

Czolgosz Arraigned Charged in Buffalo County Court With Murder of President McKinley.

Prisoner Would Not Open His Mouth When Addressed By Judge.

Counsel Assigned to Him and He is Once More Locked Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred Nieman, was indicted this afternoon by the County court grand jury for the crime of murder in the first degree in fatally shooting President William McKinley at the Temple of Music, in the Pan-American Exposition grounds at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon of September 6.

When arraigned before Judge Edward K. Emery in the County court, the prisoner stubbornly refused to answer questions repeatedly asked of him by District Attorney Penney as to whether he had counsel or wanted counsel. The district attorney then suggested that inasmuch as the defendant refused to answer, counsel should be arraigned. Judge Emery assigned Hon. Loran L. Lewis and Hon. Robert C. Titus, former Supreme court justices of this city, whose names had been suggested by the Erie County Bar Association. Czolgosz will probably be arraigned tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the indictment. District Attorney Penney presented the evidence in the murder case to the grand jury from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12:30 in the afternoon. Aside from the surgeons and physicians in the case, no witnesses were sworn other than those who were in the Temple of Music this afternoon, just exactly 10 days after the shooting. The grand jury voted unanimously to indict Czolgosz in the first degree. At 4:45 o'clock the secret indictment was presented to Judge Emery in the County court. Then ensued a wait for an hour, but the man who was to be arraigned spread and in a short time the court room was crowded. After the indictment was read, the prisoner was driven from the penitentiary a mile from the city hall to the jail across the street from the hall. Czolgosz was taken under strong guard from the jail through the streets of Delaware avenue to the basement of the city hall, and up the stairs to the court room on the second floor. When the prisoner was taken before the bench about him on all sides. They were compelled to resume their seats.

Czolgosz is of medium build, of fair to good build, with light hair, but a ten-days growth of beard on his face gave him an unkempt appearance. Apparently he feigned insanity, but his eyes were always downcast. "Czolgosz, have you got a lawyer?" "Do you wish a lawyer?" "You have been indicted for murder in the first degree. Do you wish a lawyer to defend you?" Czolgosz made no answer.

District Attorney Penney fired these questions at the prisoner, who refused to answer. The district attorney respectfully suggested that counsel be assigned to defend the prisoner, and that there was to be done as to his plea to the indictment before arraignments. Judge Emery then asked the prisoner before the bar if he had counsel or wished to have counsel assigned to him. He made no answer. The court then said: "Czolgosz, you have appeared for arraignment in the court without counsel. The law makes it a crime for you to appear without counsel. Do you wish to have counsel assigned to you?" Czolgosz made no answer.

Judge Emery directed the officers to notify the attorneys and remove the prisoner. Czolgosz was handcuffed to the detectives, who started out of the court room with him, and under command of Capt. Michael Regan, Jailer George N. Mitchell and several deputy sheriffs. The prisoner was hurried down stairs into the basement, whence he was taken through the tunnel to the city jail. Whether he was left there for the night or taken elsewhere the police refused to say.

THE COAL CITY.

Waters Brings His Case Before the Courts—Wreath for Dead President.

Nannimo, B. C., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Wagner, of Extension, charged with assault over a moment since was discharged today in the provincial police court.

At a meeting called by United States Consul Schelley tonight for United States citizens, a committee was appointed to provide means for procuring a wreath for the late President McKinley's funeral. The wreath will be presented in Philadelphia by Consul Schelley's committee.

The final court for queen of the fair is tomorrow at 5 o'clock. The queen will have the privilege of choosing four maids of honor.

ROWING AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Durman, Thomas Pearce and Sullivan will race here on Saturday next for a purse of \$500, offered by Winnipeg citizens. Towns agreed to give the others three seconds start.

LE ROI MINE.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 16.—The Le Roi announces that it will open during the coming week and the company is advertising for 700 men, 400 miners at \$3.50 per day, and 300 men to punch and shovel at \$2.50 per day. The five compartments of the mine are already down to a depth of 1,150 feet, and is under contract to be sunk to the 1,500 foot level. The ore bodies are being followed by levels from the surface to the 900-foot level, and the output of the mine when working will be 1,000 tons daily. The new machinery now ready to run is of the most modern type, and the most powerful in British Columbia. The other big mines in the district are also preparing to start up immediately.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Hon. J. C. Brown and Mr. Gifford Formally Announced as Candidates. Westminster, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The nominations took place today for the by-election in Westminster city. They were: John Cunningham Brown, gentleman, of city of New Westminster, proposed by Walter R. Gilley and seconded by Jos. O. Armstrong. Thomas Gifford, jeweler, of city of New Westminster, proposed by Duncan Mun, and seconded by Thos. L. Briggs. The election takes place on Wednesday.

PETITION DISMISSED. Election Protests in Ottawa Are Not to be Pressed. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—In the high court today a petition against the election of Mr. Birkett, Conservative of Ottawa, was dismissed when the petitioner announced he had no evidence to offer. The case was dismissed. When the petition against Mr. Birkett, Liberal, called on by Mr. Belcourt, Liberal, called on by Mr. Belcourt, Liberal, will return the compliment, and this saw-off will complete the settlement of the remaining protests in Ottawa.

Still Packing The Sockeyes Some of the Fraser River Canoes Continue Putting Up Fish.

Grading of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Almost Completed.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Sept. 16.—The Coquitlam arrived this morning with 2,000 cases of salmon from the Wadham cannery, Rivers Inlet, booked for Australia. The Wadham cannery have packed 10,000 cases, and the Wadham cannery about 15,000 cases. The seven canneries on Rivers Inlet, however, have not averaged much over 10,000. The pack is estimated at 75,000 cases. The canneries have stopped packing. The coho run was not large. The steamer Rapid Transit arrived from Blaine this morning with the barge Tom, and 6,000 cases of salmon from Blaine canneries. The salmon is billed overland for Chicago and other points. The second run of the Fraser is still on. Japanese are fishing, but the white fishermen have left. Several canneries are packing, and will continue until all their empty bins are filled.

The grading of the Vancouver and Lulu Island railway is nearly completed, and piling across the river, one third complete. Work is being pushed forward with the greatest despatch. The Chinese Empire Reform Association are to build a home in Vancouver. It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The Association is thriving in Vancouver, and its membership is estimated at 100 in this city. In San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma many members other than Chinese take an active part in the society's work. In the way of lecturing to the association and among them in many ways. A prominent member of the association in Vancouver stated to the Colonist correspondent that although there are many members in Vancouver, other than Chinese by descent or birth, that as in the United States, non-Chinese members were eligible and very welcome. He stated that he understood when some of the objects of the association are mentioned as follows: "Mutual helpfulness; mental and moral improvement; the diffusion of knowledge; the promotion of literature; science and fine arts; promoting the education of the Chinese people in British constitutional government; the promotion of knowledge regarding the history and civilization of China and other countries, etc."

The pay roll of the B. C. Electric Railway Company has touched the highest point yet reached. Approximately for the past year employees wages in Vancouver have been \$10,000; in Victoria \$85,000, and in Westminster, \$70,000; a total of \$265,000.

RUMORED DEAL IN LUMBER Report That Syndicate Is Trying to Control All B.C. Mills.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—A prominent saw mill manager, who declined to give his name as authority, stated to the Colonist tonight that a report that a syndicate headed by J. J. Hill was negotiating for the purchase of all the lumber mills in British Columbia was quite correct. At least J. J. Hill was supposed to be at the head of the syndicate. The Colonist's informant stated that all mills throughout the province were ready to sell if they could get anywhere near a fair price, and from present indications it looked as if the deal would go through. The mills on the Mainland were not hanging out for any large sum, and were ready to accept rock bottom figure. If the deal went through, the mill syndicate would control all the mills on the Sound and British Columbia.

The body of a white man, about 45 years of age, was found floating in the Fraser river opposite the powder magazine today. The body is so decomposed that identification is impossible. The man was about five feet 11 in height and had been dead for some time.

Robt. Kirkpatrick was kicked by a horse on Columbia street, Westminster, yesterday. His skull was badly fractured, and he may die.

BLACK BASS. Ontario Fish to be Placed in B. C. Lakes.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The experiment of transplanting black bass from Ontario to lakes in British Columbia, is to be tried. F. H. Cunningham, of the fisheries department, has secured quite a number of bass near Perth, and by means of new apparatus hopes to be able to keep them alive and in good condition on the long journey across the continent.

Union Organized.—The recently organized union of hotel and restaurant employees has received a charter from the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, and was last evening organized under the laws of that organization. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Marshall; vice-president, E. O. Shaughnessy; secretary, A. Stewart; financial secretary and treasurer, Miss L. Lamont; chaplain, J. H. Marshall.

The union will meet on the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

A LONG CHASE IN CHINATOWN

How Nan Nuke Obstructed Deputy Sheriff and His Prisoner Escaped.

Deputy Sheriff Siddall has been pursuing Leung Yuen Tun, a Chinese who is wanted for contempt of court, for a long time. For five weary months the deputy has carried around in his inside pocket a warrant for the commitment of the Chinese, and on Saturday afternoon he managed to get his hand on his shoulder but that was all he got, and because of his failure to secure his man, a Chinese woman by the name Nan Nuke, is under arrest charged with obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty. She was brought before Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday.

It was on Saturday afternoon that Mr. Siddall unearthed his quarry at No. 19 Flanagan street and he went into the store to arrest him. Leung Yuen Tun was in the back room in the front room behind the counter. She recognized the officer and shouted a warning in Chinese, but the deputy was too quick. He dashed soon after the Chinese he wanted by the coat collar. Nan Nuke, the accused, was the only spectator. Mr. Siddall, when he laid hands on his man told him what he wanted.

Leung Yuen Tun began to struggle but the deputy held on although he had to give the Chinese a good shaking. The officer and the Chinese were near a ladder. Then Nan Nuke, in answer to the cries of Leung for assistance rushed into the fray and knocked one leg of the deputy. She then began to reach in reaching to catch the falling lens and to save himself from further injury, he loosened his hold on Leung. The Chinese then leaped for the door and scurried on the roof, and leaving the Chinese woman, Mr. Siddall followed.

At Corcoran street Leung dove into an doorway and through an alleyway. A fence intervened which he scrambled, with the officer following, until Leung managed to take shelter in the house of some Chinese, who were dismissed and every where he went near a ladder. Then Nan Nuke, in answer to the cries of Leung for assistance rushed into the fray and knocked one leg of the deputy. She then began to reach in reaching to catch the falling lens and to save himself from further injury, he loosened his hold on Leung. The Chinese then leaped for the door and scurried on the roof, and leaving the Chinese woman, Mr. Siddall followed.

Securing constable Wood he went back and despite the protests of Nan Nuke she was carried off to the city lock-up, and when she was brought before Magistrate Hall in his evidence said that Nan Nuke knew him as the deputy sheriff, for he had arrested Leung in her presence once before for a similar offence. The deputy sheriff went on to explain having reached for the warrant when holding Leung and Mr. Walls, who appeared for the Chinese woman, said that she had been arrested giving his evidence, and Mr. Walls, warning up said: "Hold your tongue." The witness then appealed to the magistrate, saying that he was within his rights to continue.

Mr. Siddall explained that he tried to produce his warrant but could not as he had hold of Leung with one hand and could not get the other to take the warrant from his pocket because he needed the hand to protect himself from the accused.

Mr. Walls contended that Mr. Siddall having called Leung first and then reached for his warrant afterwards, he doubted if the man was under arrest.

FUNERAL OF R. S. MITCHELL. Deceased Followed to the Grave by a Large Number of Friends.

The funeral of the late Robert Stocks Mitchell, formerly of the Colonist office, took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted by the Rev. A. Mansell, chief ranger of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

The funeral procession was made up of members of the A. O. F., I. O. O. F. and Victoria Typographical union, besides numerous other friends of deceased.

The following were the pall-bearers: J. H. Kauldip and C. L. Gullin, representing the Foresters; T. W. Twigg and W. H. Gullin, representing the Typographical union; J. Wilby and R. Gullin, representing the Odd Fellows.

THE RACE TRACK. Much-Needed Before it is in Good Condition for Races.

The condition of the race track at the Exhibition grounds is giving some anxiety to local horsemen, who fear that if a great deal of work is not done at once, it will be in poor shape for the coming season. It is possible, of course, to get the track in some sort of condition for the actual racing, even if there is a little delay, but this is not the thing to be done, and it is suggested that the local horsemen must be trained, and there is no place to exercise them except at the track. The local horsemen are invited to meet at the Exhibition grounds at 10 o'clock to consider what is best to be done, and it is suggested that the harden, the feed dealers, the street car people, the blacksmiths and others should all co-operate with the horse-owners in the necessary steps to have the track improved immediately.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT. His Body Moved From Buffalo to Washington.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—Buffalo stirred early this morning, but early as its inhabitants awoke to get a vantage place from which to view the departure of the dead president, the blacksmiths and carpenters anticipated them. At the Milburn mansion the servants were astir early and there was much activity about the house preparing for the journey to Washington.

The silent form of Wm. McKinley was borne from the city in impressive state this morning and taken on its last journey to the city of Washington. Upon thousands watched the impressive procession this morning moving towards the depot.

The train that bore the President from Buffalo was a solid Pullman of seven cars, drawn by two locomotives. Fifteen minutes before the train was scheduled to leave an engine sped out through the city streets, and proceeded the train by five minutes and keep the track clear.

President Roosevelt entered the station with Secretary Cortelyou, the members of the cabinet followed. The President raised his hat in salutation, shortly after 8:30 o'clock it was announced that everything was in readiness, and at 8:40 the train pulled slowly out.

Leg Broken.—Bert, the ten-year old son of Mr. Sprinkling, Spring Ridge, was run over by a horse at the corner of a street with a chum on Sunday morning. The limb on which Bert was sitting came down with a crash. The boy's fall was serious, and he is now in the hospital at the Jubilee hospital. It was found that his leg had been broken at the thigh.

UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT WEILER BROS. Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON. WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

From Buffalo To Washington

People Line the Route of the Dead President's Funeral Train.

Great Precautions Are Taken to Guard Against the Least Accident.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—Today the President made his last journey to the seat of government over which he presided for four and one-half years.

The whole country seemed to have drained its population at the sides of the track over which the funeral train passed. The thin lines through the mountains, and the sparsely settled districts thickened at the little hamlets, covered areas of country, and the roads were lined with people. The train was composed of respectable cities and were congested into vast multitudes in the larger cities. Work was suspended in the coal and mine and city. The schools were dismissed, and wherever appeared the trappings and tokens of war, the stations were heavy with the black symbols of mourning. At all the larger towns and cities the Union Veterans' Association and the Spanish war veterans and troops of and 11th cavalry from Fort Meyer, Va., following the cavalry regiments, the 1st and 2nd regiments of the Pennsylvania militia drawn up at "present arms" kept back the enormous crowds.

The silence with which the countless thousands viewed the passing of their leader was oppressive and profound. Only the rumbling of the train wheels, the sobbing of men and women with tear-stained faces and the distant tolling of the church and other bells broke on the ear. At several places, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Baltimore the chimes played Cardinal Newman's grand hymn. Taken altogether the journey home was the most remarkable demonstration of universal personal sorrow since Lincoln was borne to his grave.

Every one of those who came to pay their tribute to the dead had an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the flag covered bier elevated to view in the observation car at the rear of the train. There was no other bit of color to catch their eye on the train of death. The locomotive was shrouded in black, the carriages of the train were draped in black, and the uniforms of the President, cabinet and others were drawn. The whole black train was like a shrouded house save only the gleam in which the body lay guarded by a soldier of the army and a sailor of the navy. Mrs. McKinley stood the trip bravely. In the morning soon after leaving Buffalo she pleaded earnestly to be allowed to go into the car where her dear one lay, but reluctant assent was given, and she spent half an hour beside the coffin.

As the train was preceded about fifteen minutes by a pilot engine ahead to test the bridges and switches and prevent the possibility of accidents to the special train, everything. Not a wheel moved on the Pennsylvania road system thirty minutes before the pilot engine was due, nor did any active railroad have a perfect right to wear the uniform in which they served in Africa. Of course," he added, "every soldier knows that it would be against regulations to present himself improperly clothed—for instance a khaki tunic and civilian trousers would be ridiculous—but every man who has active military uniform is at liberty to parade in it."

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VETERANS OF SOUTH AFRICA

District Officer Commanding Requests Names &c. of Applicants for Medals.

Lt.-Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C., military district No. 11, requests that all members of the South African Field Force who intend presenting themselves for their war medals at Victoria, will communicate with him by letter immediately. He desires them to state their names in full, name of corps in which they served, regimental number and rank at date of discharge.

As there has been a good deal of controversy regarding the proper dress to be worn by applicants for medals, the Colonel interrogated Colonel Holmes on the subject yesterday. When asked if the veterans of South Africa would be allowed to parade before their future King in the war uniforms of their corps, the Colonel said:

"Certainly. What could be more appropriate than to have those who were those men who are members of the active militia will appear in the uniform of the corps in which they are serving, but discharged men, unattached to any active regiment, have a perfect right to wear the uniform in which they served in Africa. Of course," he added, "every soldier knows that it would be against regulations to present himself improperly clothed—for instance a khaki tunic and civilian trousers would be ridiculous—but every man who has active military uniform is at liberty to parade in it."

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SECOND CHARGE IS PREFERRED

Brooks and Rogers Again Arraigned on Charge of Manslaughter.

Yesterday afternoon Eugene Brooks and John Rogers were arraigned in the police court to answer to the second charge of manslaughter laid against them by Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, as a result of the finding of a coroner's jury in the case of Cecil Alexander Rogers, infant son of the second named defendant, who it is alleged died of diphtheria because he did not receive proper medical treatment. Rogers was charged with being responsible under the clause of the criminal code which provides that parents shall provide the necessities of life which it contemplates includes medical treatment for their children, and Brooks because it is alleged that his teachings led the parents not to call in a doctor when the child was ill.

Supt. Hussey had sworn to the information he asked for an adjournment until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the other case against the two men is to come up. This other charge is a similar one and was laid after the finding of the coroner's jury in the case of Victoria Rogers, the little daughter of the defendant Rogers. The adjournment was granted and bail was allowed in the same amount as in the first case, viz. \$2,000 each, of which amount \$1,000 is personal security and \$1,000 by bondsmen, Messrs. Thomas and B. S. Temple were the bondsmen.

Supt. Hussey announced that a stenographer had been engaged and that the first case would be proceeded with on Thursday afternoon. The defendants were not represented by counsel.

MAKES ITS BOW.

This morning Campbell's new ladies' outfitting warehouse, 31 Fort street throws its doors open to the public of Victoria, with a display of the latest styles in all the branches of ladies' ready-to-wear goods. The mantle department is replete with the very latest novelties in London, Paris, Berlin, and New York styles. To this department also may be said to belong the blouses, silk waists, capes, costumes and waterproofs, which occupy the rear half of the store. The forward part of the store is fitted up with the most modern and commodious show cases and fixtures, and reflects great credit indeed on the taste and skill displayed by the management in this connection; in these are contained all the very latest ideas in furs, neckwear, belts, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, hosiery, underwear, etc., etc. The dress department is stocked with the standard makes, also the celebrated O.B. A. la Sprite American corset. Special fitting rooms are provided in the rear of the store for the accommodation of ladies wishing to have costumes and corsets, etc., fitted. The house has secured the services of Miss O'Sullivan, who is an expert corset fitter, and whose superior ability is well known in some fashionable circles of the United States as well as in Victoria. The mantle, costume and blouse department will be presided over by Miss Mansel whose ability is too well known to require further introduction to the ladies of Victoria.

The new store is complete and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular and no doubt cannot fail to become in the near future one of the most popular business institutions in the city. It is certainly one which Victoria has stood much in need of in the past. It is centrally located, 31 Fort street, close to Government street and a prosperous future is predicted for the much-needed new institution.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Young Woman of Philadelphia in Trouble in England.

London, Sept. 16.—Marie Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia, who is charged with having forged a railroad certificate to the value of £100, was again remanded at the Guild Hall police court today. The evidence presented was not important. Miss Eastwick looked extremely ill, and was evidently in pain. She professed to be unable to appear for trial at the Old Bailey, September 22.

At the conclusion of today's proceedings, the magistrate notified that she was ill, and ordered her to be taken to Holloway prison in a cab, instead of the prison van. He also gave permission for her to be visited by Mr. Eastwick, who entered the back and accompanied his daughter to prison.

THE ROYAL PARTY REACHES QUEBEC

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Greeted at the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—Amidst the booming of cannon and the whistling of hundreds of steamer whistles, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here on schedule time today on board H.M.S. Ophir.

The arrival of their Royal Highnesses was witnessed by the largest crowd that was ever in the city. As the Ophir and escort arrived in port a Royal salute was fired from the forts and one of the French frigates in port, and also from the batteries on the city.

Immediately after the salute the Ophir and the frigates half-masted the Stars and Stripes, the Royal party entered the city. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, accompanied by their suite, were met at the wharf by the Duke of Cornwall and York.

After lunch at the Citadel, the Royal party paid a visit to Laval university. They were met by the Mayor of the city, the students struck up the National Anthem, and all present joined in singing it.

The Duke headed the procession, next the Duke and the Rev. Rector Mathieu, the Duchess accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Governor-General, Lieutenant-Governor Gait and the Hon. J. B. Fraser.

The Duke was dressed in deep mourning, and wore small diamond earrings and a long black veil with diamonds around her neck.

Archbishop Berin and the rector of the university advanced in turn and read addresses in French and English. The diploma of a doctor of Laval university was then handed by the Rector to the Duke and Duchess, who pleased to accept it. A splendid bouquet was presented to the Duchess by one of the pupils of the seminary.

The Duke then addressed those present, dwelling particularly on the appreciation of the loyalty of the French-Canadian subjects to the crown.

A. Marand and three Rivers Seminary students presented the Duke and Duchess with their prizes.

The faculty was presented to the Duke after which the party were escorted back to the city by Hussars, the crowds cheering all the way.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Mayor Prefontaine tonight received a telegram from Major Mansel, of the Government, non-General, saying that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, out of respect to the late President McKinley, would not be able to hold the reception which he was to hold in the city hall here on Thursday night.

Assumed His Duty.—Mr. J. H. Livingston, B. A., appointed to the fourth division of the South Park school, arrived from Vancouver on Sunday evening to assume his new duties.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Provincial Synod in Montreal to Hold One.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—The provincial synod of the Church of England in Canada will, on October 1st, decide to hold a memorial service at the church cathedral at noon on Wednesday for President McKinley.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Postmaster at Ontario Town Shoots Himself Through Head.

Milton, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Postmaster S. Hamel committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. No reason is known for the act.

DAMAGED FRUIT.

Gales in Collingwood District Do Great Damage.

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Heavy rain and gales have caused great damage to fruit trees and destroyed nearly all the fruit.

Mr Brown's Meeting

Provincial Secretary at Westminster Replies to Mr. McBride.

Hon. W. C. Wells Dispsels the "Bugeboo" Raised by Opposition.

Denial of Assertions That Mr. Martin Dictated to New Minister.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 16.—There was a large meeting in the opera house this evening, but the speeches were not so long drawn out as usual. Aid. Forrester was the first speaker for Mr. Brown, and made a short general appeal to support the government candidate. He was followed by Mr. McBride, who counted himself with denying statements made by Mr. Martin Saturday night and repeating his history of the formation of the Dominion government, and his resignation therefrom. He added that Mr. Brown asked him to reconsider his resignation. Mr. McBride was followed by Hon. J. C. Brown, who was loudly applauded, and spoke to the following effect: He admired the way in which Mr. McBride could talk about himself. He had said he was willing to work with Mr. McBride, as he had always been willing to work with people who would join to work in the interests of the public, and he attributed Mr. McBride's resignation to personal ambition. From the progress of the campaign, he was quite happy and his election committee was happy. He had certain feelings, which had been recently in his mind, but which had a very marked bearing on the statements made by Mr. McBride. As to this bargain between Mr. Dunsмур and Mr. Martin, which they had heard of, he would not believe in it. He had never, by word or letter, been invited by Mr. Dunsмур to join his cabinet, but a fortnight ago, when he received a telegram to go to Victoria he knew pretty well what it meant. Mr. Martin met him and told him if he was invited to join the cabinet, he would accept it. Mr. Brown also said his colleagues would support him. Mr. Brown failed to find what Mr. Gifford had said about the resignation of Mr. Martin, though supporting him last election. Referring to the Saturday night meeting, he said that Mr. Brown said the burden of his son was "Martin, Martin, Martin, the bugaboos will get you if you don't watch out."

He defended Mr. Dunsмур against the accusation that he shirked the vote on the anti-Oriental bill, and read the division to prove it. On redistribution, he said that he had been taken into the cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

He read a telegram of regret from the Premier, who also repeated the denial of the resignation of Mr. Martin, and that they had said they would resign. He also read a letter from Mr. C. E. Pooley, containing similar denials.

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