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President McKinley Shot By an Anarchist,

At the Buffalo Exhibition — Wild
Excitement Prevailed — Pre-
sident's Condition Precarious.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Pre-
sident McKinley was shot here this
afternoon at about 4 p.m., in the
Exposition grounds, by an anar-
chist named Leon Cholgosse. The
assassin pressed in with the crowd
to shake the President's hand, and,
when almost in touch with him,
pulled a revolver from his pocket
and fired twice. The first shot en-
tered the left breast, causing but a
slight wound. The second entered
the abdomen above the navel.

A wild scene followed and the
assassin would have received but
scant consideration had not the
authorities taken him in charge.
He is a Polish Jew anarchist hail-
ing from Detroit, and, as yet very
little is known of him.

The President sat down after be-
ing shot, and stated to those about
him that he was not badly hurt,
but when his vest was opened the
trickling stream of blood told its
own story. He was removed to the
residence of President Millburn,
President of the Exposition. Upon
surgical examination of the wounds
it was found that the first ball struck
the sternum and glanced off, making
a slight flesh wound. The second
perforated both walls of the
stomach and has not yet been lo-
cated. Mr. McKinley remained
conscious until anesthetics were ad-
ministered, and the physicians
stated that the wounds were not
necessarily fatal. Mrs. McKinley
bears up bravely under the trying
ordeal.

MILLBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N.
Y., Sept. 8.—Senator Fairbanks
has just left Millburn House and is
full of hope. He says that the
physicians feel confident of the Pre-
sident's condition. Dr. McBurney,
after his examination, reported that
he could not find an unfavorable
symptom, and that there was no
indication of peritonitis. This
opinion of the famous physician
carries much weight.

Vice-President Roosevelt ar-
rived at the President's temporary
residence at 12.45. He walked
over from the First Presbyterian
Church on Pine Street, where he
had attended divine service this
morning, he was accompanied by
Mr. Anslee Wilcox, whose guest he
is. Representative Alexander and
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Provincial House Appoints New Ministers.

Minister of Mines McBride Resigns
— Successor Doubtful—J. C.
Brown Provincial Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 7.—There
was a long and stormy cabinet ses-
sion this morning at which Hon.
Mr. Dunsmuir insisted on the ad-
vent of Mr. J. C. Brown of New
Westminster into the Cabinet.
Hon. Messrs. Eberts, McBride and
Prentice violently protested but
without avail.

Hon. Mr. Prentice was offered
the portfolio of finance, and Mr.
Brown was eventually sworn in as
Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. McBride has placed
his resignation as Minister of Mines
in the hands of the Premier. Hon.
Mr. Prentice will probably resign
also.

It is believed the Premier will
shortly retire and that Mr. W. W.
B. McInnes, M.L.A., will succeed
him. The excitement here is in-
tense as a crisis is imminent. The
whole thing is a virtual reversion
to Martinism, the belief being that
the Premier's policy has been dic-
tated by Mr. Martin to the Premier,
who is willing to take Mr. Martin's
advice rather than that of his own
ministers.

Hon. Mr. McBride was seen this
afternoon, and said, "My resigna-
tion is in the hands of the Lieut.
Governor for reasons which the
public will surmise. I am packing
up my effects, and will turn over
my department to my successor as
soon as he may be designated."

As will be remembered, Mr. J.
C. Brown was elected for New
Westminster as Minister of Finance
in the short-lived Cabinet of Mr.
Joseph Martin, and it is not going
too far to say that his entering the
Cabinet of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir is
regarded with extreme hostility by
a large section of what was the
Government party.

One of the first actions of the
new Provincial Secretary was to
send a telegram to Mr. Graham
ordering that the Sunrise ditch be
shut down, and that it remain so
until an engineer, to be sent in,
should make a report. Coming as
it did from this department, the
confliction between the Sunrise and
the Willow Creek Companies is
evidently being made a matter of
Government enquiry.

The effect of this peremptory
order has been to throw out of em-
ployment some 50 or 75 men at the
most important part of the season,
and work on Pine creek is practi-
cally suspended. The Willow
Creek Co., fortunately, was able to
take on quite a few of the men.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 14th, 1901.

DISPATCHES from Buffalo, N. Y., under date of the 6th inst. convey the painful intelligence of the attempted assassination of President McKinley, and although the details at the moment are fairly reassuring in that the wounds are not necessarily fatal, one, at least is dangerous. Our sympathies are with the relatives and with the American people in their affliction, but we must hope for the best and that President McKinley may live to see many years of peace and prosperity in the land. It is almost beyond belief to think that in a republican country like the United States, where anarchy or anarchists are supposed to have no grudge against the government or its administrators, that such a dastardly blow should be aimed at its chief executive officer. "Insanity," most likely, will be put forward as the plea for the deed, but we have no sympathy for that form of homicidal insanity, and we shall be glad to record that the villain has met with his deserts.

In another column will be found a telegraphic despatch from Victoria, B. C., announcing a change in the administration of the Provincial House. Our policy has ever been to avoid all matters of a political nature, but as one of the contemplated changes, that of the Minister of Mines, may or may not materially affect our welfare, we crave the indulgence of our patrons. In the resignation of Mr. McBride, one fact has been clearly demonstrated, he has had the courage of his convictions. From Coast advices, it would seem Mr. McBride believed that in the introduction of Mr. J. C. Brown into the Cabinet, — as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education — a staunch follower of Joseph Martin was admitted into the Council, whereas, when Mr. McBride entered the Cabinet, over a year ago, it was with the distinct understanding that no adherent of Joe Martin should hold a portfolio. It has been said round town that Mr. W. B. McInnes, M.L.A., of Nanaimo, had succeeded Mr. McBride as Minister of Mines, but at the hour of going to press, the rumour has not been confirmed. It is sincerely to be hoped that whoever is appointed to that responsible position will be a man whose policy is synonymous with the best development of the immense mineral resources of the Province, and one who will have no "axe to grind" or "hangers-on" to support; that the administration of affairs under his charge will be so conducted with the view of accomplishing the greatest good to the greatest number.

NOTED ARRIVALS.

Messrs. Stables, M.L.A., and
J. W. McFarlane

Reach Atlin After Varied Experiences — The Islander Wreck Incident Renewed.

Among the arrivals by last Wednesday's boat were two well-known Atlinites, who during their absence have had wonderfully varied experiences. These were Mr. James Stables, M.L.A., and Mr. J. W. McFarlane, Asst.-Census Commissioner.

Mr. Stables, after being relieved from his duties in the Local House, left for a trip to his old home, Crofts o' Clova, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Mr. Stables' primary object in going home was to visit his father and brother, the latter of whom had been sick for the last two years. Mr. Stables, during his sojourn in the land of his nativity, noted many changes from the associations of his youth. The city of Aberdeen has increased its population by one half since he left home; electric cars have been introduced, and its architectural growth has been very considerable.

During his stay in the Old Country, Mr. Stables visited the Glasgow Exhibition. Mr. Fielding, Don. Finance Minister and Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, were there at the time. The exhibit put up by Canada is second to none, and the comments he heard expressed were the most flattering. British Columbia had a splendid mineral exhibit, including a very creditable showing from this section. Much credit is due, Mr. Stables says, to Mr. A. K. Stuart, of Greenwood, for the masterly arrangement of the Provincial exhibit placed in his charge.

Mr. Stables left Vancouver in May last, and visited all the important Canadian cities en route.

He was non-committal on the ministerial changes in the Provincial House, though he hopes it will result in nothing detrimental to this part of the Province.

Mr. McFarlane was warmly welcomed by his many friends on his arrival in town. Mr. McFarlane's recent experience in the sinking of the Islander is still fresh on our minds, and his return adds a new interest to that frightful calamity. McFarlane, very naturally, has no wish to risk such an experience a second time. He pays a great tribute to the hospitality of the people of Juneau for the kindness and assistance rendered, the ill-fated passengers and crew.

Mr. McFarlane returns to Atlin to make arrangements for taking the census over again, owing to all the records of his previous work having gone down with the Islander. The work will be put in hand at once, and, if possible, completed before winter sets in. It is his intention, if arrangements can be made, to employ the same assistants as were previously employed on the work. These were:

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Mr. McParlane is not a bit the worse for his experiences and is glad to be back in Atlin. He fully realizes that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

White Pass Ry. Dividends.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the W. P. & Y. Ry. Co. was held in London on the 9th ulto. The amount available for profits is £344,373 2s. 6d. Out of this profit an interim cash dividend of 5 per cent was paid on March 22nd last. The Directors now propose to make a bonus distribution to the shareholders of 25 per cent upon the issued stock of the company, making a total for the year of 30 per cent. It is explained, in the Chairman's report, that this 30 per cent dividend is not to be taken as for the year but as the profits resulting from the operation of the enterprise from the start three years ago up to June 30th last, it is, in fact, to be taken as a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the inception of the company.

A motion was put and carried, that a dividend of £2 10s. per share be, and the same is hereby declared, and that such dividend be satisfied by the distribution amongst the members as nearly as may be in proportion to their respective holdings of fully paid-up shares in the capital of the company to be treated as of par value.

Great expectations are held out to the shareholders as to the probable outcome of the quartz development of the districts tributary to the railroad.

An American Opinion of the Canadian Census.

Canada's population in 1901, as seen by the published returns, is 5,300,000. This is only a trivial increase in the past ten years. The gain between 1871 and 1881 was 19 per cent. It was 11.7 per cent between 1881 and 1891. It was only 9.7 per cent between 1891 and 1901. The growth of the United States in the past ten years, on a much larger basis to start with, has been approximately 21 per cent. To the population of Canada an addition of 500,000 was made in the past ten years. To the population of the United States there was an increase of 13,000,000 in the same time. Manifestly, the gap between the United States and Canada is rapidly broadening instead of narrowing.

In Canada's case the what might

have been must be peculiarly tormenting and humiliating to that country's intelligent and ambitious citizens. If Canada had accepted the invitation of the thirteen colonies in 1776 to join with them in rebellion against England she would today have a population of 20,000,000 or 25,000,000 instead of 5,000,000. Montreal would be as large as Chicago, Toronto would be another Philadelphia.—THE DAILY ALASKAN.

The Mineral Exhibit.

The Mineral Exhibit for the Victoria Exhibition will be on view at the CLAIM Office until the 14th inst. All parties wishing to add to the collection are requested to forward samples to this office and it has been arranged that all samples will be forwarded from Discovery and Surprise free of charge.

Since the last report, the following sums and nuggets have been received towards the nugget claim to be presented to the Duchess of York at the forthcoming Exhibition:

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| A. A. Johnston | \$2.00 |
| G. E. Hayes | 2.00 |
| H. E. Symons | Nugget. |

A. C. HIRSCHFELD,
Secy.-Treas.

NOTICE.

"Rock of Ages" Mineral Claim, situated at Discovery Camp, Pine Creek.
To J. H. MALLALEU OR OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned, W. G. Mitchell, part owner of the above mineral claim, hereby give notice to the above-named J. H. Mallaleu, or other his Agent or Agents, that I do hereby request the said J. H. Mallaleu to contribute his share of the assessment work done on the said claim, viz.: Two years' assessment work and survey, from May 22nd, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$235. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 7th day of December next I shall proceed under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mineral Amendment Act, 1900, repealing Section 11 of Cap. 45 of the Statutes of 1899.
W. G. MITCHELL,
Atlin, B. C., Sept. 7th, 1901. 80-7-3m

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Notice.

"SUSSEX" Mineral Claim, situated about 2 1/2 miles from Indian Creek in a north-westerly direction.

To D. DARDEN OR OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned, Robert W. Gibbs, part owner of the above mineral claim, hereby give notice to the above-named D. Darden or other his Agent or Agents that I, having purchased the interest of Alexander McDonald in the above claim, do hereby request the said D. Darden to contribute his share of the assessment work done on the said claim, viz.: two years' assessment work from the 24th day of July, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$402.50. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 16th day of November next I shall proceed, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mineral Amendment Act, 1900, repealing Section 11 of Cap. 45 of the Statutes of 1899.
ROBERT W. GIBBS,
Atlin, B. C., August 17th, 1901. 3m

NOTICE.

"ANNA MABEL" and "VICTORIA" Mineral Claims, situated about 3 1/2 miles north of Atlin.

To J. S. FERGUSON OR OTHER HIS AGENT OR AGENTS:

I, the undersigned, Patrick Donovan, part owner of the above mineral claims, hereby give notice to the above-named J. S. Ferguson or other his Agent or Agents, that I do hereby request the said J. S. Ferguson to contribute his share of assessment work done on the said claims, viz.: one year's assessment work from 11th August and 8th September, 1900, respectively, amounting to the sum of \$250. Unless the said amount be paid to me on or before the 23rd day of November next I shall proceed, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mineral Amendment Act, 1900, repealing Section 11 of Cap. 45 of the Statutes of 1899.
PATRICK DONOVAN,
Atlin, B. C., August 24th, 1901. Au24-3m



ATLIN, BENNETT AND CHILKAT MINING DIVISIONS OF CASSTAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," will be held at office of the Government Agent, at the Town of Atlin, in the Atlin Mining Division, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1902, as made by the Assessor of the Atlin, Bennett and Chilkat Mining Divisions. Dated at Atlin, B. C., this eleventh day of September, A. D. 1901.
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J. H. FLEMING,
Director.
Atlin, B. C., Aug. 19, 1901. Au24-1m

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