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EMMA GOLDMAN IN THE TOILS

She Is Charged With Conspiracy to Assassinate President McKinley.

Claims She Knows Nothing of Czolgosz and Denounces His Act.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Emma Goldman, whose speeches, according to the man himself, fired the brain of Czolgosz, the would-be assassin of President McKinley, was arrested here today. Miss Goldman's manner was defiant as she was led into the office of Chief of Police O'Neill, but she disclaimed all knowledge of Czolgosz and his crime, admitting only that she met him here July 12.

"Do you know that your words are what caused Czolgosz to attack the President?" she was asked.

"I don't, I never advocated violence. I scarcely knew the man. I was leaving for Rochester, via Buffalo, when Czolgosz had a few words with me. He said he had heard me lecture at some memorial in Cleveland last May and that he wanted to know me. I scarcely remember anything about him, save that his complexion was light."

"Then how do you know that this man is the one who tried to kill the President?"

"Oh!" with a shrug of the shoulders, "I guess that from what the newspapers say."

"What did you think when you heard that an attempt to kill the President had been made?" the woman was asked.

With a wave of her hands and another shrug of the shoulders, she answered dainfully, "I thought, Oh! the fool."

The prisoner's manner was growing more and more excited and she made an evident effort to control herself. In this she eventually succeeded, and launched into a discourse of the teachings of anarchists. She declared that anarchy did not teach men to do the act which has made Czolgosz despised and hated the world over. "We work against the system and education is our watchword," she said. "It was early last July when I came to Chicago to visit the Isaaks' family," she continued, in answer to interrogations concerning her whereabouts recently. "On the night of July 12 Isaaks was out of the house when the bell rang and I went to the door. The man who, I learn through the newspapers, was Czolgosz, stood there. He said he wanted to see me. I was about to catch the Nickel Plate train as I and Mr. Isaaks' daughter were about to go to Rochester. We want to the Rock Island depot, but I was so busy taking leave of my friends that I scarcely noticed him. It was not a time when one would want to make new friends. At the depot I had a few words with him which I have told. That was all there ever was between us. I am an anarchist, a student of socialism, but nothing more Nothing in anything I ever said to Leon Czolgosz knowingly would have led him to do the act which startled everybody on Friday."

"Not even in your lectures? He says your words set his brain on fire," asked the interviewer.

"Am I accountable because some cracked brained person put a wrong construction on my words? Leon Czolgosz, I am convinced, planned the deed unaided and entirely alone. There is no anarchist ring which would help him. There may be anarchists who would murder, but there also are men in every walk of life who sometimes feel the impulse to kill. I did not know surely, but I think Czolgosz was one of those down trodden men who see all the misery which rich inflict upon the poor; who think of it, who brood over it, and then in despair resolve to strike a great blow as they think, for the good of their fellow men, but that is not anarchy. Czolgosz, (the woman pronounced the named with the greatest ease,) Czolgosz may have been inspired by me, but if he was he took the wrong way of showing it."

Police officials are not satisfied with Miss Goldman's story. When Captain Schuettler and Detective Hertz discoverd her at the home of one Norris, at 303 Sheffield avenue, she denied her identity.

"Hello, Miss Goldman," said the captain as he entered the parlor. "Are you glad to see me?"

"I'm not Miss Goldman; I am a Swedish woman and my name is Lena Larson," answered the woman endeavoring to imitate the Swedish dialect.

"All right, I speak Swedish myself," said the police officer, as she poured out a few questions in the Norse tongue. Miss Goldman did not answer, affecting to misunderstand. Detective Hertz, meanwhile had been investigating and had discovered a pen with the name Emma Goldman engraved thereon.

"What does this mean?" shouted the captain, holding the tell tale article before its owner's eyes.

"It means that the game is up," she said. She then admitted her identity and accompanied the police to the office of Chief O'Neill.

Capt. Colleyan, chief of detectives, has sworn out a warrant charging Emma Goldman with conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley. She is being held at the central police station in this city.

ACTIVITY IN BOUNDARY.

Railway Construction is Making Things Very Lively.

F. H. McCarter, of the Grand Forks Gazette, is in the city and reports that considerable railway construction is in progress in and around that town. The most important is the V. V. & E., which is building from Marcus to Grand Forks and from Grand Forks to Republic. Between Grand Forks and Cascade 135 men are at work and between Grand Forks and Republic 600 are at work. On the Grand Forks and Republic, an enterprise which is being pushed by Grand Forks people, about 250 men are at work. Ferguson & Co. have the contract for this road and have established supply camps for their men and teams at Nelson and Curlew, Wash. It is claimed that the entire line will be graded in 90 days, then the laying of steel will be commenced and that trains will be running by January 1st., 1902. The V. V. & E. will, it is thought, be completed from Marcus to Grand Forks by December 1st and to Republic by February or March of next year.

A trail is being built to tap the coal measures situated 70 miles from Grand Forks on the west fork of the north fork of the Kettle river. The trail will be completed before snow flies. Some 35,400 acres of coal land have been taken up. The seams are from three to six feet wide, where they outcrop on the river bank, but have not yet been fully prospected and may be much wider. The coal has been analyzed by several different analytical chemists and is pronounced first class steam and cooking coal. The Granby smelter people have taken tests to investigate the find and if it proves as good as it is thought it is it will be opened up.

"Work is being pushed on the Cascade Power & Light company's plant and the company should be ready to deliver power in a short time. The right-of-way for the pole line has been cleared between Cascade and Phoenix. It is 100 feet wide and a gang of men is now engaged in putting up the poles.

"Grand Forks is prospering to a greater degree than ever before and there is not a single vacant residence or store in the town, and as a result of this demand a number of residences and one or two business blocks are being erected.

"The addition which is being made to the Granby smelter is being pushed. All the machinery for the enlarged plant is on the ground and is being placed in position. It is thought the increased plant will be in operation in 60 days."

Mr. McCarter said nothing definite had been learned concerning the site of the Breen smelter.

Returning to the question of ralway construction Mr. McCarter said: "A report has been current to the effect that the V. V. & E. branch from Grand Forks to Phoenix would not be constructed. This is a mistake. The delay is caused because the company wishes to get the consent of the government to build over mineral claims which have not yet been crown granted. As so on as this consent has been obtained the work will be begun and pushed to an early completion."

RAILWAY TO THE SULLIVAN

Road to Carry Ore to the Smelter Will Shortly Be Constructed.

North Star Mine Maintaining Steady Shipments—General Mining News.

Kimberley, B. C., Sept. 8.—The North Star is shipping regular consignments of ore daily, and will continue to do so, there being any quantity of ore in sight, and a strike of six feet of solid ore having been made on one of the claims adjoining the North Star group, a few days ago, has created a great deal of satisfaction throughout the camp. There is no doubt but that with the right kind of development work, more ore bodies will be discovered in the vicinity of the town of Kimberley, as the indications of their existence are plentiful, in fact so plentiful that it is very difficult for the prospector to know when he is on the right track.

Marysville, which is a townsite now rapidly coming before the attention of the public, and which is situated four miles from Kimberley, is the point where the Sullivan people have decided to erect their smelter and refinery, and the survey of the smelter site is now being made. The advent of this will be the means of stimulating mining development to an enormous extent, and many prospects around Kimberley will be turned into shipping mines, making it a second Rossland.

It is understood that very satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific railway company for the transportation of ore from the Sullivan mine to the smelter and Mr. Lumsden and staff are now surveying a route for a branch line from Kimberley to the Sullivan, and as soon as a feasible route has been chosen railway construction will commence and be rushed ahead until completed.

The Sullivan mine is expected to open up with a large force of men shortly, as it will take a considerable number to keep the smelter supplied with ore, and a good deal of preparatory work will have to be done.

The Canadian Pacific railway company have just completed the construction of a beautiful section house in this town, with stone foundations, which is not their rule throughout East Kootenay.

Matters are taking a decided turn for the better in the affairs of the Salmo Consolidated Mining company a concern well known in Nelson and holding valuable mineral properties in the neighborhood of Salmo on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad.

A general meeting of the company was held in Sarnia, Ont., recently and one of the first steps was the election of a new board of directors: H. H. Ogden, M. A. Saders, William Ellis, W. G. Marriott, and J. Brunnetts, of Sarnia; R. Owens, M. D., London, Ont.; E. C. Williams, Port Huron; C. O. Lalonde, V. P. Wisenthal and Sidney Hobbs of Rossland. This effectually removes one of the obstacles to the success of the corporation. Heretofore the directors have been unable to agree as to the management and the friction has caused the development of the mine to be in a sense a secondary feature.

It was further resolved to call for a voluntary assessment by the shareholders, aggregating two cents per share and payable within a stipulated period. This would pay off any outstanding obligations and enable the development of the property to proceed.

At the record office yesterday there were no locations entered. Certificates of work were issued to A. Parr on the Pathfinder and Moonbeam; to Nels Ererson on the Black Hawk and Louisa; to A. Bunker on the Royal Charter Transfers, one-third interest in the News Girl from G. W. Taylor to R. McGregor, and one-fourth interest in the Nelson from Edward Cole to W. T. Duggin, the consideration in both cases being nominal.

SAY THAT HE WILL RECOVER

Physicians in Attendance on President Sure of Ultimate Result.

Steady Progress of Improvement Was Well Maintained Yesterday.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—The reports of the 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 that only the possibility of complications threatened his life. They did not say that his recovery was certain collectively over their signatures in an official bulletin. That was more than could be asked in reason. Scientific men, no matter how strong their convictions might be, could not be expected to assume the grave responsibility of confidently proclaiming the certainty of the recovery of a man lying on a bed of pain with a bullet hole in his stomach. But they went a long way towards it. Individually and separately during the day each, 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 the attempt upon his life.

"Of course we will all feel easier when a week has passed," said Dr. McBurney, the Dean of the Corpse. "We would like to see every door locked and double locked, but the danger from possible complications is now very remote." As an evidence of the supreme faith he holds Dr. McBurney after the morning consultation made a trip to Niagara Falls and this evening returned to New York. He could reach here again in ten hours if the unexpected should happen, and there should be a change for the worse. The little piece of lead in the muscles of the back is giving the physicians no concern whatever. Unless it should prove troublesome to the patient later on, he will probably carry his grim souvenir of the anarchist with him to the end of his days. The doctors say that once encysted it can do no harm. Thousands of men are today walking the earth in perfect health with much larger chunks of lead in their bodies. The X Ray machine is ready for use and if there is the slightest inflammation or pain in the vicinity of the bullet an operation will be performed.

The Vice-President, members of the cabinet, Senator Hanna, and the other distinguished friends of the President who have remained here to await the issue, accepted the verdict of the physicians today as practically conclusive and there was an exodus of those who consider their presence no longer necessary. Senator Hanna returned to Cleveland on business today to be gone two days and Comptroller Dawes went back to Washington tonight. Abner McKinley, the President's brother, will remain a few days longer but his family have returned home and Mrs. Duncan and several other relatives of the President have gone. Judge Day, long associated with the President, returned to Canton this afternoon. Five members of the cabinet still here, will remain a few days, rather as friends who have been intimately associated with the President for years than as public officials. Vice-President Roosevelt left the city tonight at 9.30 for Oyster Bay, perfectly confident that the President will recover. So confident was he in fact, that when a question of doubt was put to him he answered with a parry. He was asked: "Do you remember that President Garfield progressed for ten days and that then just when he was ready to get out he collapsed and finally died?"

Quick as thought the Vice-President answered: "Ah, but you forget twenty years of modern surgery, of progress. From what I can learn also the Garfield wound was much more serious than the wound of President McKinley. I believe that the President will recover and believe it so thoroughly that I leave here tonight."

Questioned as to the mode of procedure so far as the state was concerned, he said: "I see no reason for the call of an extraordinary grand jury. The grand jury now in session composed of American citizens will undoubtedly take care of the would-be assassin and the authorities of Erie county, will, for county, state, and national pride, make a vigorous prosecution. Unless Governor Odell is asked to interfere, I see no need of his calling an extra term or deputising an assistant attorney general to prosecute."

Asked to the enacting of legislation against anarchists, he said: "I have not thought much on the matter. What has disturbed me has been to find a reason even for anarchy to attack a man like President McKinley. Here is the country where they are allowed perfect freedom of speech. Here the ruler is a man descended from the farm, the same as Adam. He is a man who has no future or means other than that which he may manage to save out of his salary as President. Probably many a working man in the United States today has a larger amount of real estate than Mr. McKinley. In addition he is a kindly disposed Christian gentleman and in every great emergency in which he could act has been a friend to the common people. Why should he then be shot by anarchists?"

The President's physicians have been impressed with his remarkable recuperative powers and the rapidity of his improvement.

Bulletin.—Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 10.—The Milburn house is very quiet tonight, there are few callers. The President is said to be resting comfortably.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 10.—The following bulletin was issued by the physicians at 10.30 p. m.: "The condition of the President is unchanged in all important particulars. His temperature is 100.6, pulse 114, respiration 28. When the operation was done on Friday last it was found that the bullet had carried with it a short distance beneath the skin a fragment of the President's clothes. The foreign material was, of course, removed, but a slight irritation of the tissues was produced, the evidence of which has appeared only tonight. It has been necessary on account of this slight disturbance to remove a few stitches and partially open the skin wound. This incident cannot give rise to other complications but it is communicated to the public as the surgeons in attendance wish to make their bulletins freely frank. In consequence of this separation of edges of surface wound, the healing of the same will be somewhat delayed. The President is now well enough to begin to take nourishment by the mouth in the form of pure beef juice. (Sgd.) P M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, Rosewell Parke, Myter, McBurney, Secretary Cortelyou."

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 10.—6.30 a. m.—Up to this hour no bulletin of the President's exact condition has been issued but it is learned that the patient passed a good night and at this hour is quietly sleeping.

ISLANDER INQUIRY.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10.—E. V. Bodwell, who appeared before the court of inquiry into the wreck of the Islander this afternoon presented no definite instruction from the Minister of Justice, but the fact that he was instructed to represent the Government, shows that they are desirous of going into the evidence more fully than the commissioners have done. It is said that all the witnesses who have given their evidence will be recalled to be cross-examined by the representative of the crown. The inquiry will be continued on the 25th instant if Mr. Bodwell's instructions arrive by that time. The company is courting the fullest enquiry.

Captain Troup, manager of C. P. N. Co., leaves for the east shortly to consult with the management at Montreal in regard to securing a new steamer to replace the Islander. The new boat will be the finest on the northern run. Arrangement will also be made for a new boat for the Victoria route.

BIG RACE ARRANGED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Mr Geers this afternoon wired the managers of Readville track his acceptance of Lawson's offer of a $20,000 purse for a race between The Abbott and Crescens, providing the winner takes the whole purse.

BLOOD-CURDLING NEWS BUDGET

Oriental Advices Tell of Murder and of Sudden Death.

Disappearing Mountain Latest Sensation for Japan's Sightseers.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C Sept. 10.—The steamship Tartar brings the following advices from the Orient: Captain Valasco, the second officer, two engineers and three seamen of the steamer Belgica, of Manila, were killed in a mutiny on board the vessel at Cebu, on the lower Chinese Coast. The steamer had been trading between Hong Kong and Coast ports ever since the first of June. Her crew of Lascars became dissatisfied and are supposed to have been joined by pirates in a plot to massacre the Europeans on board the vessel. The boat had run into the mouth of a creek where a load of firewood was to be taken aboard. The crew objected and armed with swords rushed after the captain and officers. The captain was killed at the foot of the gangway coming from the bridge, and the others met death in other parts of the ship. The first officer was ashore and has not since been heard of. The mutineers then cast the steamer adrift and she was picked up by an American gunboat. The Belgica is a 500-ton boat worth $200,000, recently changed to American register.

A disappearing mountain is the latest sensation for tourists in Japan. A few days before the steamship Tartar left for Vancouver, a mountain in Igusa district slid into a subterranean lake, as the result of an earthquake. When the people in that district went to bed on a certain night the mountain was in position. Next morning it had sunk nearly out of sight. Its top was surrounded by water, and it is supposed that the water of the underground lake came to the surface and took the place of the base of the mountain. The mountain settled 300 feet.

The business portion of the important Chinese city of Foo Chow was destroyed by fire on August 19th and 20th. The overturning of a coal oil lamp in a cobbler's shop started the conflagration and a gale of wind did the rest. Foreign merchants lost a million dollars by the fire. Looters appeared on the scene early and as the police could do nothing the regular soldiers were called out. The thieving coolies defied the soldiers, who becoming angry chopped off the arms of those trying to run away with stolen property. Many severed arms were found on the street after the fire. Many looters were killed and the hospitals are full of wounded. Storekeepers and a large number of looters were killed by falling walls.

TO ISSUE WRIT.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10.—The Islander inquiry has been adjourned till the 25th. E. V. Bodwell has been instructed by the Dominion Government to watch the inquiry and see that all the evidence is brought out.

Speaker Booth yesterday on receiving a communication from Hon. J. H. Turner resigning his seat in the house, issued a warrant to the deputy Provincial secretary, instructing him to proceed forthwith with the issuance of a writ for the election for Victoria City.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—The Universal Peace Congress opened a four day's session today. Dr. Trueblood an American delegate said the peace sentiment in America was stronger since 1850. The Federal government was absolutely committed to The Hague peace conference. The friends of peace were now endeavoring to induce all the American republics to draw a mutual peace arbitration treaty pledging themselves to render all disputes to The Hague. There was good prospect of securing the signatures of the states which were not now represented at The Hague.

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GROTWH OF THE WEST.

The Toronto Mail and Empire finds that the returns from the West are the one bright spot in the census. It says.

"The better part of the census story is the intimation that during the past decade the population from the Ontario boundary westward to the Pacific has increased by 253,486. We now have 581,000 people in the West where there were but 52,000 in 1871. Thirty years have multiplied the population by eleven, and the process of augmentation has merely commenced. We have just scratched a part, and that a very small part, of the fertile soil, while the search for minerals has been simply perfunctory.

"The good harvests of the plains, together with the rich finds in the mountains, are justifying those Canadians who from the first thought well of their own country. Now we have experienced a steady growth under the Western skies. While it is, perhaps, not so rapid a growth as had been expected or desired, it is nevertheless hopeful for it points to still greater progress in the future. Increasing at an equal rate during the next ten years the prairie and Pacific sections would boast a million inhabitants. The addition of eighty thousand to the Northwest Territories, birngs the population there up to 145,000 and warrants the emancipation of that huge district from the swaddling clothes of Ottawa control and its elevation to the provincial status. Under conditions of development much less striking Manitoba became a province and thus enjoyed complete local self-government. Manitoba, with nearly a quarter of a million people, may also claim with fairness a forward move as regards school lands Canada holds in trust for it. There is no reason why that Province should not take charge of its educational endowment and administer it as may seem best.

But the advancement of British Columbia by 92,000, is if possible, the most interesting of all the increases. The sea of mountains has turned out splendidly. Few eastern people can appreciate its wealth. All through it are the vast mineral deposits, mingled with excellent ranges for cattle, and valleys, the product veness of which is unequalled. The Pacific coast, with its giant vegetation, its even climate, its long summer, and its rich soil, is practically our tropical section. While in the aggreagte the census figures are disappointing, those from the west are calculated to give us relief not only because they serve to show that with favorable conditions the rate of increae there ought to be kept up."

ASSAYERS WILL ORGANIZE.

The assayers of the province are to meet in this city on November 8th for the purpose of forming an association on lines similar to those followed by other scientific and professional bodies. Assayers in this province have to submit to an examination before they are allowed to practice and when they pass successfully certificates allowing them to make assays and analyses are issued to them. This course was found necessary for the reason that a number of individuals who were not fully competent hung out their signs as assayers in this province during the earlier days of lode mining and often the assays returned by them to their patrons did not represent the true value of the ore submitted. Sometimes the assay exaggerated the value of the rock and at others it undervalued it. The results was that deals were made at time on these assays which turned out unfortunately for the purchasers. The public was, of course, the sufferer through the incompetency of these imperfectly educated assayers and the evil grew to such proporitions that it was finally decided to pass a law which required examination under the direction of the Minister of Mines. The examinations are fairly rigid and have resulted in the retiring from practise of a number who were incompetent. Now that the standard has been raised those who have assaying to do are certain that it will be performed by those who are competent to do the work. The examination of assayers and the issuance of certificates allowing them to practise when found competent were steps in the right direction. Nelson will warmly welcome the members of the learned guild when they arrive here and will give them the full freedom of the city, and no doubt their meetings will be full of interest.

EPIDEMIC OF WEDDINGS.

An epidemic of weddings broke out on the United States transport Thomas during her recent voyage from San Francisco to the Philippines. The vessel sailed on July 24th with three hundred teachers on board who had been engaged by the government to teach the young Filipinos to become loyal citizens and not to shoot at the American soldiers as soon as they become large enough to handle guns. Little did the American authorities think they were establishing one of the most successful matrimonial bureaus of modern times when they allowed 200 batchelors and 100 spinsters to sail on one vessel or they would have sent the ladies on one transport and the gentlemen on another. The fatal error is seen now when it is too late, but it was like putting fire and tow together as the outcome proved.

By the time the transport reached Honolulu thirty couples were engaged and as soon as the gang plank was put out they hurried ashore, sought out ministers and others empowered to marry and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Three couples, who were a little slow, finally made up their minds to marry while the vessel was in the harbor at Honolulu, and were highly indignant because the captain would not delay sailing for a day or two in order that trousseaus might be prepared and knots tied. The vessel sailed for Manila and has not been heard from since her arrival there but the presumption is that nearly all the remaining 67 spinsters were under engagement and were happily married when the vessel reached that port.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

W. A. Galliner, M. P., in talking about the increased representation which British Columbia will have under the reapportionment made necessary by the figures of the census, stated that the province should have an increase of two members, one from Yale-Cariboo and the other from Burrard. If the increase is granted, as expected, the province will be entitled to an additional senator. With two more representatives and one more senator the provincial delegation should cut quite a figure as the total would then be eight representatives and four senators. Such a delegation should be able to secure almost any reasonable concession from the Dominion government.

The news from the bedside of President McKinley continues to be of an encouraging nature and indicates, unless the unexpected happens, that the distinguished patient stands a good chance of recovering from the effects of the wounds inflicted by the bullets fired by the anarchist who made the attempt upon his life. No event has occurred on this continent for many years that aroused public sentiment, both in Canada and the United States, to such a pitch as the attempt to take the life of Mr. McKinley, and it is felt that if the attempt proves futile, as it seems certain it will, it will have a tendency to discourage the members of the anarchist fraternity from like attempts in the future. Success, it is thought, would serve to stimulate them to renewed exertions in their peculiar line.

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THE WATER-POWERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

By Ronald C. Campbell-Johnston, M. I. M. M.

In describing the water powers of the province, one cannot but describe what Nature has done, and so be led away by her stupendousness and splendour. What callous mortal can phlegmatically go and with his theodolite run levels to ascertain fall, measure breadth, estimate current velocity, choose a site for his works, and still shut his eyes and senses to the scenery around him? To feebly attempt to depict beauty, and express in empty words those sights that silent and unbidden fill the soul of the gazer, this is to try to paint the lily Yet how are the public, wrapt up in business, and unsympathetic to Nature, who see nothing of the vision --how are they to picture to themselves the value of Nature's lavish presents to us here, awaiting only the hand of the utilitarian to be harnessed and set to turn wheels for man's material wealth? All they have to depend upon is the description of the traveller. Macaulay immortalised the Tiber chafing under the obstruction of the Roman bridge, Campbell has told us of "Isar flowing rapidly." would that some poet could arise and depict the Fraser, Kootenay, Columbia, or one of our many rivers in the wild triumph of their mighty rush towards the ocean. We have to imagine endless ranges of mountains, spur on spur, with their neverchanging grey—so different to Scotland or Norway—free from vast forests of coniferous trees, down which the snow water goes leaping over thousands of feet of rocky beds, insinuous courses, to feed the lochs and rivers at the mountain's feet. These lochs act as reservoirs to keep a constant supply in their chilly depths to fill the countless rivers all tearing and booming alike past fall, canyon, and rapid, in their ceaseless race to the Pacific Ocean.

Take a few examples, as the Fraser and its many tributaries. This great river rises in the Rocky Mountains, makes loops of hundreds of miles in length, because some rock formation has resisted its wearing action, and has driven it along a stratum of softer mould, then traverses the province across its centre, and with irresistible energy at last forces itself through a mounain range above Yale with its "Hell's Gate," a toiling, worrying, seething, boiling caldron, and so speeds to the great water. At Spuzzum, where the Royal Engineers in the sixties, spanned this river with a suspension bridge to form a road to Cariboo, the stream, in 1894, rose 145 feet, the volume of water being held back by the canyon. Look at the Death Rapids on the Columbia in the Big Bend above Revelstoke, a bloodcurdling sight when the thought of a boat approaching crosses the mind; at the Illecillewaet river, by the Albert Canyon, where the river looks a mere ribbon hundreds of feet below; at the Kootenay river, between Nelson and Robson, when it leaves the lake, and before it joins the Columbia. See here the vast rush of water over rapids, over the Bonnington and other falls, throwing the spray high into the air, playing at rainbows with the sun, on through the canons at Sloean Junction into the pool, where the water rises in mounds 20 feet high with an unceasing boom. Such pictures may be multiplied endlessly from the Peace, Findlay, Parsnip, Thompson, Similakmeen, Tulameen, Kettle, Boundary, Naas, Stikine, Skeena, Bella Coola, Squamish, Pitt, Stave and numberless other rivers. That British Columbia must have a network of waterways is obvious from its sea of mountains and the necessity for the melting snow to get away somehow. All this water power now lies at the disposal of man.

What are the uses and manufactures to which water power is especially adaptable? Chiefly to generate electricity and to convey this scores of miles, to work the mines, by pumping, hoisting, cutting timber, moving the ore, coal cutting, working machinery to crush and concentrate, driving air compressors to work machine drills and generate blast to the different smelting furnaces, to refine copper with electricity, to produce almuinium, calcium-carbide for acetylene gas, to make wood pulp for the manufacture of paper, and for a thousand uses where motive power is required. The utilitarian is here already. At Bonnington Falls 20,000 horse power is being installed out of a possible 200,000. The Kootenay River falls 180 feet in 25 miles from Nelson down stream. This installation can be duplicated again and again, till Niagara, in its solitary grandeur and power-giving capacity, is dwarfed. By forcing a high voltage of 20,000 through the wire the Bonnington Falls supply the Rossland mines, 70 miles away, with electrical power, and also run the streets tramways in Nelson, 11 miles away. On the Kettle river, again, at Cascade, another company is at present installing electrical plant for 6,000 horse power to supply the Boundary country. On the North Fork of the Kettle river at Grand Forks the Granby smelter have installed their power house. Many mines in the province are using water power direct to drive machinery. At Stave Lake, near Vancouver, another electrical company is installed, and so year by year the outer world begins to hear of our treasures, and comes to share in Nature's lavish gifts.

What is the cost of installing power and maintaining it as electricity? Circumstances alter costs, but as a very elastic basis say the cost of installation is £40 per horse-power, and the cost of maintenance and sinking fund is £4 10s. per horse-power per annum. Compare this with fuel to maintain one horse-power per annum with repairs, labor and sinking fund, and the value of water power against all other motive power is self-evident.

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NOTHING TO LEARN.

The Auditor General Returns From a Trip to the Old Country.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—J. Lorne McDougall, auditor-general, has returned to the city and was at his office in the eastern block today after an absence of some weeks in Europe.

When seen by your correspondent Mr. McDougall said that he visited his father's old home in Argyleshire and the Glasgow exhibition. Like everyone who has visited the exhibition he speaks very highly of it and of the creditable showing made by Canada. He talked of Canadian Commissioner W. D. Scott as a man who knows his business.

Mr. McDougall's principal mission, however, was to look into the British method of auditing and dealing with accounts He had a letter of introduction from the Governor-General to the colonial office, and was there shown every attention and given all the information he desired. He spent some time in the exchequer and audit department, looking over the way the business was conducted there. It is understood that he will make some recommendations in his next annual report as a result of his observation. However, Mr. McDougall is of the opinion that while there are some things that Canada might adopt in its audit office from the British system there are other things, which it would be to the advantage of Britain to take from us. The credit system in Canada was superior to the British. The competitive system, in Mr. McDougall's opinion, worked well in the civil service. Mr. McDougall visited Paris and was well received by M. Fabre, the Canadian commissioner. He had not time to go to Berlin.

HER NEW SUIT.

Bristol R. I., Sept. 10.—The cup defender Columbia came up the bay in tow from Newport today dropping anchor at 6 o'clock off the boat shops. The craft was brought here to receive light racing gear for the cup contests off Sandy Hook.

THE TREASON TRIAL.

London, Sept. 10.—Dr Krause former governor of Johannesburg who was arrested last week and arraigned in the Bow street police court and remanded on a charge of treason was brought up again in the Bow street court today. Dr. Krause was informed that a warrant charging him with incitement to murder was issued in the Transvaal. Sir George Lewis on behalf of the prisoner said it seemed strange since Dr. Krause had been in England fourteen months as a paroled prisoner of war warrants should be issued in the Transvaal because of acts committed in England and he asked how could a gentleman not an English subject be charged with high treason. The case was adjourned to await the arrival of papers from the Transvaal.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, when it's a little too hot for whiskey and a little too cold for beer.

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Humuhumunukunukuenpaa is what they say in Hawaii when a native invites another to go fishing. It is awful to think what they must say when they hook a big rainbow trout, get it right up to the boat and then lose it.

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He was beside himself with anger and he kicked his own mother. She saw that he had lost his temper, and bent over him, saying to appease him, when he grabbed at her throat savagely, and kicked her again and again on the body. However, it may be pleaded in extenuation that he was only six months old.

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A correspondent writes to know if there is any difference in time between Nelson and Rossland. Certainly! You can have a good time in Nelson.

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Prince Chun is said to have reneged on the demand that he knock his head nine times against the floor at Kaiser Wilhelm's feet. Chun may be a benighted heathen, but he is no knocker.

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As President McKinley continues to improve the steel strike and the yacht races will once more take their places on the front page under big headings. They have been up against it since Friday last.

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Dominion Line Vancouver	Sept. 7
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From New York	
White Star Line Teutonic	Aug. 28
White Star Line Germanic	Sept. 4
Cunard Line Etruria	Aug. 31
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THE CITY

A large number of passengers from Sandon and Kaslo came down on the International yesterday, on their way to the Spokane Fair.

A little girl named Guss was yesterday removed from a house on the land back of East Baker street to the detention hospital, suffering from scarlet fever.

Although there is little snow visible from Nelson, passengers on the steamers yesterday reported that the mountains all along the main lake were white with it.

The steamer Kaslo will be put on the run between Nelson and Kaslo commencing either today or tomorrow, taking the place of the International for the balance of the season.

The Kokanee took up a carload of case liquors to Kaslo yesterday, among which was a large quantity of champagne. Evidently the citizens of Kaslo think that the smelter is a sure thing.

As an evidence of the growing importance of Nelson as an outfitting point for tourists the fact that one city firm alone sold over $2,000 of fishing tackle during the present season is interesting.

The sewer to the new brewery on Hall Mines road is nearly completed. The work was of exceptional difficulty as the pipe had to be sunk over twelve feet, and a ledge of rock was encountered at one point.

The members of the Masonic order in Nelson are having the large plot at the cemetery belonging to the Masons put in first class order. It has been levelled and rolled and will soon be the prettiest spot in the cemetery.

Plans and specifications are now being drawn up by City Engineer McCulloch for the new city wharf, and as soon as they are completed tenders will be called for the construction, which it is intended to have put through as quickly as possible.

A boy aged 15 years was brought up before Magistrate Crease yesterday charged with the use of profane language on the street. The charge was established but on a promise of better behavior from the culprit he was allowed to go, his mother who was present at the trial giving a bond of $100 that the offence would not be repeated.

A large audience of ladies listened to the lecture given by Dr. Agnes Haviland at Fraternity hall yesterday afternoon. The docter is a fluent and rapid speaker and handled her subject well. Her lectures are given under the auspices of the Viavi company, and she was introduced by Miss R. V. Ball, the manager for British Columbia. The doctor claims that there are but few well women and that the cause is ignorance concerning the anatonmy of the body and the laws of nature by which it is governed. She deplores surgery as practiced indiscriminately upon the tender bodies of women and states that the treatment she advocates is both humane and successful. The doctor considers the marriage of unhealthy women little short of a crime on account of the effect upon future generations.

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The meeting of the city license commissioners will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the court house.

The Salvation Army introduced a novelty in their street services last evening by having a dozen small children march in the procession and render a number of hymns at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

Five of the Vancouver delegates to the recent Christian Endeavor convention, who remained over for a few days in Nelson after the balance had gone leave for home today. Yesterday, accompanied by some of the city members of the society they spent a pleasant afternoon enjoying the beauties of Bonnington Falls.

At the postoffice building work was started yesterday morning but after a short time stopped again. It is understood that the difficulties will be settled shortly and work resumed on the portion of the building the trouble was over. At present the men are kept employed at the side of the building next to Ward street where the work is being carried out according to specifications.

E. Sutcliffe is in possession of a Boer bulletin which was taken from where it had been posted in a church at Middleburg by a member of the Canadian contingent and mailed to a friend in Nelson. The document is in the Dutch language and is dated from the Boer intelligence bureau, giving the names of the killed and wounded from the Middleburg district in a recent fight. The names are all of Teutonic origin with the exception of one Hendrik Jones, and the ages of the victims of the fight range from 20 to 45.

Have your best negatives enlarged at the Queen Studio.

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PERSONAL

Charles Dempster arrived here from Rossland yesterday and is at the Phair.

Lee Coombs of Rossland, is at the Phair. He has just returned from a visit to California.

Sheriff Tuck left for Slocan City yesterday to serve several executions in that district.

A. L. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, is a guest at the Phair.

I. G. Nelson, of D. McArthur & Co., and J. H. Povah were among those who left Nelson yesterday to visit Spokane.

W. H. Adams and T. L. Mitchell, of the Rambler-Cariboo, were at the Hume yesterday for a few hours, leaving in the afternoon for the Boundary.

Miss M. Macfarlane, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society for British Columbia, will return today from Kaslo to Nelson, leaving later for the coast with the Vancouver delegates.

P. McVeigh, the railway contractor, was in the city yesterday loading his outfit of grading and construction plant that he had stored here for transference to his new contract on the V. V. & E.

J. White, of Howser Lake, is stopping at the Grand Central. He says that the grade on the Lardo branch is now within a mile and a half of Howser, and that steel is laid to within two miles. Business is comparatively quiet through the district.

Charles B. Heyd, M. P., for South Brant, accompanied by Mrs. Heyd and his son, George D. Heyd, is at the Hume. This is Mr. Heyd's first trip through the west and he is greatly impressed with the country and its resources. In a conversation had with him last evening he said he was more than surprised at the development which has taken place and the immense possibilities of the west. The lumbering and the fishing interests at the coast, he said, while already in a high state of development, were yet capable of great expansion. While he had not yet had an opportunity of looking fully into the mining resources he was satisfied from the evidences of prosperity to be seen in Nelson and other places that it was in an advanced condition and was certain to grow to be of much more importance It is his intention to visit the smelter and the Athabasca and some of the other mines before he leaves the vicinity of Nelson.

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Queens.—W. L. Carson, Ymir; G. W. Caruthers, Trout Lake.

INTERESTED HERE.

Something About a Holder of Slocan Mining Properties.

The following about one of the largest shareholders in King Solomon group of claims at the mouth of Woodbury creek, between Ainsworth and Kaslo, shows how precious little someone on the Minneapolis Tribune knows about mining:

There is a fascination in gold mining, or any other kind of mining for that matter that few other occupations possess. Prospectors never tire of the pursuit, it is said, of mineral-laden rock, and a man who has a piece of mineral land will cling to the hope of its hidden wealth long after he has evidence that the prospect is a failure. Then he transfers his hopes to another one.

To some men it is bread and butter; to some pleasure first and the hope of gain second.

Minneapolis has many men interested in mines from Alaska to New Mexico. The interest in mines with a majority of them is a serious proposition With one Minneapolitan, however, it is as much of a pastime as anything else and his prospects are probably brighter than a hundred men whose financial success in life depends on their mining luck. That gentleman is Elias Fitterling.

Mr. Fitterling is a pioneer of Minneapolis. He has lived here 47 years. In earlier days he was interested in lumbering, contracting and building. He was successful, and at present time in life Mr. Fitterling has all the earthly possessions that he ordinarily might be expected to have any use for. Well, he owns the property on Nicollet avene on which the building occupied by The New Store stands, and if that were all he could be classed as wealthy. But that isn't all, so that there is no particular reason why Mr. Fitterling should bother with mining property, especiallly property located ten miles from the shores of Lake Kootenay in British Columbia.

A few years ago Mr. Fittering became interested in the gold discoveries in the Kootenay mining country. He made a trip to that country, secured some prospects and still has them. Two or three times a year he makes a trip to that district, climbs over the mountains, spends some time on his property and returns to Minneapolis. He does it because he finds pleasure in it. Mr. Fitterling has recently returned from one of his trips, but will go back to Kaslo, B. C., late this fall. His properties are rich in gold-bearing quartz and are adding to his wealth. He has built one concentrator and its product is taken to a smelter, where the yellow stuff is forced from the condensed rock.

ON ST. THOMAS MOUNTAIN.

A group of four St. Thomas mountain claims has just been bonded to E. W. Thomas, a Philadelphia mining man, the bond being of the working order and the consideration named being $11,000 payable in one year from date.

The group, which adjoins the well known Cascade property consists of the Bonanza No. 2, B. C. Star, See-Me-Home, and New Bonanza claims, owned by Steve Brailo, and Steve Barbora, is a very promising one and is one of the oldest in that part of the country, having been located in 1898.

Under the terms of the bond work is to be commenced at once and continued until 200 feet of development has been done, and it is confidently expected that the present good showing on the properties will be so increased by the development that the bond will certainly be taken up.

Pollard's Orchestra for private parties, balls and dancing, etc.

SEALS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10.—The first vessel of the sealing fleet, the schooner Saucy Lass, returned tonight with 704 skins the result of her cruise since March last off the Oregon coast, thence to Copper islands and a few days in Behring sea, she being obliged to leave there August 16 owing to the food running short. She reports seals plentiful. Sealers are doing well, several schooners spoken having taken over 150 skins to August 16th. She only took 28 of her skins in Behring Sea.

A report has reached Unalaska of the finding last summer of four bodies on Akutan island, which are believed to be victims of the wreck of the steamer Pelican which was never seen again after leaving Port Townsend for Taku four or five years ago.

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EXTRADITION EXTENSION.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—By a convention between Great Britain and the United States, the following crimes will be made extraditable between both countries: Obtaining money, valuable securities or other property by false pretences; wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life; procuring abortion. This will appear in tomorrow's Official Gazette.

OFFICIAL UNDER SUSPENSION.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, of the Yukon Territory, has been suspended for irregularities, and a commission has been appointed to investigate the affairs of his office. Mr. Bell was, before his appointment, a lawyer in Quebec city.

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PLACE IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

Among the townsite schemes recently projected there are none more meritorious than Carnegie. Mr. John Meiklejohn of Greenwood, a gentleman of energy and enterprise is the projector of the enterprise and as his name is synonomous with success it is certain that Carnegie will come rapidly to the front. The syndicate which is being formed purposes acquiring a tract of land close to the chain of lake at the headwaters of Twenty and Sixteen Mile creeks in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Three hundred and twenty acres have been applied for. The proceedings taken up to the present are in full accordance with the Land Act, but a survey of the ground is immediately required in order that a plan may be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and it is to defray the cost of the survey and to meet the government prices of land, together with other incidental expenditure that the vendor is forming the syndicate. The capital is $6,000 divided into 60 shares of $100 each and 30 shares are offered at present for subscription. A number of Boundary men have already taken shares.

It is almost superfluous to point out the large profits which are within reach of the syndicate, but as a mere matter of calculation, take a conservative estimate of eight lots to the acre this would allow for streets and alleys, at say, $100 per lot; this would mean 320 acres by eight, by $100 giving $250,000; substracting 25 per cent for government lots leaves $64,000, the assets of the syndicate would show a value of $192,000. This calculation does not take into consideration the high premium on lots which is likely to ensure with the growth of the townsite's importance and its surroundings.

The site is conveniently and centrally situated in one of the very best and richest portions of what is commonly known as the Similkameen. Within a radius of four miles there is the now famous Camp Hedley, which embraces the property which the Nickle Plate owners are developing, Riordon mountain, which has large deposits of copper sulphide ore, Red Mountain, the principal part of which is owned and worked by a New York syndicate known as the Keremeos Copper Co., Pearson mountain (sometimes called Independence mountain,) which has many large and wonderful showings of various kinds, Apex Summit, where any amount of work has been done with satisfactory results, Summit Camp or Yuniman's, where there are a number of important claims, some of which are noted for their deposits of magnetite carrying coarse free gold, and it is in this camp that Mr. Bullock-Webster is representing English capital in development work.

There is no doubt left in the minds of any person who has investigated the value of the ore and the size of the ore bodies as to the immense mineral wealth they demonstrate to possess and all have confidently stated that this locality has a future which is second to none in the entire province. Mr. Robertson, the Provincial mineralogist, is among one of the many who have examined this section of the country and left it with an enthusiastic opinion of its capabilities and scope.

The lakes in the vicinity have abundance of water to supply, if necessary, a population of 500,000 people. Any of the adjacent mining camps can be easily and comfortably reached without a disagreeable climb; this is a favorable feature which is not the general case with townsites in this country. A well built wagon road, connecting the Nickle Plate mines with Penticton, passes within a few yards of the northern boundary of the site and being in such a central position, the various trails to the surrounding mines concentrate here.

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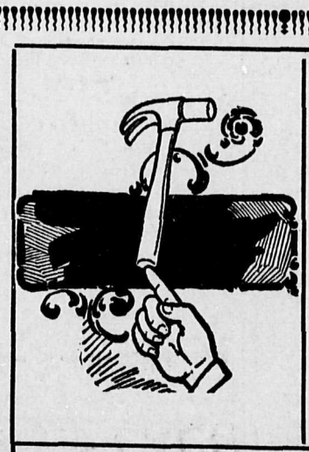

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