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ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

President McKinley in the Temple of Music, at the Buffalo Exposition.

On Friday afternoon, the 6th inst., an Anarchist named Leon Czolgosse, shot United States President McKinley, in the Temple of Music at the Buffalo Exposition.

A newspaper reporter who stood just behind the President when the shooting occurred, gave out one of the clearest accounts related so far. He said :

"I stood about two feet from the President and saw Czolgosse approach him. The latter had his right hand drawn up close to his breast, and a white linen handkerchief wrapped about it bore the appearance of a bandage. He extended his left hand and I am quite sure that the President thought that he was injured, for he leaned forward and looked at him in a sympathetic way. When directly in front of the President Czolgosse threw his right hand forward and fired. I saw the flash and smoke, followed by the report, and heard the second shot. Instantly John Parker, the colored man and Secret Agent Foster were upon Czolgosse, and bore him down. The assassin, although prostrate, still retained a hold on his revolver, and seemed to be trying to get his left arm free to fire again.

The President did not fall. He raised his right hand and felt his breast, but seemed to be maintaining his upright position only by a wonderful effort. I am sure that he did not speak at that moment. He gazed fixedly at his assassin, with a look which I cannot describe, but which I shall never forget, and in a moment reeled back into the arms of Secretary Cortelyou.

Czolgosse's revolver had by that time been knocked out of his hand, and some one had picked up the handkerchief, which lay at his feet. Czolgosse was picked up, forced back, and again knocked down.

Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Milburn supported the President and led him to a chair. I heard him ask that the news be kept from his wife, and a moment later, when Secretary Cortelyou asked him if he felt much pain, he said :

'This wound hurts very much.'

He seemed to be fairly easy, as he rested in the chair, and some of the fading color came back to his face. He reached his right hand inside of his shirt, and when he withdrew it his fingers were tipped with blood. He paled again at the sight of the blood, and I think he fainted.

Senor Azpiroz, the Mexican Minister, broke through the crowd, and, rushing up to the President, cried :

'My God, Mr. President, are you shot?'

The Minister seemed about to throw himself at the feet of the President, and was restrained. The President's answer came very slowly, and in a halting, subdued voice, he said :

'Yes, I believe I am.'

The President was attracted by the scuffle of the officers, who were dragging the would-be murderer away but he did not speak. His head rested on the arm of Mr. Milburn, and he seemed only partially conscious. His courage was superb, and while he was conscious he was master of the pain which he suffered. When the ambulance came, and a stretcher was brought in, he started forward, and partially regained his feet unassisted. I heard not a word from the assailant of the President. He was struck down the moment he fired the second shot, and if he did speak, it was probably in an exclamation at the very rough treatment he was receiving.

Czolgosse was taken in charge by Supt. Bull, who took him to police headquarters.

The President was taken to the Exposition Hospital, where an operation was performed in the effort to locate one of the bullets. He was then removed to Mr. Milburn's residence where a second effort was made to locate the bullet, which had lodged in the abdomen, but without success.

The latest reports state that the wounded President is resting as well as can be expected, but is hardly expected to recover. Mrs. McKinley is bearing with wonderful fortitude the disaster to her husband.

L te —The President has made a wonderful recovery and is reported by his physicians to be out of danger.

NICOLA NOTES.

[Special to the STAR.]

Nicola, Sept. 10.—The first rain for several months fell yesterday.

Mr. Parsons and party who have been boring for coal on Hamilton Hill for the Nicola Coal Co'y, left for Vancouver by special stage last Friday.

J. B. Silverthorne, of Aspen Grove, left by this morning's stage for Spence's Bridge. It is "Bobs" intention to winter in California.

Mr. Hugh Hunter, of Princeton, is in town to-day.

President McKinley was shot twice in the stomach on the 6th inst., while in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mr. J. C. Brown has been appointed Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Prentice Minister of Finance. Mr. McBride resigns his portfolio as a protest against the Premier's action.

A BIG COAL DISCOVERY

On Land Held by the Similkameen Valley Coal Company.

An important discovery of coal was made during the week by Frank Aikens on land held by the Similkameen Valley Coal Company. A STAR representative went out to the showing which is in the bed and along the banks of a small creek, covered by dense underbrush. For a distance of fully 100 feet coal crops out prominently but as no work has been done it is hard to determine with any degree of accuracy just the extent of the seam or seams. In places solid coal is found for ten to 20 feet in thickness. the exposure is a phenominal one, and without doubt the largest yet found in the Similkameen coal basin. Samples knocked off by a hand pick show the coal to be clean, having a conchoida l fracture and giving every indication of being of an excellent grade.

Now that surface indications point substansially to the existence of the black diamond in quantity it may perchance stir up the directors of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company to do something in the way of exploiting their extensive holdings. This concern was promoted by D. R. Young of Rossland, who has associated with him in the enterprise several well known Nelson and Sandon people. The company staked and took out the necessary licenses to prospect for coal on some 7,680 acres in all 12 claims.

So far no attempt has been made to carry out the intentions of the Coal Lands Act, except to pay the necessary $50 fee per 640 acres. The act intends that the land so located should be prospected continuously and if at the expiration of five years it is desired by the lesses to purchase same it is possible to do so on payment of $5 per acre. The tieing up of large tracts of land for purely speculative purposes however seems to be more in line, though it may be pointed out that unless a bona fide intention is shown to prospect under the license, the holder is liable to have the same forfeited and the land would be open to be restaked.

Besides the company mentioned there is the Similkameen Coal Company of Spokane. This concern has license to prospect a considerable area, but so far no attempt has been made to comply with the law.

Arthur Hickling, Managing Director of the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development Company, is due to arrive on to-day's stage. It is understood that the Company has purchased a drilling outfit, so as to prospect their holdings at depth. On Mr. Hickling's arrival, plans will doubtless be made for a resumption of work at the coal mine.

It is about time that C. O'Brien Reddin, of Spokane, the promoter of the Similkameen Coal Company, was found in camp. Local parties interested in the company are anxious to see development start before the snow flies.

THE HOPE SURVEY.

Ex-Gov. Dewdney, Director-in Chief of the Hope Survey, is in the city. His party is working down the Tulameen river and will arrive here tomorrow evening. After completing the line being run on the Tulameen route, the party will make a survey of the Similkameen route, starting at Princeton as the initial point. It is generally understood that a feasible pass has been found by the Tulameen, although the grades are considerably heavier than at first expected.

A CASE IN COURT.

On Friday afternoon Justice Thomas held court to consider a case of arson, where a young boy had foolishly set fire to a hay stack on account of a fancied grudge, without considering the enormity of the offence. The case was adjourned until Monday morning, to allow the defence to produce important witnesses.

WILL OPPOSE BROWN.

D. J. Munn, one of the best known pacific-coasters, has been selected at the Westminster convention held on Monday evening, to oppose the Hon. J. C. Brown in his run for the Cabinet stakes.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

P. Russel is building a cottage on Kenley avenue.

J. H. Duncan arrived late last evening from Nicola, having made the trip in a day.

The members of the Tennis Club have relaid the court and a hearty revival of the game is anticipated.

Messrs. Podunk, Crumkshanks and Revesbach left Tuesday for a week's shooting in the vicinity of Wolf Creek.

Fred Revely left Monday for Kennedy mountain to do assessment work on a claim owned by George R. Naden of Greenwood.

Mrs. Charley Richter retrned home from Keremeos yesterday. She has greatly improved in health since leaving Princeton.

Arthur Hickling, Managing Director of the Princeton Townsite Company returned last evening from a trip to Rossland and the Coast cities.

Alexander Sharp, M. E., has left for nine mile, where he expects to put a force of men to work opening up the extensive coal properties owned by the Vancouver Syndicate, which he represents.

A whist party was given by the STAR staff on Wednesday evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. E. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Whillans, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Miss Black, and several others were present.

An informal dance was held at the Hotel Tulameen last evening at which everyone was present and enjoyed the hospitality this popular hotel usually provides. The music was provided by the Keremeos orchestra, under the able direction of Messrs. Coulthard and Worth.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Our local government has reached a peculiar stage of its existence. The Hon. J. H. Turner has resigned his seat as Minister of Finance and Agriculture, and the Hon. J. D. Prentice, late Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, has accepted the vacant portfolio. Then Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, is sworn in to fill the position vacated by the Hon. J. D. Prentice. Now can Premier Dunsmuir explain, outside of any other reasons, why he considered Mr. Prentice more capable of filling the position of Minister of Finance than Mr. Brown?

If any good reason could be given by the Premier for selecting Mr. Brown to fill a vacant portfolio, it should surely be the one, that Mr. Brown is universally acknowledged to be one of the ablest financiers in the Province.

But we find Mr. Brown relegated to a position of minor importance, and Mr. Prentice (in whom no one has ever discovered any peculiar ability as a financier) steps into Mr. Turner's shoes. Then the Hon. Minister of Mines, is so disgusted with the Premier's action that he resigns his portfolio.

Our opinion of the situation is that if Premier Dunsmuir had made a straight declaration that he had selected Mr. Brown to fill the vacancy in his cabinet, because he wanted the ablest financier he could find to fill such an important position as Minister of Finance, he might have had some excuse for his selection, for no one can help but admit that of all the members of the house, Mr. Brown is the most capable of filling the position.

However, it is evident that Mr. Prentice would not consent to Mr. Brown's selection, unless the position of Minister of Finance was handed over to him, and Mr. Brown given his old situation.

Mr. Prentice has always considered himself a heaven-born financier, and furthermore considers that the portfolio of Minister of Finance is a step in advance of that of Provincial Secretary.

Premier Dunsmuir has by his latest move entirely lost the confidence of the electors of British Columbia. He has catered to Joseph Martin and his few followers, by appointing one of them to a position in his cabinet. How can he expect to still receive the support of the members of the house who followed him last session, when a great number of them were elected in direct opposition to Mr. Martin's party.

At the first convention held in Vancouver after Mr. Martin's defeat, certain promises were made by Mr. Dunsmuir by reason of which he received the united support of the members elected in opposition to Martin candidates. Mr. Dunsmuir has failed to keep these promises, in fact he is getting a certain fame for not keeping any of his political promises, and the members of the legislature are now beginning to realize this fact.

The Premier has lost the confidence of the members of the legislature, and people of the Province of British Columbia. If he does not think so, then let him either ask the Lieut.-Governor to at once call a session of the house, or let him resign his premiership, and ask the electors of the Province to endorse his present attitude and reinstate him as head of the British Columbia Government.

These are the only two honorable courses open to him.—Let him choose.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Foreman Dundas is doing really good work altering grades and generally repairing the main road between Spence's Bridge and Princeton. This season the system of road improvement is being done in a manner which is most acceptable to freighters and others using the road. From the top of Hamilton Hill to Aspen Grove, wherever the grade on the old road was heavy or ran through marshy bottom, an entirely new piece of road has been constructed, and many culverts and small bridges have been built, where for years vehicles had simply to splash through creeks and open ditches as best they could.

The Star returns thanks to the new Road Inspector, and trusts that the good work will be continued.

AT LAST.

Dan Ross of Granite, has been instructed by Road Superintendent A. Stevenson, to take charge of the repairing of the repairing of the Summit City trail, for which $500 was appropriated last session, and left on Friday for the scene of action.

Foreman Goldsborough has also had notice to put men to work on the Roche River trail, on which the same amount will be spent. He leaves today with a force of men, and will rush the work through to completion.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS are wanted for the execution of the following described work to be done on

Bridge Street, Princeton.

A 26 foot road bed to be established according to grade (13 feet each side of centre line, particulars of which can be seen at Townsite Office) from the Tulameen Bridge abatment to Angela Avenue, slope of banks to be 1½ ft. to 1 ft., which on completion shall be left free of rocks or boulders.

Road bed proper to be covered with at least 12 inches of soil on surface.

Work to be commenced within 10 days of signing of contract, and to be prosecuted continuously till completion, which is not to exceed 30 days.

For the guidance of those wishing to tender, it is estimated that there are 1120 cubic yards of filling, but we accept no responsibility with regard to this estimate.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To L. GOLDBERG, or to any person or persons, to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Boanite" mineral claim, situated on Kennedy Mountain, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale:—

Am hereby notified that I have expended $12.85 as your proportion of the expense necessary, in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice, you fail, or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

T. C. REVELY.

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 5th day of July, 1900.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. A. Ring and John Smiley, and to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interest in the "Monarch" mineral claim, situated on the east side of Keremeos creek, and about three miles east of Olalla creek.

You are hereby notified that I have expended sixty-one dollars sixty-six cents ($61.66) as your proportion of the expense necessary in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of me, the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Fairview, B. C., this 12th day of August, 1901. GEORGE PRICE.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special License to cut timber on the following land, situated in the district of Yale, Similkameen division, commencing at a post about 25 yards west of G. B. Harris' southwest corner post and running 160 chains north, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, and thence 40 chains to point of commencement, in all making about 640 acres.

P. P. COOK,
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Princeton, 23 Aug., 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land:—Commencing at a post placed on the east bank of the Tulameen river, about a mile and a half above Princeton, near location post of Swansbourough's coal claim, and running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of commencement, and claiming in all 640 acres.

Located the 29th day of July, 1901.

M. P. REVSBECH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post placed on the right bank of the Similkameen river, 4 miles above the Forks, running thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement. ALEXANDER B. MCKENZIE.

Dated Princeton, July 18, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—Within 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Situated on the north bank of the Similkameen River and north of A. Sharp's location, running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains, west to starting point, containing 640 acres.

E. B. BUSHELL, Agent.
GEO. H. GODFREY, Locator.

Princeton, July 14th, 1901. au-24

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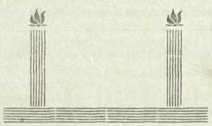

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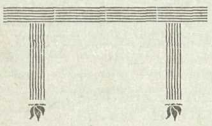

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