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NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, A. S. Goings, agent for R. P. Rithet, W. Wilson and John Irving, free miner's certificates No. 25410, No. 184800, and No. 25411, intend thirty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the above claims.

(Signed) A. S. GOINGS. Dated this 15th day of May, 1901.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section Sixteen (16), Township Three (3), Rupert District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Donald William Ross on the 22nd day of December, 1897, and numbered 4822c.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1901.

The Strike Of Miners

Men Employed By Great Western Mines, in Rossland Camp, Are Idle.

Crews of War Eagle and Centre Star Will Stop Work To-Day.

Rossland, July 11.—All the miners employed by the Rossland Great Western mines are on strike to-day. The total number of men affected is about 900.

The miners' union has called out the crews of the War Eagle and Centre Star, to take effect to-morrow morning at 7, when the day shift goes to work. This will add 300 to the list of idle men.

Several of the demands for an advance of 50 cents per day in miners' wages, and have not been interfered with. The situation has been without incident as yet, and a fairly good spirit prevails among the parties interested.

Copper Furnaces Closed. Trail, July 11.—The Trail smelter closed down its large copper furnaces as a result of the Rossland strike, and will close down their other copper furnaces in the next few days.

SCORES OF CANADIANS. Sergeant Bodley, of the Fifth, Complimented on His Shooting.

Toronto, July 11.—A special cable from Bielec camp says: "The Golden Penny match, Pte. C. W. 8, 8th Highlanders, Toronto, scored 36, and Lieut. J. M. Davidson, Queen's Own Rifles; 34; the highest possible is 36.

In the contest for the Ladies' prize, open to members of the National Rifle Association, nominated by lady members, Lieut. Westmore, 74th Sussex Regiment, scored 25 points, and the other competitor, the distance was 1,000 yards. There are five prizes of £5 each in the match."

Sergeant S. W. Bodley, of the Fifth Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C., is being complimented in the camp to-day for his highly creditable score of 50 in the shooting at a target at eight hundred yards. He got within the inner circle in each shot of the ten allowed. The competition continues until next Monday.

In the Armourers Company match at 900 yards, ten shots. Staff-Sergeant Crowe, Guelph, scored 47 and Capt. Wetmore, Sussex, N. B., 46.

Shooting at the thousand yards in the Keystone-Burgundy match, Lieutenant Gilches, Guelph, scored 47 out of a possible 50."

NO DECISION. Conference at Pittsburgh Adjourned Until To-Day Without Any Result.

Pittsburg, July 11.—The great labor conference at the Hotel Lincoln to-day failed to come to any agreement. Another conference will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The object of the conference was the settlement of the strike ordered by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in the mills of the American Sheet Steel Co., and in those of the American Steel Hoop Co. The conference had another purpose in view, the prevention of a general strike in all the mills controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, the two companies in whose mills the strike has been ordered being constituent companies of the great steel combine.

Before adjourning for lunch to-day, it was officially stated that the combine offered to sign the Amalgamated scale for all the plants and make the wages uniform, but decline to unionize years. Trustee Morgan, of the Amalgamated Association, said the proposition would not be accepted.

STRATHONA'S HORSE. Company Will Visit the Buffalo Exposition in September.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Arrangements are being made and are now practically completed regarding minor details, for bringing a company of the celebrated Strathona's Horse to the exposition in the latter part of September and the first of October.

It will be sent there by the governments of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of Canada.

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE. Gave Way While Laborers Were at Work Unloading Material for Builders.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 11.—A special to the Plain Dealer from Conneaut, Ohio, says: "Just after 10 o'clock to-day, three cars of the east end local freight went through the Nickel bridge at Springfield, Pa. The train left Conneaut only a few minutes before the accident in charge of Engineer Wm. Griffith, of Buffalo, and Conductor Phil. A. Moore, of Buffalo. The latter was killed outright.

"The affair occurred just after passenger train No. 3 pulled through. The local, after the passenger train had passed, pushed three cars heavily laden out on the structure to unload stone for the masonry working beneath the large stone foundations. The work of unloading had hardly begun when without any warning the whole structure bearing the three laden cars filled with laborers fell with an awful crash into the valley. So sudden was the affair that only one man, a mason named Geo. Smith, had a chance to jump in time to save himself from injury. Five Italians are included in the dead. These men, as the train fell, had all leaped as far as possible, and only two or three were buried under the mass of debris at the bottom of the ravine.

The place where the accident occurred was a crooked creek directly north of East Springfield. Down in the ravine, 55 feet below, the masons were at work building a large stone abutment. The scene presented a horrible appearance. The steel work was crumpled and twisted in one huge mass. The three cars containing stone were broken into bits and the railway tracks obliterated in the pile.

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Going Back To Work

C. P. R. Official Says Men Are Returning to Their Places Every Day.

Strikers Claim Company Cannot Hold Out Much Longer—Dominion Notes.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Though there is nothing startling or new in the C. P. R. strike situation, the men here are becoming more confident every day that they will succeed in defeating the company. They say that the company cannot hold out very much longer with the track in the alleged bad state that it is in at present. The statement that a number of strikers are returning to work in the East, the men maintain, goes for nothing, as it is in the West where the train service is suffering most for want of more men to look after the line. Trains both east and west are late every day, and instead of making up time they are, according to the men's statements, getting later.

The company, on the other hand, treats the strike as practically over and says that it has collapsed both in the East and West. The company's officials laugh at the men's statement that the road is being crippled for want of men, and say that it is simply the heavy rains of the last few weeks that have prevented them from running on fast time. They also state that every day more men are returning to work on every branch.

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INSANE FARMER'S ACT. Stabbed His Wife to Death and Committed Suicide.

Brookport, N. Y., July 11.—Thomas McGrath, an Irish farmer, aged 50, while insane, murdered his wife, aged 40, last night and then committed suicide a short distance from their home, two miles south of this place.

McGrath came to town last evening to do some trading, and about 10 o'clock left for home. At 3 o'clock this morning a son was awakened by a horse which the couple had been driving coming into the yard without harness. Thinking something was wrong a search was instituted which resulted, at 4 o'clock this morning, in finding the bodies a few miles from their farmhouse.

An examination of the woman's body revealed a terrible wound over the left eye, supposed to have been given when McGrath dealt the woman the first blow, rendering her unconscious. He then probably drove through an opening into a lot, took the woman out of the buggy, and stabbed her in the back of the neck. He then made a gash, three inches in length, across her throat, severing an artery. Carefully covering her body with a blanket, he unfastened his horse and started it towards home, after which he cut his own throat from ear to ear. A common two-bladed jackknife was used. A family of five children, all under 16 years, survive.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN. Missouri and Southern Illinois Now Feel Effects of the Heat Wave.

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—At 9 a.m. the mercury reached 91, with the prospect that all previous heat records will be eclipsed before noon. Last night was the most oppressive experienced here in years. Hardly a breath of air stirred. Among the poor residents of the bottoms there was great suffering. One prostration has been reported up to 9 o'clock.

Crops Being Destroyed. St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—At 9 a.m. the thermometer showed 95 in parts of Missouri and Southern Illinois, where the crops are being literally burnt up by temperatures after which records for thirty years have been broken. Cooler Than Yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., July 12.—During the night the temperature fell rapidly from yesterday's records of 103, and at 9 a.m. to-day stood at 80, with a pleasant breeze prevailing.

COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 12.—The Commissioners who conducted an inquiry into the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration will, it is understood, report in favor of keeping the former out and imposing restrictions on the latter.

Boers Shot The Wounded

Charge Against Burglers of Murdering British Soldiers Has Been Corroborated.

The Reports of Outrages Were at First Said to Be Unfounded

New York, July 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Referring to the Salisbury government's admission that they had information respecting the shooting of British wounded at Vinkfontein so long back as June 11th, the Daily Mail, whose correspondent was the first to make the news public, states that this is only a small portion of the policy of concealment now being carried on."

"It professes to have abundant evidence that almost the whole theatre of war is in a much worse condition than the public is allowed to know. The state of affairs in Cape Colony in particular is said to be of a most serious nature, due almost entirely to the belief among the Dutch that the constant efforts of the British to dislodge them prove that they are tired of the war. While the government is constantly saying in public that the war will be fought to a finish, they are," says the Daily Mail, "continually making offers of peace to the Boers."

Official Statement. London, July 11.—Official corroboration of the charges that the Boers murdered the British wounded at Vinkfontein promises soon to be forthcoming.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question by Henry Norman, Liberal, the war secretary, Mr. Brodric, read the telegraphic correspondence with Lord Kitchener on the subject.

The latter at first declared that the reports were unfounded, but he subsequently telegraphed the statement of a wounded Yeomanry officer, corroborating the reports, and finally Lord Kitchener on July 9th informed Mr. Brodric that he had the testimony of seven men of 12,250,000.

The Canal Question

Reports of Consultations Between Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Choate Denied.

Foreign Minister Conferring With Lord Pauncefote—Senator Lodge's Pleasure Trip.

London, July 13.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the special cable dispatches announcing that the Nicaragua negotiations had reached a definite phase and that United States Ambassador Choate was conferring with Lord Lansdowne are utterly without foundation. According to this official information the only stage reached is that of consultation between the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Pauncefote, Ambassador Choate will see the foreign minister a good many times before the affair is ready to pass before the cabinet. It is also said that Mr. Choate has not been and is not likely to be consulted at all.

United States Senator Lodge has arrived in London, but will stay here only a few days, then proceeding to Bayreuth and returning here in September. In the course of a conversation, the senator said: "This is purely a holiday trip. I do not intend to meet any English statesmen or to discuss any matters connected with foreign affairs. As regards the Nicaragua canal, I suppose there will be a lot more talking before anything is done."

NEGRO BANKS. National Convention to Be Held at Buffalo in September.

New York, July 12.—A national convention of negro banks of the United States has been called to meet at Buffalo for September 20th-28th. It is proposed to organize a national association of colored bankers.

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THE LONDON SEASON.

Round of Gaiety Marks Its Closing—Reopening of Apsley House.

London, July 13.—The society season, which opened with a promising drawing and dullness, is gradually drawing to a close in a round of gaiety as appreciated as it was unexpected. With no court functions it could scarcely be expected to be brilliant, but there has been a lavishness of entertainment which has quite surpassed the same period of 1900 and which forms striking testimony to the change of regime. The members of the royal family and the society members are now slipping out of town. The majority have gone or are going to the continent.

One of the most interesting of the many functions which have marked the end of the season is the reopening of Apsley House. For nearly half a century the enormous mansion in which lived and died the great Duke of Wellington has remained closed, for the recent Duke, who is scarcely out of mourning for his predecessor, on Thursday threw open the immense halls and galleries to one of the most fashionable assemblages which ever gathered in London.

Nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps were present. Duke, Earl, Marquises, Duchesses and titled persons of all descriptions were invited. The reception and inspected the room in which the great Duke of Wellington died, his study with its little office stool, on which he always sat, the pictures by the grand old artists (several of the paintings are worth £50,000), to any nothing of the historic relics of the first Duke's many campaigns. Hereafter once a week the public will be allowed to inspect these treasures.

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Threatened Magistrate

Man Presented Revolver at J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, This Morning.

Although Instantly Pursued He Succeeded in Making Good His Escape.

Vancouver, July 12.—Seven Japs who were put ashore at Bowen Island yesterday morning by the union fishermen were brought down by the steamer De-fiance last evening. They were uninjured, but reports to-day are that there are thirty-six more men still on another island at present unknown to the police. There were no union boats sent out last night by the fishermen, but one or two unimportant fights took place. One Jap appears to have been drowned in one of Wednesday night's fights and the net of two white men cut up and the white men laid out.

A white patrol boat is going out again to-night, most of the Japs being busy fishing this afternoon.

A sensation was caused in court at the hearing of the cases of the six men this morning by the arrest in the court room of Frank Rogers and Joe Desplane, two of the best known strikers, who are charged with being concerned in the marooning. Their arrest was taken quietly, although the court room was crowded to suffocation all morning.

The constables' story of the search and finding of the firearms of the strikers in the boat where the six men were arrested was the feature of this morning's hearing. The case is still going on this afternoon.

Vancouver, July 13.—The fishery troubles came to a sensational climax at noon to-day when an attempt was made to shoot Police Magistrate J. A. Russell by a man who is alleged to be one of the union fishermen. For a time the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the downtown district. The whole police force on duty turned out in pursuit of the man, but though he was seen and recognized by several people he succeeded in escaping.

The magistrate was coming away from the police station after holding court at 12 o'clock, when suddenly a man stepped up to him on the sidewalk and with some inaudible remark about monopolist canneryman, presented a revolver. The magistrate jumped towards the man, who turned and ran away.

Then the magistrate headed a crowd which ran up the street in pursuit of the man and the chase took them over two blocks. As the man was passing the Terminus hotel on Water street, he jumped into an alleyway, and by the time the breathless magistrate had arrived he was out of sight.

Two minutes later the police had surrounded the entire block and a search was made through and under all the buildings, but the man could not be found, and the place was searched for an hour with no better result.

The name of the man is not known, but he was seen by several people, but he was taken later.

The committing for trial of the six men yesterday afternoon was succeeded this morning by the beginning of the case of Rogers and Desplane, who are charged with marooning the Japs. The case was adjourned without any evidence being taken, and an application for bail, very strongly pressed, was refused. They will remain in jail over Monday.

Chief Hussey made an official statement for publication to-day that order would be maintained at any cost, and people must understand that. He was determined to maintain order, and would increase the force of special constables adequately to meet the demands.

It is unofficially added that should further trouble occur a gunboat will be sent for and a marine patrol established and every person disarmed.

There is a big mass meeting of the fishermen called for this evening in the city hall. Last night the lodges met and turned down the last proposal made by Mr. Bremner on behalf of the canners. There is not the slightest possibility of a settlement now, and further trouble is looked for.

ROBBER WAS KILLED. Four Men Entered an Hotel and in Fight One Was Shot Dead.

Pottsville, Pa., July 12.—Four masked men entered the hotel of Peter Hoke, at Yorkville, at midnight last night, and encountered the proprietor, and Michael Ritzel and George A. Wacker, guests. During the fight which followed one of the robbers was shot and killed, and Mr. Hoke was wounded in the leg. The three remaining burglars made their escape. The dead man has not been identified.