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EMMA GOLDMAN ARRESTED.

Woman Leader of Anarchists Charged with Conspiracy.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, under whose red banner Leon Czolgosz claims he stands, whose words he claims, fired his heart and his brain to attempt the assassination of the president, was arrested here shortly before noon today.

She disclaims all but the slightest acquaintance with the president's assailant; she denied absolutely that she or any anarchist she knew was implicated in any plot to kill the president. She said she believed Czolgosz acted entirely on his own responsibility, and that he never claimed to have been inspired by her, as he is quoted as affirming.

The president, she averred with a yawn, was an insignificant being to her, a mere human atom whose life or death were matters of supreme indifference to her, or to any anarchist. Czolgosz' act was foolish. Yet, she declared, it probably had its inspiration in the misery which the Pole had seen about him. Violence, she said, was not a tenet in the faith of the anarchist and she had not advocated it in Cleveland, where Czolgosz said he heard her, nor elsewhere.

Miss Goldman arrived here Sunday morning from St. Louis. Her immunity from arrest while in the Missouri metropolis and up to today, in Chicago, afforded her much amusement. She told of it in sentences punctuated with laughter at her capture today. In her conversation with reporters, and she talked with them at length twice during the day, the excitement she was laboring under was suppressed—and only once did she break down completely. That was when Capt. Schuettler led her from the office of Chief of Police O'Neill to the cab which was waiting to convey her to the woman's annex to the Harrison street police station. For a moment she became a woman pure and simple, and cried. In a moment, however, this exhibition of distress was over, and when she put her foot on the step to mount into the carriage she was again Emma Goldman, the "high priestess of anarchy," as she has been styled by her followers.

PHYSICIANS AGREE

That the President is Now Out of Danger.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10. The corps of eminent surgeons and physicians in attendance upon the wounded president today committed themselves without reservation to the opinion that their patient was out of danger, and only the possibilities of complications threatened his life. They did not give assurance of his recovery collectively, over their signatures, in an official bulletin, but they went a long way toward it individually during the day. Each of them with the exception of Dr. Rixey, who did not leave the Milburn residence, placed himself squarely on record, not privately, to the friends of the president, but publicly, through the agency of the press, that the danger point had passed, and that the president would survive. "Of course, we will feel easier when a week has passed," said Mr McBurney, the dean of the corps. "We would like to see every door locked and double locked, but the danger from possible complications is now very remote."

The little piece of lead in the muscles of the back are giving the physicians no concern whatever. Unless it should prove troublesome to the president later on, he will probably carry this grim souvenir of the anarchist with him to the end of his days.

The doctors say that, once encysted, it can do no more harm. The X-ray machine is ready for instant use, however, and if there is the slightest inflammation or pain in the vicinity of the bullet, an operation will be performed.

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THE KOOTENAY CENTRAL.

Directors and Officers Elected--Territory to be Opened Up.

Fort Steele, B. C., Sept. 10.—The shareholders of the Kootenay Central Railway company have elected the following directors:

R. L. T. Galbraith, J. A. Harvey, Jas. T. Laidlaw, A. C. Nelson, Dr. J. H. King and Dr Hugh Watt.

At a subsequent meeting the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Hugh Watt; vice president, R. L. T. Galbraith; secretary, Jas. T. Laidlaw; treasurer, A. C. Nelson; solicitor, J. A. Harvey.

The territory it is proposed to serve by the Kootenay Central Railway is the valley of the Kootenay river, which has been proved beyond a doubt admirably adapted for agriculture and fruitraising, and which is bounded both on the east and west by ranges of mountains rich in their promise of mineral wealth.

The route to be followed by the Kootenay Central Railway, North of the Crow's Nest line, lies in a northwesterly direction following the foothills of the Rockies and passing close to the wonderful deposits of iron ore at Bull river, which seem destined to make South East Kootenay as famous for its production of iron and steele as it now is for its output of coal and coke.

In its course northward, the line will cut through the extensive deposits of limestone, and will serve all the mines now developing east of the river south and north of Fort Steele, and it will have this great and unmatched advantage: Following the natural topography of the district, it will be able to carry the entire output or ores by easy down grades to the smelter to be erected somewhere on or near the Kootenay river.

Taking Fort Steele as a radiating point, the first section of the road will be carried through that town to the Crow's Nest Railway line to the south the second will make the famous mines of the Windermere district its primary objective point, thence onward to Golden. Branches will run east and west connecting the capital of the district with the upper Wild Horse and Bull river regions, with the St. Mary's valley, Kimberley, Skookum Chuck and Tracy creek.

This is an extensive field, but its potential wealth is believed to warrant the inauguration and completion of an enterprise destined to redouble the benefits derived by the province from the building of the Crow's Nest road.

TO OPPOSE BROWN.

New Westminster, Sept. 9.—A large public meeting of those opposed to the Dunsmuir-Martin Government was held in this city last evening, when the political situation was thoroughly discussed. Mr. J. D. Munn of New Westminster, a strong Liberal, was the unanimous nominee to oppose Hon. J. C. Brown in that constituency.

Mr. Munn is the well known cannery man, and was also a colleague with Mr J S. Clute and Mr. Chris Foley on the Royal Chinese commission. The meeting was quite non-political; that is so far as party lines are concerned, a strong contingent of Liberals strengthening the anti-Martin phalanxes of the last campaign.

Mr. Munn, Sr., president of the Liberal association at New Westminster, made a strong speech in support of his son, and denouncing Mr Brown for his desertion of the opposition. Mr D.J. Munn was not present, but it is anticipated that he will accept. In the event of his not doing so, the name of a prominent Conservative is mentioned. Mr. A. E. McPhillips of Victoria, and Captain R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, also addressed the meeting.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

Victoria, Sept. 7.—Mr Justice Martin gave judgment today in the Deadman's island case. The judgment covers twenty-four pages of type written matter, being summarized as follows:

"The defendant's case fails and the title to Deadman's Island is declared to be in His Majesty the King, on behalf of the province of British Columbia, and a perpetual injunction is granted, restraining the defendant (Ludgate) from the felling of trees or otherwise trespassing on the said lands to which the plaintiff is called to immediate possession."

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THE CABINET CRISIS.

The entrance of J. C. Brown into the Cabinet of Premier Dunsmuir has caused any amount of talk. Premier Dunsmuir is charged with betraying his colleagues. J. C. Brown is charged with deserting his principles. The statement is freely made in the Opposition press that Mr. Jos. Martin is behind the whole trouble and in making a tool of Mr. Dunsmuir. It seems to be a necessary adjunct to the controversy that unworthy motives must be ascribed to the leaders of the Government, and so many different explanations are given as to the motives and causes which led up to the present disturbance that it is safe to say that very few are really "in the know."

If we would treat our public men with some degree of respect and confidence and take their honest declarations of principles as coming from men of statesmanlike qualities there need not be such great cause for alarm or anxiety. Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir has declared on more than one occasion that he has only the best interests of the province at heart; that he is trying to serve the country faithfully and be true to the trust reposed in him. If we accept Mr. Dunsmuir's declaration as honest and sincere, where is the inconsistency of taking Mr. Brown for a colleague? Not one of Mr. Brown's opponents charge him with incompetency. They acknowledge that he has ability and talent for the office to which he is called. They also acknowledge that he has served the public *faithfully in the past*, and he has always been foremost in the fight for every reform that he thought would benefit the people of the province as a whole. There was nothing inconsistent with a premier, who declares that he had only the best interests of the province at heart, calling such a man to the cabinet, neither is there anything inconsistent with a man of Mr. Brown's record accepting a position under a colleague of Mr. Dunsmuir's declared principles. The habit we have of always ascribing mean motives to public men is reprehensible. Looking at this matter without party prejudice we can heartily congratulate the Premier on having such a colleague as Mr. J. C. Brown.

The opinions expressed by Jno. Houston in his paper, the Nelson Tribune, on the present situation in local politics remind one of the old Scotch woman who was finding fault with the views of many of the congregation, and was told at the close of her harrangue, "Janet you seem to think that your minister and yourself are the only orthodox ones in the church." Her reply could be put in Houston's mouth: "Weel, I'm no so sure of the minister." In this case Bob Green stands for the "minister."

MR. WELLS' OPINION.

He is not Afraid of Martin's Influence with the Premier.

The gist of the statement obtained from Mr. Wells on the present political crisis, is that he has no fear at all of Mr. Martin materially affecting the stability of the Dunsmuir cabinet.

"I think that too much attention is paid to Mr. Martin in connection with this business," said Mr. Wells.

"I think that the Government will now be stronger, with the number of men who will join the party with Mr. Martin, unless there are more defections from the party. Myself and other ministers consider that there is no reason for being put about in this connection.

"All that has happened could have occurred without Mr. Martin having any sinister motive in view. What I mean is that because Mr. Martin happens to have gone into the Government ranks does not mean that he is running the Government. Mr. Dunsmuir's action is entirely endorsed and he is working in harmony with his cabinet as far as I know."

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6. Mr J. W. Bell, assistant gold commissioner in the Yukon, has been suspended and a commission issued to investigate the affairs of his office.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

LESSON FROM NEW ZEALAND.

The Toronto News of last Saturday has a special article on New Zealand by W. E. Gunn. It is well worth reading: If the Governments of the world follow New Zealand's example and subsidize colonization by loaning money to the numerous classes of the poor but deserving settlers in their respective countries, they would do more to promote solid national progress than all their much valued bonuses to wealthy corporations can never hope to accomplish. The farmers need capital, and when supplied with it under favorable conditions, never fail to contribute largely to the material advancement of the land they inhabit. Canada depends almost solely upon the strength of its agricultural community, and is prosperous according to the wealth of the farming interests; yet the Dominion has made no effort to supply the tillers of the soil with the unrestricted principal they require. Money-lenders, many of whom are modern shylocks, and loan companies harass rather than help the poor husbandman.

In "the land of the long white cloud" the settler in need of ready cash has only to go to the nearest postoffice to secure from the national treasury a large or small loan unincumbered with fees, except those for actual expenses, free from enclosure and devoid of usurious provisions. State lending has profitted New Zealand to the extent of a general reduction in interest charges, an increased settlement, and the prosperity which emanates from industrial activity.

High rates of interest and heavy legal expenses in connection with mortgages were established in the Commonwealth during years of good prices and big profits, but of course were never felt till the produce market slumped in the early nineties. Then a howl went up from the colonists, and the Government, seeing that something would have to be done to lift the burdens of the people and remove all obstacles to the development of the land, passed the Advances to Settlers' Act in the closing parliamentary session of '94. The preamble of the measure read:

"Whereas, by reason of the high rates of interest charged on the morgage of land, and the heavy incidental expenses connected therewith, settlers are heavily burdened and the progress of the colony is much retarded, and

"Whereas, it is expedient that the Government should afford such relief in the premises as is consistent with the public safety, "Be it enacted," etc

The measure, which was accompanied by a decline of 2 per cent on £32,000,000 of land indebtedness, and £32,000,000 of other debts, authorized the borrowing of £3,000,000 within two years in sums of £1,500,000 per annum at a maximum rate of 4 per cent. Amending acts extended the time for raising the second installment to six years. The first million and a half pounds were realized by the sale of 3 per cent inscribed Government stock at £94 8s. 9d. per £100, and £500,000 of the second sum has brought an even better figure. The money is being administered by the "Government Advances to Settlers' office," whose chief official is called a superintendent. He carries out the resolutions of a general board, which meets weekly, or as occasion requires, to pass upon each and every application for money. The office lends money on security of first mortgage of lands, occupied for farming dairying or market gardening purposes, and in some cases goes so far as to aid manufacturing concerns and urban residents.

Loans are made on mortgages, repayable, principal and interest, by seventy-three half yearly installments, and fixed loans on freehold lands for terms not exceeding ten years. Both the former and the latter may be for any amount from £25 to £3000, and are subject at all times to a reduction of £5 or any multiple of £5. Only 5 per cent interest is charged on advances, but the amounts collected monthly on installment loans are figured out at the rate of 6 per cent, the extra per cent being set aside for repayment of principal. Thus for a loan of £100 the borrower pays £3 every six months for 36 years and make a seventy-third payment of £1 16 shillings. On free hold property sixty per cent will be loaned by the state and on leasehold fifty per cent.

For a loan not exceeding £100, 10s. 6d.

Exceeding £100, but not £250, £1 1s.

Exceeding £250, but not £500, £1 11s 6d.

Exceeding £500, but not £3000, £2 2s.

The scale for mortgages under the "Land Transfer Act, 1895," law costs of preparing, or perusing, and of registering mortgage to be deducted from the advance, is as follows:

If advance be not exceeding £500, 10s. 6d.

If exceeding £1000, but not £3000, £1, 11s. 6d.

The subsequent fees are as follows:

Mortgage form, 2 shillings; search fee, 2 shillings; registration, 10 shillings and every certificate of title after the first, 2 shillings.

The cost of preparing or perusing, and of registering mortgages under the Deeds Registration Act, 1858 including subsequent fees, to be deducted from the advance, are as follows:

If advance be not exceeding £500, £2 10s.

For every additional £500 15s.

Cost or discharge, including registration fees, £1 1s.

The business done under the act during the first five years of its enforcement is clearly shown by the following table:

Number of applications received....................	8,778
Aggregate amount applied for....	£2,881,316
Number of applications on which advances were authorized................	6,831
Aggregate amount loaned...........	£1,994,115
Number of advances authorized but declined by applicants........................	808
Amounting to...........	£359,295

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The amount accepted by applicants includes mortgages repaid and reinvested.

Of the £2,000,000 advanced by the Government not one shilling of principal or interest has been lost. The state loan office, while directly *benefitting the farmer, gives indirect aid to* the citizen and does not shoulder either of them with expense. The bloated capitalist naturally object to it, however, for now they receive low rates of interest, where in bygone days exorbitant charges were the rule

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THE KING'S HEALTH.

London, Sept. 6.—The Candid Friend, a weekly paper, says that though King Edward is conscientiously submitting to the light, water and massage cure at Homburg, his heart trouble, from which he has suffered since and before his accession, shows no improvement.

The sham battle at Esquimalt, last Saturday is commented on by naval and military officers as an object lesson to improve the defences of the fort. Saturday while the main forces were engaged in Colwood, a flanking party of blue jackets went through the woods took a train and proceeded to the vicinity of the forts where they found a sternwheel boat which they captured and landing in the rear of the forts they captured them without firing a shot.

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GAUDAUR DEFEATED.

Towns, the Australian, comes in Five Lengths Ahead.

Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 7.—Towns won the boat race by five lengths and could have won by more if needed. Time 20:32. About 11:20 Referee Geo. F. Galt called the men to the starting point. As Gaudaur and Towns appeared they were given a great ovation. At the start Towns secured a lead of a length, but Gaudaur caught up with him at the half mile and they rowed even for a short time when Towns spurted and again went ahead. At the turn the Australian was leading by two and a half boat lengths, which he increased as they rowed home. Gaudaur rowed 28 strokes to the minute and Towns averaged 32. From the time that Towns left Gaudaur at the mile and a half it was plainly evident that the former had the race well in hand, and barring accidents would win. While Gaudaur rowed a plucky race, he did not seem to be in the same class with his oponent.

At the finish Gaudaur was badly winded and was evidently rowed out, while Towns looked quite fresh. The course was lined with spectators. A good deal of money changed hands, and the Winnipeg contingent who were freely offering 2 to 1 lost heavily. The water was smooth though a stiff wind was blowing during the race. The result is very popular with Englishmen here and in Winnipeg. The time 20:32 was slow, but the course was a little choppy. Gaudaur took his defeat in good style and was the first to shake hands with the new champion. Sullivan was trying to get all the bets he could at even money as soon as the race was started, but only got up $2,500. With Towns well in the lead he offered two to one with no takers. Towns rowed a beautiful race, and the first minute was looked upon as the winner.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

President McKinley Shot.

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While Holding a Reception at the Pan-Am. Exhibition.

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Special to the GOLDEN ERA:

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 7—President McKinley of the United States was shot Friday afternoon by a man named Nieman. The President was holding a reception in the Temple of Music at Pan-Am. Exhibition, Buffalo. The assassin approached and fired twice. One bullet entered the breast and lodged against the bone. The other entered the stomach. It is feared the wounds will prove fatal. Nieman was arrested. The police saved him from attempted lynching. The president is in a comotose state. Nieman said he had been in Cleveland and had been selected to kill President Mckinley. It is learned the real name of the would-be assassin is Leon Czolgosz. He was born in Detroit. Six men have been arrested in Chicago charged with being implicated in the plot to assassinate McKinley.

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Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 7—The President's physician issued issued the following bulletin at 6 this morning:

"The President has passed a good night. Temperature, 102; pulse, 110; respiration, 24.

The operation upon President McKinley, Saturday night, lasted almost an hour.

Ether was administered, then a five inch incision was made where the ball entered, the abdomen, and its course were followed until the physicians became satisfied that the kidneys had not been touched, or the intestines perforated, and that it had lodged probably in the muscles of the back, where it could do no harm for the present. The intestines were lifted out through the incision, and carefully examined, and the utmost confidence exists that there was no injury.

The physicians were exceedingly gratified at the result, and pronounced the operation a complete success.

DANGER OF SEPTIC POISONING.

The fear of the president's physicians is that septic poisoning may set in, and it is for the first symptoms of blood poisoning that they are now watching.

The bullet lodged in the muscles of the back and the physicians have decided that for the present its removal is of secondary importance. The bullet took a downward course, but neither the intestines nor the kidneys were injured. Of this the physicians are confident. If inflamation should appear in the neighborhood of the place where the bullet is believed to have lodged, the Roentgen rays will be used to locate the bullet, and the doctors do not think there would be any difficulty in extracting it.

The rapidity of the president's pulse does not unduly alarm the physicians. Dr. Rixey says that the president has always had a somewhat erratic pulse, and its sudden rise this morning was not unexpected. The president is conscious and is calm and collected, although somewhat drowsy from the effects of the ether administered to him.

The New York Journal's London correspondent states that United States grain has almost disappeared from the British market, and that Russian, Argentine and Canadian grain has taken its place. The cause assigned for this is the decreased United States crop. As the Montreal Shareholder remarks: "It will be highly gratifying to Canadians to know that England is practically taking all Canadian export, and that purchases from the United States have been lessened to that extent. The large exports which Canada will make this year will be one of the best advertisements this country can have, as they will bring prominently before the British public the excellent wheat producing qualities of our Northwest. The quantity of wheat which will go from this country to Great Britain this year will be more than double that of last year, and when it is seen what the Dominion can do in this respect, it will serve as an attraction to those looking out for new homes."

Fall Assizes.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Delivery will be holden in the Court Houses at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Victoria, 1st October, 1901. Civil only, to be adjourned to the 8th October.
Town of Barkerville, 1st October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
Town of Clinton, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
Town of Golden, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, 8th October, 1901. Criminal only.
City of Rossland, 8th October, 1901. Civil only.
City of Revelstoke, 12th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Nelson, 15th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 17th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of New Westminster, 21st October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, 22nd October, 1901. Civil only.
City of Greenwood, 22nd October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Victoria, 22nd October, 1901. Criminal only.
City of Kamloops, 23rd October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 3rd December, 1901. Civil and criminal.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Department,
31st August, 1901.

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Kelly Kenny has been appointed Adjutant-General to the forces in succession to Sir Evelyn Wood.

AT THE CIRCUS.

Pan-American Shows Attract Crowds to Norwood Suburb.

The circus still retains a potent influence in the matter of drawing crowds and the great Pan-American shows which exhibited across the Norwood bridge yesterday afternoon and evening were no exception to the rule. The Pan-American contains all the essential features of a circus and there is no doubt that the entertainment was appreciated, especially by the children who were out in force during the afternoon. Some of the trapeze work and acrobatic were very good and the horseback riding were commendable. In connection with this latter feature praise must be given the two expert young women who drive and ride each four steeds around the rings simultaneously. The racing was enjoyable and was productive of much excitement. There were Roman hippodrome races, ladies' flat races, both mounted and driving, man vs. horse, and a race for the boys. After the main performance a vaudeville concert was given which was attended by a large number. Yesterday afternoon the animals were fed and the vociferous roars and snarls of the lions and tigers attracted much notice. The menagerie is always a very interesting feature of a travelling circus and the Pan-American has a very good collection of the wild and ferocious denizens of the jungle and plain, including jaguars, panthers, lions, tigers, elephants, a hyena, the bovalapus and a splendid aggregation of horses and ponies.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Captain Collister, hull inspector, has returned to Vancouver, having visited the scene of the Islander wreck. He was unable to locate the wreck, which, he believes, has no chance of being pulled to the surface. Fifty feet off shore, near by, the water was between 20 and 24 fathoms.

Cape Town, Sept. 3.—A well mounted force of Boers has looted Barrydale, 140 miles from Cape Town. Sheper's Boer commando passed close to Montague, 150 miles from Cape Town yesterday, and had a slight brush with the local police. They had spare horses and were apparently well equipped. A column of troops has gone in pursuit.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Charles Henry Reynolds, late director of telegraphs in India, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific cable.

Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, nowadays. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say, "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, *Consumption*, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

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EDITOR ERA:

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REV. R. B. LAIDLEY, Pastor.

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MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LITTLE CHIEF Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Golden Mining Division of East Kootenay District, on the Middle Fork of the Spillimacheene river, and bounded north by vacant Crown lands; south by the Whistler and Favorite, Cr. Gr., mineral claims; east by Maud S. and Stand-by, Cr. Gr., mineral claims; west by the International and Favorite Cr. Gr. mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Brady, acting as agent for J. L. Stink, J. J. Kenny, and H. N. Baird, Free Miner's Certificate Nos. B 43699, B 44000 and B 10754, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Town and District.

Mrs. Grady is visiting her parents at Illicillewaet, B.C.

Geo. P. Wells, of Palliser, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Jas. Noble and A. Langlands have completed their job of repairing the floor of the Kicking Horse bridge. We understand that this bridge will receive a complete overhauling in the spring.

The citizens of Revelstoke have decided to erect an arch in Vancouver in honor of the royal visitors.

Mrs. Griffith slipped while coming out of Columbia hall on Friday evening and sprained her ankle.

Mr. J. Grady has received the appointment of time-keeper and timber checker for the C.P.R.

Mr J. M. Wright, who is well known in Golden, came in from Palliser Monday morning to get supplies for a prospecting trip.

A gang of men numbering 26 came in on Monday's No. 2, bound for Peterboro', where they went to work on the Horse Thief wagon road.

The funeral of the late E. J. Duchesnay took place in Vancouver last Friday afternoon. A very large crowd was in attendance at the church and followed the remains to the grave.

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J. C. Tom & Co. were very busy this week opening up and marking off a large shipment of new patterns. Among other things we noted a full assortment of tweeds and serges suitable for ladies' costumes, which will repay inspection.

Rev. V. M. Purdy went to Calgary on Tuesday to write on an examination. There will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and the holding of an evening service will depend on the arrival of No. 1 on time. If the train does not get in there will be no service in the evening.

On Tuesday morning an alarm of fire was given, the cause being in the basement of Mr. Carlin's residence where the supporting bracket of the furnace chimney was discovered to be in a blaze. The fire brigade was on hand in very short order, and though their services were not required, Mr. Carlin feels under great obligation to them for their prompt action.

There are some people in Golden who should be taught a lesson in the matter of spitting on the floors of public halls. When the chairs were removed on Saturday evening in Columbia hall there were several pools of filth which, to say the least, were very unattractive, not to speak of the contamination of the ladies' skirts. If these dirty people have no sense of shame or decency steps should be taken to force them to remain on the outside.

W. B. Robertson left on Wednesday for the west. He will be away for a couple of weeks on his vacation.

Owing to the low water in the Columbia the SS. Hvak has been put on the rain, the Duchess being tied up.

George Knowlton got another good catch of char in Canyon creek on Thursday, the largest going about 10 pounds.

Judge Forin was in town on Thursday prepared to hold court, but as no business was ready he left on No. 1 Thursday evening.

Contractor Kernagan is rushing work on the new building which he is putting up for the Imperial Bank. It will, when finished, make a creditable addition to our business buildings.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening last when Mr Geo. L. Sinclair was married to Lulu May Bradley, both of Golden. We join with the friends of Mr. and Mrs Sinclair in wishing them a happy married life.

One of the most interesting figures to come out of the north with the Hudson's Bay fleet, last week, says the Edmonton Bulletin, was Rev. Father Seguin, of the Roman Catholic mission, Fort Good Hope. For the past forty years Father Seguin has resided at Good Hope, on the edge of the Arctic circle, and during all that time has never visited the outer world. On reaching Edmonton the wonders of the electric light and telephone were a series of surprise to him. With Father Seguin came also Father Leccore, of Providence, who has spent 30 years in the north. Both are en route to France.

In connection with the fire which occurred in the residential portion of Golden this week, we might point out the great risks run by those owning property in that section of the town owing to their being no water supply available. The fire engine was not taken out on that account, and if the fire had gained any headway before being discovered we would have had to chronicle a serious loss. Now that water in the river is low some steps should be taken to have a few tanks put in of sufficienty capacity to supply the engine for at least an hour's pumping.

The school meeting called for Tuesday, the 10th inst., was held on the sidewalk in front of the school, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs W. McNeish, C. H. Parson, H. G. Parson, S. G. Robbins, M. Dainard, J. G. Ullock, J. C. Tom and W. Alexander. Mr. McNeish acted as chairman and S. G. Robbins' name was proposed for secretary. He declined the honor and C. H. Parson then agreed to act. The notice calling the meeting was then read and a motion to the effect "That the action of the trustees in rescinding the selection of lots in Block 13, and selecting lots near the Presbyterian church, be approved," was moved by J. G. Ullock, seconded by M. Dainaird and carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

An old friend of the ERA called at the office this week in the person of Mr. Robt. Featherstone, head sawyer of the Palliser mills, on his journey to the old home in Ontario. In the short interview had with him it was learned that the mill had an exceptionally successful season's cut, under the management of Mr. Geo. P. Wells, son of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the proprietor. Mr. Featherstone has created a record cut for the mill this season, and as a token of appreciation for his energetic and faithful work was given a very laudatory recommendation as well as a substantial cheque. The mill has shut down for the season, a large number of employes remaining for the logging to be carried on till the advent of spring.

Supt. Niblock, who was reported some time ago to be cooking for a Galician scab gang, must have got back to his old job as superintendent for the following order is issued over his signature: "All bridgemen and bridge foremen who were out on strike cannot be reinstated, as they had nothing to do with the arrangement whatever. Please see that they are not re-employed." This only affects the Calgary divison, but it remains to be seen whether the trackmen will stand by and allow such an injustice to be done to members of their organization, whose sympathy and help did much to further the cause of the strikers. In this connection we might mention that only one of our local bridgemen was refused work on the settlement of the strike. He was accused of some act of violence, but when or where it was committed nobody knows.

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SOUTH SIDE OF KICKING HORSE BRIDGE, GOLDEN.

Mr. Newberry, of Kamloops, is spending a few days with his father-in-law, H. R. Moodie. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Kamloops' Fair which commences next Wednesday.

The Vancouver Province publishes an interview with Mr. Richard McBride, in which that gentleman states that 23 members of the House are opposed to the Government and will support a want of confidence motion.

Mrs. Jos. Hanna and Mrs. (Rev.) Westman, sisters, the latter of Vernon, left on Wednesday on a visit to their old home at Gravenhurst, Ont. They will visit Toronto and other cities before returning.

A PROMISING FIND.

Mr. H. McLaughlin and G. Wells have struck a good vein of copper ore at Frenchman's creek, a tributary of the Otertail, the ledge is from 12 to 14 feet wide and is covered with an iron capping which may be traced for a long distance up the mountain. The location is very favorable for easy working and economical shipment as the creek empties into the Otertail about three miles above the railroad bridge and the claims are only a mile from the mouth of the creek.

This country has not been prospected of late years, but some years ago float was found on this creek though the ledge could not be found. We venture to predict that this discovery will develop into a very rich property, and one that will attract attention from mining men all over the continent.

DELIGHTED AUDIENCES.

Mr. J. G. Stuttz and his company gave the residents of Golden, a genuine treat on Friday and Saturday evening. This company is essentially a "clean" one and nothing approaching vulgarity would be tolerated for a moment. We regret that such cannot be said of some companies that have visited it.

On Friday night, "Was She to Blame" was put on, while "Jack's Lost Paradise" was the bill for Saturday night. While the company are very well balanced, the work of Miss Anderson is deserving of special mention, her personation of an elderly unmarried girl on Saturday evening being perfect and with Jas. Howard's "Denver Dan" furnishing the necessary dash of fun to relieve the situation at times when the sorrows of "Mrs. Jack Diamond" threatened to prove too much for the audience.

Mr. G. Olmi's singing was alone worth the price of admission, he having to respond to encores each evening.

Mr. Stuttz made a speech at the conclusion of the third act on Saturday, in which he expressed his pleasure at the reception given him in Golden and promised that he would be back again with the plays La Bastille and Regina in the near future.

The presence with the company of Proff. Goodier, whose masterly command of the piano was a feature of the Fire Brigade's Ball, was taken advantage of and a short dance was held after the curtain fell on Saturday. About 15 couples enjoyed themselves for a short hour.

MR. MUNN DECLINES.

Westminster, Sept. 10—The deputation from the convention that last night nominated D. J. Munn as a candidate to contest the Westminster bye-election against Hon. J. C. Brown, waited upon Mr. Munn this afternoon, and after a discussion lasting two hours adjourned till the evening. At 10 o'clock it was announced that Mr. Munn had declined and that Thomas Gifford, jeweler, the next choice, had asked for some time to consider the matter before giving an answer.

BODWELL MAY RUN.

Victoria, Sept. 10—In certain circles to-night it is believed that E. V. Bodwell will will contest the vacant seat in Victoria. It is known that the friends of Mr. Bodwell, who are now in opposition to the Government, have been looking over the situation, and inclined to the belief that he can win the seat against all comers. He would vote the full strength of the Liberals, besides a considerable number of Conservatives. In the event of Mr. Bodwell running, it is thought the Labor element would re-consider its determination to place a candidate in the field.

LORD KITCHENER REPORTS.

London, Sept. 10.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Since Sept. 2nd the columns have again got good results, the total bag being 681, composed of 67 killed, 67 wounded, 384 made prisoners and 163 surrendered. Also 179 rifles, 65,211 rounds of ammunition, 3,400 horses and 19,000 head of cattle." Lord Kitchener further says that the situation in Cape Colony is unchanged excepting the capture of Lotter's commando, reported last week.

BRIEF MENTION.

A new C. P. R. time table will be issued about Oct. 1.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., for East Kent, Ont. is dead.

A destructive gale drove six vessels on shore near port Huron.

J. Ogden Armour, vice-president of the Armour Co., Chicago, is dead.

Pekin, Sept 9.—The Protocol was signed on Sept. 7th. Mr. Rockhill left on the 8th.

Ed. Durman, of Toronto, has challenged Towns for the rowing championship of the world.

Miss Willard attempted to go thru the Niagara whirlpool in a barrel, but lost her life.

Commissioner Laird has received reports of big wheat yields on Indian reserves in the west.

The protest against the return of Mr Walter Scott for west Assiniboia has been dismissed.

Ten of the passengers injured in the Rush Lake accident on the C. P. R., have been taken to the Medicine Hat hospital.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell reached Vancouver on Tuesday after an extensive trip through the Yukon territory. He came out via St. Michael.

The labor party of Victoria have decided to put up a candidate to contest the seat made vacant by the resignation of Hon. J. H. Turner.

Sir Thos. Lipton has decided not to race against the Independence. If President McKinley becomes worse the America cup races may be declared off.

There is a general outcry in Toronto over the proposition to charge an admission fee to the Exhibition grounds occasion of the royal visit. It is regarded as class distinction.

A smelter will be built at Marysville B. C., to handle the silver-lead ore from the Sullivan group of mines. Work will begin at once. It is expected that the plant will be ready to treat ore by April 1 next.

Mr. F. G. Fauquier, of Revelstoke, ex-Government agent, was charged in the Police court with misappropriating funds aggregating $2,916.21. He was committed for trial. Bail was fixed at $12,000. Capt. Taylor, F. B. Wells, W. Cowan and C. Holten became bondsmen.

Colonist: We may state for the information of the Times and every one else, that Mr. Martin was not consulted by Mr. Dunsmuir as to his policy during last session, is not consulted by him now as to what course he should take, and will not be consulted by him in the future. Mr. Dunsmuir will decide upon such a line of policy as commends itself to his judgment. To this policy he will be glad to have the support of Mr. Martin and of every other member of the house.

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