

HINDUS NOT ABUSED AT BELLINGHAM.

British Ambassador Inquires Into the Reports of the Trouble There.

Hindus Amply Protected Both in That Place and at Everett.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—A despatch from Olympia says: The disorders at Bellingham several days ago, which resulted in the intimidation of the Hindus and caused their departure from that city, has been brought to the attention of the State Department at Washington through a note from the British Ambassador. The Ambassador states that he has been informed that a majority of the Hindus have left Bellingham for Canada in consequence of the trouble, and that those at Everett are in fear of an outbreak.

FATHER DESERTED HIS FAMILY, WAS PURSUED BY HIS SON

And After Many Years in Court Charged With Committing a Statutory Offence.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—John M. Wiles, 66 years old, was confronted in the Central Police Station last night by his son, J. Burr Wiles, 35 years old, whom he had not seen for 34 years. The father was a prisoner on complaint of his son, who had constituted himself his Nemesis in revenge for the desertion of his mother and three children, two of whom are dead, in Binghamton, N.Y., 34 years ago. The son had traced him the last few years until convinced he could convict him of a statutory offence, involving a woman who was acting as his housekeeper, and he caused his arrest.

CHURCH UNDER WAY TO NATURALIZE.

Good Progress Being Made With Sherman Avenue Building.

The Sherman Avenue Presbyterian congregation have been planning for some time the erection of a new church, adequate to meet the needs of the ever growing east end of Hamilton. They have at last seen operations commence. The excavation is finished and the foundations are well under way. It is easily seen that those who have had the matter in hand have had prophetic vision. The church is to be 90 feet wide. Ample provision is made for enlargement and that, too, without any sacrifice of what is being built. This congregation is destined to accomplish a most important work. It is not yet four years old, and has already made such progress as to give one every confidence that the measure of its usefulness has as yet been made as to the time of laying the corner stone, but due notice of it will be given through these columns, as also any information as to the progress of the work.

AUTUMN OPENING.

Miss Kennedy's Superb Display Now Going On.

One of the most exclusive and altogether successful millinery displays is now on at Miss Kennedy's 33 King street west, and is attracting the attention of hundreds of ladies. The superb pattern hats imported from Paris, London and New York need to be inspected before an adequate conception of their daintiness can be formed. With rare judgment and a desire to give Hamilton ladies something special, Miss Kennedy selected these large and small hats that are bound to be winners. They are in fashionable colors, purples, browns, all shades and grey and green.

GUARD VATICAN.

Armed Men Watch Entrance of Apostolic Palace.

GAVE TO CHURCH,

But the Money Was Stolen and Now He is In Trouble.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The mystery of the disappearance here last October of two packages containing \$7,820.70 from a car of the Southern Express Company, was explained yesterday in the arrest of J. L. Smith, who confessed. Five thousand dollars of the money was found buried under his house. Smith is a mechanic, and took the packages while making repairs on the car. He is an active member of a local church, and his recent liberal contributions to it attracted the attention of detectives.

CHINESE PARLIAMENT. Peking, Sept. 20.—An Imperial edict was issued to-day, authorizing Prince Pu Lan, who was Chinese envoy at the St. Louis Exposition, and Sun Chi Ansi, in operation with the grand council, to frame regulations for the establishment of a council of deliberation, to aid the government "so that the foundation may be laid for a parliament."

Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c. Hoba 8c. Lily 9c. Empire 8c. British Navy 7c. Starlight 8c. Myrtle Navy 8c. Ivy 8c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.



MR. A. G. MACKAY, M. P. P., Likely the Ontario Opposition's New Leader.

Mr. Alexander Grant MacKay, one of the fighting band of Liberals in the Ontario Legislature, was born in Sydenham township, Grey county, in 1860, of Highland-Scottish parents. He was educated at Owen Sound Collegiate and at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1883. For four years he was principal of Port Rowan High School, and during the next four years he studied law. Mr. MacKay was called to the bar in 1891, after a brilliant course, and so speedily did he make himself known as a leader that in 1894 he was appointed Crown Attorney for Grey, an office held by him till 1901, when he resigned to enter politics. Mr. MacKay was first returned to the Legislature in May, 1902, and in November, 1904, joined the Ross Administration as Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LEADER MACKAY. PUT MONEY IN OIL WELLS.

Chosen Head of the Ontario Opposition By Members To-day.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20.—(Special)—The Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature unanimously selected Mr. A. G. MacKay, M. P. P. of North Grey, as their leader at a caucus, held at the headquarters of the General Reform Association of Toronto, this morning.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who is retiring from the leadership as a result of his selection for the portfolio of Railways and Canals in the Dominion Cabinet, was present, and formally presented his resignation. This was accepted, and the caucus elected Mr. MacKay.

ENDED HAPPILY.

Mabel Ayers Is Now Wife of William Lewis.

Among the September weddings of this week is one which makes a happy sequel to events which brought two young people into public notice a few weeks ago. On August 27 the newspapers recorded an attempt made by William Ayers' eighteen-year-old daughter, Mabel Adeline, to end her own life. It was over a lovers' quarrel. She and William Lewis were engaged but they had had a spat and parted. The young lady was so grieved that she decided to end her life. Her attempt, by taking carbolic acid was nearly successful, but medical skill saved her and a day or two later she and Lewis kissed and made up. On Wednesday, in the Church of the Ascension they were quietly married by Rev. Canon Wade. Many friends wish them much joy. They will reside in this city.

AN INTRUDER,

But He Disappeared Before the Police Got There.

A telephone message was received at No. 3 Police Station at 12:45 this morning from Dr. Dillabaugh's residence, Gore and Hughson streets, asking that men be sent there, as burglars were in the house. Sergt. Finch and Constables Duffy and Bottles went down, and looked over the premises, but found no one there. Mrs. Dillabaugh had been aroused from her sleep, and saw a man in her room. She yelled, whereupon he made himself scarce.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, champion typist of the world, will give a public demonstration of fast typewriting at the office of the United Typewriter Company, 26-32 Main street east, on Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 20. Stenographers and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

BACK TO WORK.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 20.—To prevent their places being taken by negroes, the striking Southern Pacific dock workers went back last night at the old scale.

The Man In Overalls

There should be law enough in this country to suppress these false alarms about the sandusucker.

Dundas will keep open house to-morrow. Don't miss the fair.

The ward system is the honest system.

The Board of Works may now be said to have no visible means of support.

I suppose it is settled that we will have to shovel the snow off the sidewalks this winter as usual. Suppose we all strike.

No wonder horses run away in the Jolley Cut. You should go up and take a look at the roadbed.

The weather has helped Gardiner Dundas to keep things looking nice on the Gore. But he does a lot himself.

Even the Tories are picking holes and pointing out the dead wood in Borden's somewhat notorious platform.

Thanksgiving Day and Halloween are what might be called a 2-in-1 holiday this season.

The horseshoe curve is a new one on the baseball fans.

Let the Sunday cars ease up a little when passing the churches. There is no need for such hurry on that day. Some of the preachers can't even hear themselves speaking.

Have you noticed a lot of half-nude lads fleeing along the streets after dark?

For myself I don't think there is much in either the Henry or Nelligan cases, but let the investigation be thorough. If anything is wrong I want to know it.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley seems to know a thing or two about the crooked Tories. His speeches will make good reading.

The Brockville Times has reached the conclusion that the stuffed Trenton assessment roll was a sort of inspired volume.

Everybody thinks he knows how to run a newspaper and some newspaper men seem to think they can run the sandusucker better than the men who are running it. There must be a soft spot somewhere in the make-up of their anatomy.

Look out for some "coming men" candidates for Mayoralty and aldermanic honors.

The new fire engine treated old Sir John Macdonald to a much-needed bath yesterday afternoon. Now, no swearing.

The Tories are complaining that the Labor men in the City Council are putting on too much side. They also refuse to take orders from the Con. Club.

Mr. Borden is not making much noise by way of replying to Mr. Pugsley's assertions.

There appears to be no end to newspaper fakes. Next thing we will be getting a shave with each newspaper.

The Labor men who refused to honor the King at the Winnipeg banquet did not do their cause much good. Even Keir Hardie has a good word to say for old King Edward.

Let Hon. Adam Beck beware how he monkeys with Hamilton's Hon. John S. Hendrie, C. V. O., if he doesn't want to get a tail on his name and find that it is Dennis, P. D. Q.

Guelph, being the Royal City, will be able to give a royal welcome to all the old boys who return to take part in the reunion, if such is to be held.

LAST DAY OF GREAT SALE.

Visit the Right House To-morrow and Save.

To-morrow is the last day of the big three days' sale at Thomas C. Watkins'. Hundreds have profited and saved yesterday and to-day. Have you? It is a chance to supply every fall and winter need, and to save a fourth, a third and in some cases even a half on your purchases.

The goods offered are fresh, clean, new, stylish merchandise of the well known Right House quality.

FAREWELL GIFT.

B. Y. P. U. of Ferguson Avenue Church Honors Member.

Last evening the members of the B. Y. P. U. of Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of their pastor, Rev. James Bracken, 366 John street north, to do honor to his eldest son, who is leaving the city to pursue his studies for the ministry in McMaster University, Toronto.

He was presented with a suit case, also an address, to which he made a suitable reply. The evening was spent very enjoyably until about 11:30, when light refreshments were served, and the people dispersed to their various homes.

APPROVED OF MEETINGS.

At the Methodist annual district meeting held in the Emerald Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously carried approving of the action of the Central Temperance Executive in arranging for a series of gospel temperance meetings in Bennett's Theatre, to commence in November.

Do you know the soldier's definition of a kiss? A report at headquarters.

ADAM BECK TO RUN IN WEST HAMILTON.

Such is What Conservatives Who Are On the Inside are Talking.

Trouble Over Hydro-Electric Scheme May Cause Many Changes.

Behind the innocent announcement that Hon. Adam Beck, of London, would soon make Hamilton his home, is a story that has set the politicians gossiping and prophesying of the changes that will take place by the time Premier Whitney is ready to appeal to the country again. The report has John S. Hendrie retiring from the Provincial field at the end of his term; a threatened split in the Cabinet over the Hydro-Electric scheme, and Mr. Beck running in Mr. Hendrie's constituency at the next election.

The story published some months ago of the tiff among Cabinet Ministers over the power question is substantiated by a politician here, who knows something of what is going on behind the scenes, and who declares that the trouble is not all over yet.

Mr. Beck, when in Hamilton two or three weeks ago, announced that the contract for power would be signed by the Government within a few days. The delay is causing considerable talk, and lends color to the statement that Premier Whitney and some of his supporters are not thoroughly in accord with the scheme in its present shape.

Colonel Hendrie, Hamilton's member for West Hamilton, is said to be rather indignant about it, and it is rumored that this, or his tardiness in expressing a willingness to sign the contract, does not meet with Mr. Beck's approval. The story of the threatening trouble is vouched for, and unless it is smoothed out it is promised that London's member will cause an upheaval.

In Mr. Beck's rumored decision to make Hamilton his home, these politicians see another reason for arguing that the member from London and the member from West Hamilton do not see eye to eye. They ridicule the theory that Mr. Beck has tired of Provincial politics, and is looking ahead to the Dominion field. The fact that he is to establish a factory here is also looked upon as something more than a mere business transaction, a move to make himself solid. In the meantime, however, Mr. Beck will be a resident of London for some months yet.

That Colonel Hendrie will retire at the end of his term is said to be practically assured. Even some of the strongest Conservative politicians say he would have his work cut out to be elected again, owing to the dissatisfaction over the distribution of patronage here. Some of the great moguls of the party are accused of doing the distributing on their own hook and ignoring the workers. The Asylum patronage has caused all sorts of trouble. A deputation of Tory politicians waited on Colonel Hendrie in connection with this, it is said, to read the riot act. He is reported to have told them curtly and courteously that the Asylum patronage was a Provincial matter with which the local executive had nothing to do, and that further when his term was up they could look for another candidate. The appointment of Dr. Murray English, of London, to the position of Superintendent of the Asylum, in preference to Dr. Wilson, brother of the defeated member for North Wentworth, or any Hamilton physician, was one of the chief causes of trouble.

Mr. McNaught, M. P. P., one of the Hydro-Electric Commissioners, told the Toronto World yesterday, after a long talk with Whitney, that there was much trouble over the Government's contract for power, which, it seems, has not yet been signed. He says its framing is a matter of great difficulty. A month ago Hon. Mr. Beck stormed a delegation of municipal representatives into approving of it, while refusing to produce the contract. At that time he professed to regard it as completed, but his refusal to produce it led the Brantford delegate to criticize the scheme and its sponsors very severely. Now it turns out that the contract is not ready, and there is no end of trouble about it. Mr. McNaught does not know whether anything can be done about it this year. The whole matter is still "up in the air," or, as Mr. McNaught says, "in the somewhat delightfully vague phrase, 'ata qua.'" This fits in with the information that the Cabinet is not agreed on the fact, and that Beck is souring on his colleagues because they won't stay by his pet scheme. The more it has been considered by practical men, the wilder it has appeared, and now that the extravagant promises of Mr. Beck cannot be implemented, it would not be surprising if Whitney's Ministers, Mr. Hendrie included, should decide to let the matter drop in the quietest way possible, even at the cost of Mr. Beck's reputation as "Minister of Power," a title he has gloried in. And that Mr. Beck apprehends some such denouement is amply indicated by his recent utterances. Keep your ear to the ground; you may hear the rumble.

ARE CONFERRING OVER HERKIMER STREET CASE.

Aldermen Hope to Effect a Settlement--What Will They Do With Barrow?

The Board of Works aldermen have come off their high horse over the Herkimer street case. Yesterday they held a little hole-in-the-corner meeting—a bad habit the members of this year's council has fallen into since their unbusiness-like methods of handling city business have been exposed—to discuss what should be done. The other night they took a very haughty stand, confident that "the street railway will come to us." Mr. A. Levy, representing the company, was present, and the question of the five-foot devil strip for special work at various points was discussed. The aldermen thought the company should pave with vitrified brick between and for two feet outside the rails at the two crossings, Queen and Herkimer and Herkimer and Locke streets. They also wanted the company to contribute towards fixing up the street. Mr. Levy said he would see what the company would do. This morning he informed Secretary Brennan the cost was out of all proportion to what the company felt called upon to bear.

The city officials, however, still hope that some arrangement can be made that will satisfy both sides, and Secretary Brennan will have a conference with the company's solicitor this afternoon.

The special committee, appointed by the City Council to investigate the City Engineer's department, will meet to-night. It is a foregone conclusion that nothing will be accomplished, because at least five of the seven members who comprise the committee are strongly opposed to kicking out the City Engineer, who has served the city for over thirty years. That the department will be reorganized, either this year or next, is almost certain. Most of the Council members prefer giving Mr. Barrow a chance to resign quietly, which it is thought he would do.

Mayor Stewart, when asked to-day for his opinion of the procedure to be pursued at to-night's meeting, said he thought Ald. Farrar, who was instrumental in bringing matters to a head, should proceed with his charges. Ald. Farrar has already expressed himself opposed to this, on the ground that it is the duty of every member of the committee to investigate, and that was the purpose for which the committee was appointed. It is possible that an arrangement will be reached by which W. C. Brennan will be made Street Commissioner.

HAVE GONE WEST.

Large Number of Citizens in the Fall Excursions.

A large number of persons went west yesterday and to-day on the annual fall excursions. Among those who went to Chicago are: Misses Irene and Mabel Burkholder, Mrs. Wm. Scott and Miss Mary Scott, Miss W. Brick, Mrs. Alfred Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Grundy, Mr. W. J. Kirwin, Mr. A. Johnston, Miss Olive Johnson.

Among those who went to Saginaw and Grand Rapids were: Mrs. H. T. Goodale, Mrs. L. Campbell, Miss E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waddell, Mrs. Mary Hopper, Mrs. M. Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill went to Cleveland. Mrs. K. Bagwell has gone to Portland, Oregon.

NO PIGEON CLASSES.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Poultry Association held last evening, it was decided to cut out the pigeon lists from the poultry show to be held here in the winter. In place of the pigeons there will be added classes for old English games. The prospects for a good winter show are bright this year.

DID IT EASILY.

Automobile Demonstration That Resulted In Court Case.

There was a peculiar case at the Police Court this morning, when Albert Goering, of the automobile garage, King and Bay streets, was charged with running his auto on the sidewalk in front of the Waldorf Hotel on Tuesday evening. He pleaded guilty, but wished to explain. Some men at the Waldorf doubted his ability to run the machine along the sidewalk and into the Waldorf Hotel, but when he landed his party in front of the door, and asked some one to open the doors, they yelled "enough." The Magistrate said that as it was a demonstration, and no one was endangered, he would let it pass, but he recommended defendant not to do it often. The demonstration was made in a Maxwell runabout.

The horse trading case of Jobborn v. Trudgen was put on the card for Monday next, as both sides were agreeable. The 2 T's will be out to-morrow between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Wonder what they are up to now, must keep on the watch for them, King and James.