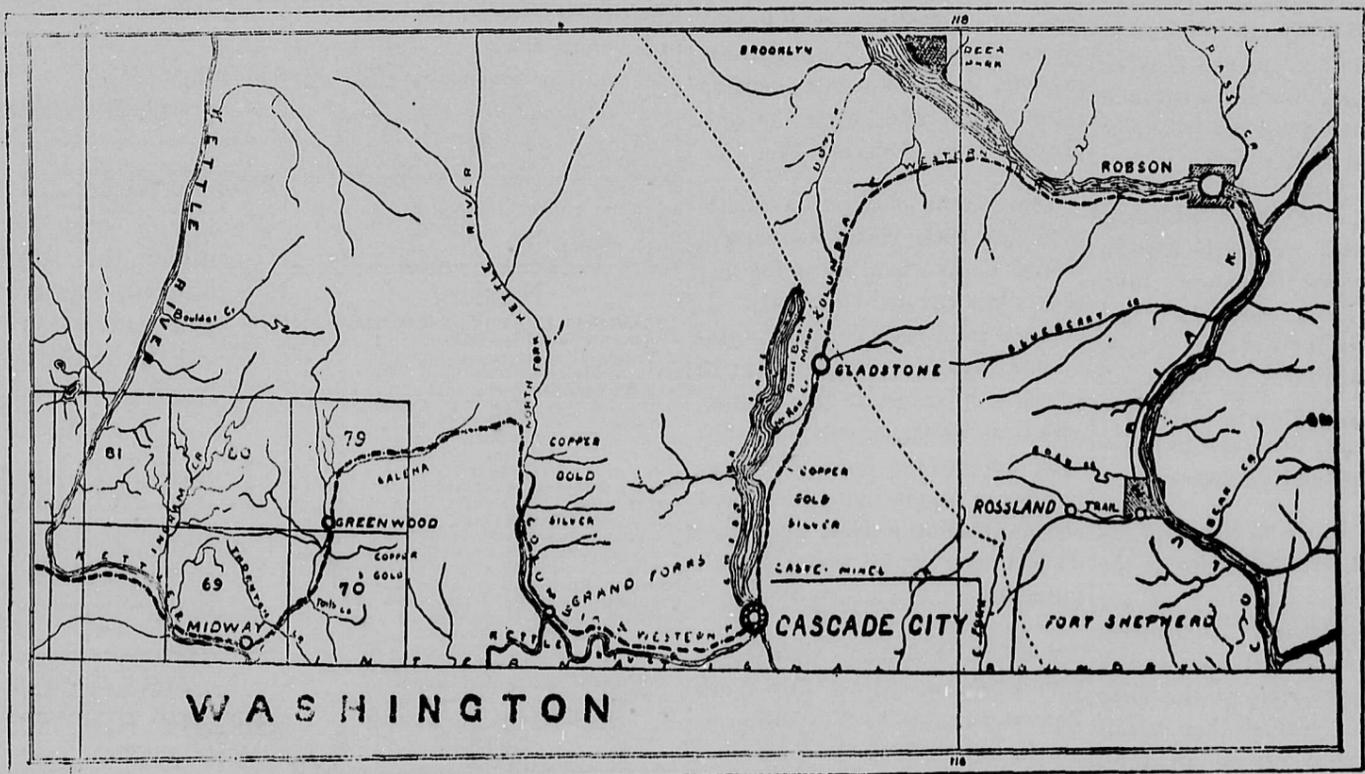


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### NOTE AND COMMENT.

It is expected that the Dominion parliament will assemble about the 1st of February.

About 150 men will go from Toronto in the second contingent, which will sail about the 18th instant.

Last week's Phoenix Pioneer was a well rounded out publication, consisting of six pages, replete with local information, of the sort that attracts and tells for good.

On the 21st ult., a plot for an outbreak was discovered in Manila, on the occasion when the American troops were in attendance upon Gen. Lawton's funeral.

Thirteen bridges have been constructed on the San Poil valley road to Republic, and a new steam ferry is being established across the Columbia river near the mouth of the San Poil.

Moyie has secured the next convention of the Miners' Unions of British Columbia, and she feels as proud as a hen over a new egg, and is cackling at a great rate—that is, her Leader is doing so.

The dum dum bullet, which is sometimes used in South African warfare, derives its name from Dum Dum, India, where it was first made. When it strikes its victim it spreads out like an umbrella and tears its way through the flesh. Blood poisoning often sets in a few minutes after the bullet strikes.

The Keller (Wash.) Miner prints a lengthy editorial obituary on the passing of the 19th century at the close of the year 1899. It is a good article and will be fully as worthy and more appropriate at the close of the present year, so that it will not have been written in vain, though under a misapprehension.

The system of pensioning old employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company on the lines west of Pittsburg was inaugurated recently. About 950 men, who, by reason of long service in the company's employ, incapacitated for further

active duty, were retired on pensions that average nearly half the wages they received when at work.

Mayor Payment has been re-elected mayor of Ottawa, Ont.

The new drainage canal of Chicago, just opened cost \$33,000,000. It carries 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute.

A report comes that Cecil Salisbury, son of the Premier, was wounded in a sortie on Christmas day from Mafeking.

In Montreal many people suffered frozen feet and hands, the cold weather was so severe during the week between Christmas and New Years.

The Hamilton, Ont., quota to the second contingent was given a royal send-off, and each man was made the recipient of \$50 from the city council.

Many of the towns and cities of this province are now busy with municipal elections, in each of which there are two sets of the dumbest political tricksters and dunderheads, according to the other fellows, running for office. How the mud flies!

Near Keller, in the south half of the Colville reservation, (Wash.) there are many rich mineral claims. Among these we may name the Humbolt, Crackerjack, the Congress group, the Owl, Gold Hill group, Manila group, Iconoclast, Justice and Copper King.

The Nelson editors are at loggerheads. Mr. Beaton is beatin' Mr. Houston, and the latter is striking back, for he desires to be the next mayor of the city. The fight has resolved itself into one between labor unions and capital unions. May the most deserving side win.

The citizens of Cascade should not relax their efforts to prevent Grand Forks from emptying her sewers into our drinking water. It does not seem possible that the provincial legislature will, if it be properly informed in the matter, give Grand Forks power to commit such an outrage upon the large number of people living below that city on the Kettle river, who must depend upon it for water for all purposes.

John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist, who is being sued by a New York liquor firm for \$1,600 for goods purchased, testified in court that he was without money or property. Afterward he stated that his earnings during his professional career had exceeded \$1,000,000, and he made \$400,000 in the winter of 1883-84. He said: "I have been a good fellow and I am broke. If anyone I knew needed money and asked me for it he got it."

The Ontario Legislature will meet on the 8th or 15th of this month.

E. A. McDonald was elected mayor of Toronto Tuesday. He ran as an independent, against two party nominees.

In the Achalkalak district of Russian Transcaucasia, an earthquake wrought ruin and devastation in thirteen villages, completely destroying six. Nearly 1,000 lives were lost.

The part Sheriff Waisman and his deputy, of Ferry county, Wash., took in the Everett kidnapping case, has got those gentlemen into a pickle bottle that is small at the neck. The affair is now receiving attention from both the British and U. S. governments, and the end of it is not yet.

The Canadians have had their first experience of actual warfare, the Toronto company having been with Colonel Pitcher in his defeat of the Boers at Sunnyside laager Monday. Our boys, according to the reports from Dover Farm, where Colonel Pitcher and his command were encamped, did good work of supporting the guns. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant wounded.

Last Tuesday work was resumed on the balance of the main line of the Columbia & Western between Greenwood and Midway. The news came as a surprise, as it was generally understood that the balance of the road would not be completed until all the spurs were built. Orders came from Trail Saturday to move the construction outfit from Eholt to Greenwood which was done. The spur from Eholt to Greenwood camp is built to Hartford Junction. On account of snow, it is given out that this spur will not be completed to Phoenix this winter, as the extra expense is not warranted by the tonnage capable of immediate delivery from that point.

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

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**The Queen's Christmas Tree.**

London cables describing the Queen's Christmas tree entertainment to the wives and children of the Queen's Guards now in South Africa, say the Queen received her guests in St George's hall sitting in a wheeled chair. She smiled when the children reached her presence and gazed curiously at her. Then each mother brought forward her children. The Queen smiled radiantly and presented each with an appropriate gift taken from the great Christmas tree.

**To King Boozerino.**

Murderer, thief, ravisher, stealer of men's brains,  
 Caterer to the gallows, feeder of jails,  
 Soaked in the tears of widows, mothers and orphans,  
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 Smearing crime on the garments of society,  
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 Paving the way to Hell,  
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A dispatch to the New York Herald from London says:

It appears that a storm is brewing on the subject of the course of the government toward General Sir William Butler, whose conduct at the outset of the war, met with much criticism. It is said that Gen. Butler, previous to the war, sent a series of dispatches warning the government against attacking the Boers, giving details of their condition for war which have been verified by recent events. But his dispatches were very distasteful to the government and were put away out of sight, and Gen. Butler was severely criticised.

General Butler, it seems, declared that the war office was misled by the blindness of the intelligence department, and from what has taken place, was totally unaware of, or purposely misinformed by the Boers as to their arms and numerical strength.

It is well known here that the British agents of the intelligence department were sent from time to time to find out what the Boers were doing in the way of armament. The Boers knew all about it, but conducted the visitors around forts which they chose for their own purposes, where old guns were set up and shown with affectation of pride by President Kruger's men, who were cunning enough to inspire strangers by their plausibility.

Thus the British intelligence department received the most minute reports of the caliber, range and number of the cannon possessed by the Boers, but were merely gulled by the wily burghers. The real guns, with which the war is conducted, Creusots and Krupps, were so carefully hidden that scarce a soul outside of the immediate circle of the government knew of them.

The English government sent out guns equal in caliber to what the agents had been allowed to see.

In the same view, it is thought that the Boers understood their numerical forces and small guns.

It is understood that all three things were told to the home government by General Butler with the result that Butler was called disloyal and pro-Boer and rabid papers demanded his degradation.

But since the war, people who knew the contents of General Butler's dispatches, have come forward and asked that they be published. The attention of members of parliament has been called to the matter and when the commons assemble in six weeks demands will be made for the publication of the dispatches.

If it be asked why General Butler did not speak out, it must be remembered that he is a military man in a high position and says:

"My lips are sealed. But the subject is now occupying the club gossips."

One very clever clubman remarked that the question amounted to this:

"Is he a traitor or a martyr?"

Another said:

"Is General Butler the Dreyfus of this war, and has he been snubbed by the queen?"

For it will be remembered that when the queen visited Bristol, he was withdrawn from the chief command of the western district, and it was stated that he would have been hooted had he appeared. Has he been insulted by the press in order to shield the war office, which believed the intelligence department rather than the chief of the South African forces?

Someone else said:

"Remember Lord Wolsley's recent speech: 'We have been grossly misinformed as to the strength and resources of the Boers.'"

The public naturally asks: "Deceived by whom?"

There were three casualties in Greenwood New Years Day. Early in the morning, during the celebration of the New Year in the tenderloin district, Effie Elkins and Mamie Foster got into a mixup. The farmer threatened the life of Mamie with a razor and the latter retaliated by throwing stones, one of which fractured her opponent's skull. Late in the afternoon Gabriel Branno, an Italian, employed on railroad construction near there was accidentally run over by a yard engine. His spine was fractured, causing instant death. In the evening Geo. Conway, a lumberman, was brought in to the Greenwood hospital from Tillman's mill, two miles south of town, suffering from a fracture of both bones in the left leg. The accident occurred while felling a tree which, striking another tree, glanced and hit Conway on the leg.

The Columbia & Western has changed the name of two of its stations in the Boundary. That at Gladstone will be known as Coryell, and Niagara as Fisherman. There will also be another change in passenger time and will take effect at midnight Saturday, Jan. 6. The morning train will leave Rossland at 8 a. m., West Robson at 10.20 a. m., and arrive at Greenwood at 4.10 p. m. The eastbound train will leave Greenwood at 1.20 p. m. arrive at West Robson at 7.50 p. m. and at Rossland at 10.40 p. m. The local train from Trail will arrive at Rossland at 12.15 p. m. and leave Rossland at 6 p. m.

The Nelson Tribune says that \$300,000 went into new residence and business buildings in that city during the year 1899. A pretty good showing—even allowing that the point may have been strained a little inadvertently.

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#### Mining Records.

F. Frederick has located the Bismarck Fraction in Burnt Basin.

R. J. Cameron has located a claim in Burnt Basin designated Tempest and transferred a half interest in the same to I. A. Dunsmore.

Other locations: Enterprise, Gladstone camp, by G. Foulds and A. Belgrove. Jewell, Burnt Basin, relocation of Rosslund, by G. Foulds and A. Belgrove. Mayflower, near Gladstone, relocation of Gibraltar, by G. Foulds and A. Belgrove. Snow Bird, near Gladstone, by G. Foulds and A. Belgrove. Anchor, near Gladstone, by G. Foulds and A. Belgrove.

#### Burying the Tomahawk.

Apparently Grand Forks has wooed and ogled Columbia, its sister town and rival, till now a matrimonial or some other sort of alliance will be formed, and the twain will become one city ere long. It cannot be denied that for safety and healthfulness Columbia has far the most desirable townsite for residential purposes, and some day will be the retail mercantile and dwelling portion of those towns while Grand Forks will retain

the wholesale and manufacturing industries. Last week's Miner says: "The city authorities of Columbia have wisely consented to the opening of Winnipeg avenue and we presume this long delayed work will now be carried out in accordance with the original understanding. Work on the avenue will be commenced at once and in a few weeks Grand Forks will have a direct roadway to the C. P. R. station. The railroad company will now proceed with the construction of the much-needed passenger depot, and a vexed local question will be settled. There is not much doubt that if the affairs of the world do not get too badly mixed over the war in South Africa, Grand Forks and Columbia will soon be one, and we shall have communication between the two by an electric tramway. Then the distance to the C. P. R. depot will be practically obliterated, and we shall have in the combined townsite one of the finest foundations for a splendid city ever known in the country."

Unless the cable censors give the press of this country some excuse for the apparent blunders the South African generals have made, the infallible editors will batter the reputations of those titled and medaled heroes all to atoms.

No. 7, in Central camp, will resume work shortly, as the work of providing bunk and boarding houses, and other buildings, has been completed.

#### 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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**IN AND AROUND CASCADE.**

Write it 1900.

The Cascade public school will reopen Monday next, Jan. 8, 1900, in the new building.

Dr. Joseph Schaich, our local druggist, passed the holiday season in Nelson and Spokane.

Sydney H. Roach and Miss Minnie Oatman, both of Greenwood, were married on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Joseph McCoy visited Gladstone and the Tunnel districts this week, where he aims to conduct religious services twice a month.

Charles Petersen, the unfortunate miner who came to his death by a rockslide in the Iconoclast mine on the West Fork, was buried in Greenwood.

C. H. May has returned from his visit to Spokane. While absent he made a trip over the new wagon road from Kettle Falls to Republic. He says the road is a "beaut."

V. Monnier, Cascade's wholesale liquor merchant, received a large invoice of supplies this week, in value ranging near \$7,000. Mr. Monnier left Wednesday for a trip up the line to interview some of his many patrons.

In Cascade the funeral exercises attending the demise of the late 1899 were "spirited," and resonant with the boom of giant powder and healthy lungs, and the arrival of the new year 1900 was commemorated in merry making in various ways during New Year Day.

Mr. John Simpson, the principal of the Cascade school, spent considerable part of his vacation in Grand Forks, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Stuart, who lives in that town. He had also the pleasure of meeting another sister, Mrs. C. W. Morrison of Nelson, B. C., who is at present visiting Mrs. Stuart in Grand Forks.

Grand Forks people are much pleased on learning that there is to be no change made in the boundaries of the Grand Forks Mining Division. Mayor Manley convinced James Martin, M. P. P., that it was inadvisable to make the proposed change, and the twain proceeded to Victoria and put a quietus on the proposition.

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