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BECK'S ROWDY ASSAULT OF EX-ALD. PARNELL

Uses Violence Because His that de lied when he Falsehood Was Nailed.

William Gray Also Makes a Spectacle of Himself.

Mr. Adam Beck made the sorriest exhibition of himself in the city hall

In the course of his speech he made an especially bitter attack on Mr. Ed Parnell, and when the meeting was over Mr. Parnell met Mr. Beck in the with the ballot scandal at the municipal elections two years ago.

Its Results - More Assess-

ment and More Taxes.

Ex-Mayor Beck's high taxation chick-

himself laborious compliments for

"boosting" the assessments of the

assessment went ahead over a million

This means that in order to show

to Explain Away Facts in

Black and White.

has \$37,000 stock), writes to The Adver-

tiser, not to deny that Mr. Beck, while

mayor of the city of London, signed the

ONE SERVICE BLOCKED

Dropped for Present.

partment of trade and commerce has

informed the management of the Mon-

ters in connection with an Atlantic

service to Mexico are at a standstill.

owing to the fact that the Mexican!

Government cannot see its way to in-

for the Atlantic service. The Pacific

service, however, appears to be in

The German Strike.

ing was 175,523. The Government con

missioners are active in their endea-

Essen, Germany, Jan. 18. - The exact number of strikers reported by

fair way towards establishment.

vors to settle the dispute.

Mr. John White, president of the company

workingmen, arguing that it speaks year ago!

ment is due to new buildings and ago.

Increase of Taxation on

Through his organ, Mr. Beck pays occupiers of the cottages.

EX-MAYOR BECK DEEDED CITY

London Rolling Mills Company (in of city streets, and an exemption,

which Adam Beck is a director, and cording to Mr. White's figures, on \$195 .-

mayor of London, signed the agreement cured from the city council whilst Mr.

which deeded over an entire block of Beck was mayor, Mr. Beck's company

Trafalgar street, and a portion of Wil- not only occupies for all time-or if it

pany, but to merely tell how he (Mr. block and a half of the people's streets.

White), appeared before the council and but is also so favorably treated that it

secured a free site and a fixed assess- pays taxes on but 21/2 per cent of its

The facts as given in last night's Ad. White in one other particular. He de-

vertiser, are as follows, and neither clares his company secured only the

Mr. Beck nor Mr. White can refute! "dead end" of Trafalgar street. This

In 1902, when Mr. Beck was mayor over to Mr. White (who is practically

of London, the London Rolling Mills Mr. Beck's partner), the block of land

Mr. White, in his explanation, points cil which granted these privileges.

Canada to Mexico Line by Atlantic Pere Marquette and G. T. P. Give

ment for the London Rolling Mills proper assessment.

liam street, to Mr. Beck's own com- chooses may sell to whom it will -

Ex-Mayor Beck's Scheme and improvements, but it is a fact that Mr

well for the progress of the city that its | And remember when you mark the

Small Property Owners

crease of taxation.

ed" to secure this increase?

At this moment Mr. Beck jumped at Mr. Parnell and grabbed him by the throat but William Howie, the lumberman William Gray and others, interfered, and with the assistance of a couple of detectives, pulled Beck off. Mr. Parnell then left the room with ome friends, but William Gray, Conservative candidate for the Commons began an argument with Mr. A. E. Welch, manager of the Southwestern Traction Company, relative to certain things Mr. Beck had said of the com-

Gray lost his head completely, and in frenzy attempted to assault Mr. Welch, while Beck, and half a dozen other friends, clung to him, and almost tore off his fur-lined coat, in the efforts to prevent his striking Mr. Welca. It was indeed a sorry spectacle Beck Mr. Beck replied that it was true, and Gray presented, each in his turn

Beck ordered the assessment depart-

ment to make an all-round increase in

valuations, in order to conceal the in

And whose assessments were "boost

Principally the assessments of the

small property-holders—the owners and

TICE and see how it compares with a

increase that you have to thank Mr.

He was not satisfied to regulate the

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR TAX NO-

ADAM BECK TAKE THIS OATH? To Represent the City Mr. Beck drew his full indemnity of \$1,000 and mileage for the session

In so doing the rules of the House required him to make declaration that he had attended the sittings of the House or of one of its committees every working day during the session.

The sum of \$4 is supposed to be deducted for every day of absence, but last year no drawback was made in paying Mr. Beck. The form which Mr. Beck would be required to sign is as follows:

Declaration to Obtain Sessional Allowance.

(REV. STAT. ONT., CHAP. 12, SEC. 71, 1897.)

I, ADAM BECK, one of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, solemnly declare: That I reside at LONDON, which is distant by nearest mail route One Hundred and Fifteen Miles, as determined by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, from the City of Toronto, where the Session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, which began on the Fourteenth Day of January, nineteen hundred and four, was held.

That the first day during the said Session on which I was present at Toronto, where the said Session was held, was the Fourteenth Day of January, nineteen hundred and four.

That on the said day, and on each day of the said Session, after the said day, on which there was a sitting of the said Legislative Assembly, I attend-I was prevented by sickness from attending as aforesaid, though I was then present at the said City of Toronto, ***

Mileage at 10 cents per mile Less days absent, at \$4 per diem..... Toronto, day of 1904. RECEIVED from the Accountant of the Legislative Assembly, the above mentioned sum of One Thousand and Twenty-three Dollars.

Did Mr. Beck make this declaration. The Advertiser believes that he did. And yet the journals of the House show that Mr. Beck voted only nine times in 31 divisions of the House. He was paired for eighteen divisions, and was not present at the majority of them. HE WAS NEITHER PRESENT NOR PAIRED FOR THIRTEEN DIVISIONS, a record of absenteeism, of which no other member of the House was guilty.

(Signature).

N.-W. AUTONOMY

NAVAL SCHOOL

in Conference With the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.] great progress, the less well-to-do expenditure of the city by its legiti-Ottawa, Jan. 18. - The Northwest people should be ready to go down in mate growth, but hoped to deceive the Territorial delegation met the Domin- taine concluded arrangements today for ion Government representatives today. their pockets and pay all the way from people by telling them that the tax \$2 to \$10, or perhaps, \$20, a year, in rate would be so reduced that they and had another talk on the question would be called upon to pay no more of provincial autonomy. Fairly good A portion of the increase in the as- taxes this year than they paid a year west members and senators will be held here tomorrow. Mr. Haultain suggested the meeting. It is thought that STREETS TO HIS OWN COMPANY there are a good many points upon which all will agree, and, if so, the question of autonomy will be consider-Mr. White's Explanations Fail out that he approached the city counably advanced by their talking it over

Speaks for Himself.

London, Jan. 18. - Referring to the emphasis Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman laid on the fact that he was speaking only for himself and not as he told the recent deputation that the Canadian cattle embargo ought to be

Delegation From the Territories The Canada to Join the British

ADAM BECK, M. P. P.

Fleet in West India Islands.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 18. - Hon. Mr. Prefonifax, about the middle of next week, to progress is being made, but the matter the British West Indies. There is 75 will not be closed until the return of of a crew, drawn from the fishermen Mr. Sifton. A meeting of the North- of the Maritime Provinces. Of these 14 hold first-class certificates in gunnery. This naval school course will be from Halifax to Bermuda, thence to Nassau, Port Royal, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Port of Spain in Trinidad, Turks Island, and thence back to Nassau and Bermuda. arriving at Halifax in the middle of April. The idea is to spend most of the time in gunnery practice and other practical training at sea. The distance

Lost Some Blades.

to be covered is 6,700 miles.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 18. - The icebreaker Montcalm, while endeavoring epresenting the Liberal party, when to cut away the ice around the new extension to the breakwater, lost a couple of blades off her propellers. It The Glasgow Herald thinks is expected that the blades will be re-

that those who are looking to the next placed today, when the Montcalm will Liberal Administration to remove the try conclusions with the bridge once ist Labor party. Today, he said, society cattle embargo rely on a broken reed, more, British Government to Bar Coolies From South Africa

an Early Dissolution of the House.

London, Jan. 18. - Coincident with is incorrect. Ex-Mayor Beck deeded stockholder and a director, secured also the "dead end" of William street, rica. Lord Teynham, presiding at a meeting of the big Rand company yesterday publicly announced his fear is any foundation for the rumors of went on the Socialist candidate, but he

roversy by attacking Mr. Rumball be-Teynham said he had good reason to rolling mills this land, which rightfully sought and secured certain exemptions; coolie question having greatly em- spring. belonged to the people of the city of but Mr. Rumball was not mayor of the

stock exchange.

The Move Believed to Indicate barrassed the Government candidates at recent bye-elections. In connection with the rumors it is a curious fact that as many as seventy-eight ministerial members of Parliament already have announced their intention to retire at the next general election. Their names. Sir Michael prominent men, like

Sir W. H. Walrond and Sir John C. Most of these will quit Parill, are leaving the Unionist for the Liberal ranks on the fiscal It is impossible to say whether there

that such was the case, and the rumor dissolution, or whether it is merely a said nothing, and then left the chair, caused depression in Kaffirs on the party maneuver to stimulate electoral According to some Being interviewed afterward, Lord prominent men on the Government side there is no present intention to disbelieve the rumor was well founded. solve, but on the other hand many He supposes that, if it is so, it is in well-informed politicians are convinced anticipation of a general election, the that there will be a dissolution in the

RUSSIA AND TIBET

the Russians.

Superior Corporation has sold another lot of 7,000 tons of steel rails to Pere Marquette Railway, to be used Grand Trunk Pacific will give the comblocked at present. The letter says: "I pany a big contract within a few days. Tien Tsin is going to Tibet by way of the big plant has orders enough to Szechun.

regret to state that at present all mat- keep running nearly a year. MORE BOMB-THROWING

Several Attempts Made to Kill Ruscrease the subsidy they appropriated stan Officials.

y, and did not preside over the coun-

BUSY AT THE SOO

Big Orders for Rails.

ult Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18. - The

anada throughout the year. The

London, Wednesday, Jan. 18. - A ispatch to the Daily Telegraph from sburg says that a bomb was into the central police office at on, Government of Yaroslav Government of Yaroslav. damage has been done to the

The Dalai Lama to Negotiate With

Pekin, Jan. 17. - It is reported that the Dalai Lama, who fled from Tibet the purpose of negotiating with the Russian Government. It is also reported that the Taotai Tang Shao Ki of

NORTH SEA INCIDENT

International Commission Holds Another Session.

Sea incident met again today. devoted to placing in the hands of the president the statements of Russia and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys, but the England. They will be read at a meetlensk by a bomb, but none of the occu-pants were injured. ing on Thursday, which will be the first public session.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Milder. London, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Sun rises. .7:46 a.m. Moon rises. .2:56 p.m. Sun sets...5:10 p.n. Moon sets...4:59 a.m.

Toronto, Jan. 17-8 p.m. The weather continues fair in all por-ions of the Dominion and very mild in liberta. Elsewhere for the most part it moderately cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures Victoria, 42-44; Calgary, 22-38; Qu'Appelle, zero-26; Wininpeg, 10 below-16 Port Arthur, 6-24; Parry Sound, 6-30 12-16; Quebec, Halifax, 10-26. FORECASTS.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Winnipeg Parry Sound.... Toronto

WEATHER NOTES.

Mr. Beck Said He Earned His Salary in the Legislature-His Address Closed With Cheers for Ross-Mr. Rumball Given a Warm Reception by the Assembly.

The Assessment Increase.

his (Mr. Beck's) friends, at least, conwhom is to represent the city of London in the Ontario Legislature, were Here Mr. Beck hesitated and a voter suggested, "A Grit." (Laughter). held in the city hall today, begin-"He may be a Grit, but he's not a ning at 11 o'clock. The number of Liberal," said Mr. Beck, "and he is the electors present was somewhat smaller man who was a benefactor in the than usual, when the proceedings opened, but on toward 12 o'clock quite ago. Whether or not he was a party no reason to lose co a crowd had assembled, though there to it, he reaped the benefit of it. Mr. Beck then went on to say that was room to spare in the hall for though the asylum authorities pur- was Mr. John H. El double the crowd present. chased over \$100,000 worth of supplies Westminster Township in London annually, the names of Con-

Nomination of candidates, one of serve fair treatment at the hands of

Pearse Placed in Nomination.

The meeting resulted in three names being placed in nomination—those of ex-Mayor F. G. Rumball, the Liberal candidate; ex-Mayor Beck, who represented the city of Longon in the last Legislature, and Mr. John Pearse, the Socialist candidate. The meeting up till 2 o'clock was very orderly one, and all the speakers

were accorded a fair hearing.

The Nominations. Returning Officer Dignan arrived

promptly at 11 o'clock; and with his clerk, Mr. Thomas Partridge, he took workings of the new assessment act, did he descer his place on the platform, after which he called the meeting to order and to pay more than 10 per cent more spech, accused the I read the writ for the election, which taxes in consequence. is to be held on the 25th inst. The first name placed in nomination and he was not responsible for the inwas that of Mr. Adam Beck, manu- crease which he admitted has been facturer, which was proposed by Mr. made.

John Forristal. Returning Officer The Dignan then announced that Mr. Beck his business affairs, but he does not A Matter of Duty. had appointed Mr. Richard Bayly as fear this discussion, he said. As to the his agent in the approaching election, statement made by The Advertiser that his firm, the London Rolling Mills that his color will be blue.

Mr. William Jeffrey, of Simcoe street, Company, had secured a free site-part the well-known builder, then nomin- of a street-and free taxation, Mr. ated Mr. Frederick G. Rumball, man- Beck said, it was a very grave charge, ufacturer, and the nomination was because it amounted to the statement seconded by Mr. Moses Masuret. Mr. that he had used his power as mayor had named Mr. Thomas J. Murphy. of the city of London, as his agent, The third and last nomination was ist, of this city, by Mr. Fred Hazelgrove, seconded by Mr. Frank Hunt. Mr. Pearse chose black as his color,

named Mr. David Ross as his The returning officer left the platform at 12 o'clock, announcing that he will make his official return of the result of the voting on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 4 o'clock, in his office

in the registry Ex-Ald. Judd then took the platform and announced that the Socialist candidate would speak for half an hour, Mr. Beck for an hour, and Mr. Rumball for an hour, Mr. Beck having the privilege of replying for 15 Ald, Forristal, on motion of Mr. T. J. Murphy, was elected chairman by the electors, and the speak-

The Socialist Candidate.

In accordance with the arrangement made between the parties, Mr. Pearse was first called upon. He declared himself as the candidate of the Socialis divided into two classes-the working and capitalist class-and few of the were present at the nomination for the simple reason that the vast majority were down in the slave pen, toilng not for themselves, but some perelse. Mr. Pearse went on to tell how society became divided into

lasses, and added that the solution of he problem between labor and capital was the ownership of machinery production and distribution by the whole people. Mr. Pearse said the capitalist class was very favorable to the militia, and advised the shop hands to become identified with it. Mr. Beck had some of the fatherland ideas, was something like Emperor William, and not long since he was claiming credit for getting the armories for London. In connection with the militia, Mr. Pearse reminded his hearers that during the street car strike the militia were called out by a Tory mayor. He also recalled Others, like Winston Church- a meeting held in the city hall, presided over by Mr. Beck, in an attempt to bring about a settlement between Leonard firm and its employes. Mr.

Beck spoke for ten or fifteen minutes, without accomplishing anything. Mr. Beck, as chief magistrate of the city at that time, was supposed to arbitrate between the men and the bosses, but did not do so. Mr. Pearse said neither Mr. Rumball nor Mr. Beck could claim to be the workingmen's friends, as if they were, they would both stand aside and allow him (Pearse), to be elected by acclamation.

Mr. Beck Speaks.

Mr. Beck was accorded a hearty reception. He thanked his mover and seconder for again placing him in nomination, and also the workingmen, to whom, he said, he owed much for his success in public life in London. It could not be said that he had ever wobbled from the path of duty to his constituents. He was not going to devote much time to contradict charges of misstatements made against him in The Advertiser. They were falsehoods, he declared. The Adverfalsehoods, he declared. iser accused him of partisanship, but the statements made by it were absolutely false. He was accused of being a partisan, but what does this word 'partisan" mean? If the council of last been what The Advertiser calls tisan," he was not to blame for all of had not been, despite all these statements, a partisan. He said the made in the city hall were not made because of partisanshi In the assessment office Mr. Grant had made certain recommendations, and he (Beck) had made the appointments in accordance with these recommendations. He had been called an Oom Paul

been given the bread contract by the hospital trust, though he did not de-

EAST MIDDLESEX; In the Local Legislature THE NOMINATIONS

Messrs. F. G. Rumball, Adam Beck and John W. Large Gathering of Electors at Pottersburg.

DR. ROUTLEDGE'S GOOD RECORD

CANDIDATES ADDRESS ELECTORS AT CITY HALL Opposition Candidate Neely Loses Temper and Falls Into Disfavor With the Audience.

> [Our Own Special Correspondent tribute to the doctor's worth, sayin ballot scandal of a couple of years that the people of East Middlesex

Mr. George Neely wa servatives do not appear on the list Mr. A. I. Montage his seconder was West Nissouri. of those who sold goods to the asylum. Sheriff Camera Taking up the huge increase in the assessment of London, Mr. Beck said candidate should be he alone was blamed for the increase, but as a matter of fact, neither himself in which to addles nor any member of the council had had whom, by this time

attendance. Dr. R anything to do with it. The assessment department was left alone by the and made a marke council. His own assessment had been the Conservatives p increased 40 per cent, through the ly, quiet and ab but he said he would not be compelled anything "hot." He had not in- of throwing bouq terfered with Mr. Grant in any way,

The Advertiser has been discussing

But the statement is not true, he said. Mr. Beck then went into a lengthy explanation, declaring that Mr. White had approached him and told him that Guelph wanted the White Bold Works, and was ready to bonus it, and that he (Beck) had invested his money in the mills so as to keep the bolt works here, and to bring mills to London from Guegen when seeking a location he had in sisted on the rolling mills being built of the way Ontario on the line of the Li and P. S. R. so der the present Adminis that the city might secure its percentage on the earnings of that road if it in the world, and the had the carrying trade of the rolling works. He reiterated statement, as made in a letter to the press, that one of the Guelph share-

holders, a Mr. Kloepfer, had refused to come to London with the mills. Mr. White thereupon asked him (Beck) if Mrs. Beck would not buy of the Guelph man, but Mr. Beck had instead purchased the stock himself in order that the mills might be brought to London, and he paid \$17,- istration of the Government 500 for it. Later, when it was found pointed with pride that the mills did not have sufficient surplus of \$3,000,000 I capital, he had put in \$20,000 more. of Ontario in the bar And as yet he had not seen a cent of But the city of London had the mills. All the firm had received from the city was the dead end of a street which was no good for

supported the bill in the Legislature which has done away with the giving of bonuses and tax exemptions, and next year the rolling mills will be compelled to pay taxes on the full

but a goose pasture.

Did Draw His Salary.

dividends.

As to the charge that he had not ailed to draw his salary, but that he has neglected his legislative duties. Mr. Beck said the Liberal Government had not permitted himself or any other | wards on the floor of the He Conservative to do very much at Toronto. He said that when he went to draw his allowance he found that he had not been in the House a sufficient number of days to draw salary, and though Mr. Lud K. Cameron wanted him to accept the full allowance he had not done so, and had accepted pay for only those days upon which he had been in the legislative

Mr. Beck then told of how Hon, Mr Gibson had congratulated him on the assessment commission, and upon the fact that he (Beck) possessed the ability to act upon the commission. record of divisions in which he had taken no part he said that this was no owing to the fact that he was not resent at such divisions, but because he had agreed with a Mr. Manning to vote when Manning was absent. Mr. Manning having occasion to be absent frequently from the House.

At this juncture Mr. Beck admitted trary. that he had later gone down to Toronto and had drawn his entire sessional indemnity of \$1,000. He felt he was entitled to the indemnity, because he had worked hard on the assessment commission, and Hon. Mr. Gibson had told him he was entitled to it. He then said

representative, but

Ontario Government's porting the speaker, b said that he was prer

and other provinces passed through the h

Asylum Salaries.

made? Dr. Routledge to

success of the Soo grant an

With regard to his own s he told of how he had waite Provincial Secretary with having the salaries of the in the London Asylum rais some time before the doctor to make his opinion felt in ter, but he kept at it, and salaries had been raised. Mr. London, had' made a spee proving of the step, and when home he had claimed credit for told Mr. Beck over the floor the new dairy building at the through Pottersburg, (Applause terrupted someone. "It will come all right," said if

tor good-naturedly. The Breakwater.

With regard to the West breakwater, the doctor declared he the promise of a grant from the G hard to have the tolls on Lo township roads removed. was that the cost should I Referring to appointments to o made during his term, the Liberal C.

12,000 RUSSIAN STRIKERS TIE UP NAVAL YARDA

port the strikers of the Putiloff and Franco-Russian (formerly the Baird) works. Subsequently 12,000 of the men of the Neva works informed their managers that they had gone out on

ening. The strike at the Neva works have been sent to the works. involves the suppension of the con- feared that the men employed Proceeding, Mr. Beck said that he involves the suppension of the confeared that the men and the Conservative aldermen had struction of submarine boats of the the Obukhoff Steel Wor been fair. Ex-Ald. Parnell had also protector type, which was being car-

The situation is regarded as threat- Large forces of military and