

A. G. MACKAY CHOSEN CHIEF OF LIBERALS IN ONTARIO

The Member for South Grey the Unanimous Choice of Members in Caucus at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—At a meeting held by the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature this morning Mr. A. G. MacKay, of North Grey, was the unanimous choice to succeed Hon. G. P. Graham as leader of the Reform party in the Legislature.

Out of the full number of Liberal members which total, including Major Rathbun, who is classed as an independent Liberal, twenty-eight, there were seventeen present, as follows: Messrs. Graham, MacKay, Preston, Bowman, Auld, Hisslop, Ross, Atkinson, May, McDougall, Munro, Smith, John (Peel), Smith, C. N. (Sault Ste. Marie), Labrosse, Tudhope, Thompson and Reid.

Among the absentees were Mr. Richard Harecourt, Messrs. McMillan, and Racine, who missed train connection

at Ottawa; Mr. Pense, whose wife is ill; and Messrs. Kohler, Cameron, Anderson, McCoig, Clarke and Rathbun.

Mr. Graham Approves.

Mr. Graham, after the meeting, expressed his hearty approval of the choice made.

"Nothing could be more satisfactory in the interests of the party than to have him so enthusiastically supported by the rank and file. It was not a question of mover and seconder, but everyone spoke at once."

"I have nothing further to say than is contained in the official statement," said the new leader.

"Has anything been discussed as to any new planks or props to the Reform platform?" he was asked.

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Is Hon. Mr. Beck to Go to Hamilton? Row in Camp Over Niagara Power

Interesting Story Published in the Hamilton Times—London Member's Peculiar Position.

The Hamilton Times of Friday evening contained the following interesting article concerning Hon. Adam Beck, M.P., for London:

"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 retreating 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."

Row in the Camp.

"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 indifferent about it, and it is rumored that this, or his tardiness in coming to the city, has caused a considerable sum of money from his father's estate. Bond will be of age in two weeks, and then will collect the money. The exact sum could not be learned, but it is said to be very considerable."

Saturday Market Was a Large One

"I have never seen a bigger market," declared an old farmer this morning, to an Advertiser reporter, as he scanned the host of rigs which swarmed the market place and even the surrounding streets.

Market Clerk Mack would not go that far, but he stated that it has been a long time since the market has been as large as the one today.

At 10 o'clock this morning it was an impossibility to make one's way through the mass of wagons herded together like so many sheep, while King and Talbot streets, along the market square were also crowded with rigs of all shapes and descriptions.

Big markets, it must be explained, are not popular with the farmers, many of whom left in disgust before noon.

With but few exceptions all classes of produce is today selling at the lowest figures in some time. One farmer remarked that everything was practically stalled. "There is too much stuff on the market for the number of buyers," said he.

Especially was this so of tomatoes which sold for prices ranging from 15c to 22c a basket. Today's offering in

that line was said to be the largest of the year. Farmers claim this condition was due to the fact that those who had been in the habit of selling their tomatoes to the canning factories all season brought them to the market today in the hope of getting a better price for them than they would get at the factory.

Potatoes, too, were away down and sales were recorded at as low as 75 cents a bag.

However, some of the products offered were sold at higher prices than at any time this year.

Corn, for example, went for 15c to 18c a dozen, while poultry, butter and eggs were all firm up to noon.

Wholesale pork was down and many of the farmers refused to sell at the market price. Advances from other points state that prices are expected to go still lower in hogs.

ODDFELLOWS GROW.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows last night completed its 33rd annual meeting. Reports submitted today show that during the year just closed the membership of the order increased \$4,000, and that the members of the Daughters of Rebekah increased 2,000.

Major Lamb on Detroit River Tunnel

Major H. J. Lamb, C. E., returned to London yesterday after making an inspection of the tunnel work now in progress between Windsor and Detroit, and in reply to an inquiry from an Advertiser reporter, states that good progress is being made with the work.

In regard to the shaft adjoining the river on the Canadian side, which was badly damaged some time ago, Major Lamb states that the damage was due principally to the great pressure of the superimposed weight of the railroad and other embankments on the easterly side of the shaft, following the line of least resistance, namely, towards the river. The shaft was 51 feet deep.

The damage done, however, is of small consequence on a work of this magnitude and it is probable that the shaft will be abandoned, and another

one sunk further east from the river front.

The dredging of about 550 feet of the berths for the tubes has been completed on the American side of the river, and it is likely that the first section of the tubes will be laid next week.

The sinking of the sections of these double tubes, each 262½ feet long, and weighing approximately 700 tons, in about 6 feet of water and to the exact alignment, will be an interesting piece of work, and will require considerable care and skill on the part of the contractors.

Major Lamb gives great praise to both the Detroit River Tunnel Company and to the contractors, Messrs. Butler Bros. & Hoff Company, for the thorough and efficient manner in which the work has been carried on to date.

Mr. Wilson Cannot Go to Winnipeg

A Winnipeg paper says: In the early part of the summer the London Old Boys' Association, of this city, forwarded an invitation to the grand old school teacher of the Dominion, Nicholas Wilson, of London, to make a visit to Winnipeg. It was the intention of the association to make the occasion a memorable one in every respect as contrary to human nature, those who received their schooling under Mr. Wilson and very few of the matured Londoners but did so, have always respected their old teacher and remembered vividly his kindly ways. Not that Mr. Wilson was unlike other teachers in ruling with a firm hand, as many of the scholars will testify to this very day, but it was his great personality that made a true friend of

nearly every pupil that was under him. Mr. T. C. Keenleyside, the well-known real estate agent of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Wilson stating that on account of his advanced age it would be practically impossible for him to make such a long journey. He appreciated the great honor done him, and it was with many regrets that he could not accept the kind and warm invitation. In conclusion he wished every former Londoner in this city the greatest success, and expressed the desire they call on him whenever they went to London.

Mr. Wilson has passed the 80-year-old mark, and is probably the oldest school teacher in Canada, having taught for over 60 years.



HON. A. G. MACKAY.

The Newly-Chosen and Brilliant Leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature.

Victoria Hospital Employee Lucky; Falls Heir to a Large Sum of Money

Arthur Bond, a Young Englishman, Shares in His Father's Estate.

Arthur Bond, a young Englishman, employed as office boy at Victoria Hospital, was notified yesterday that as soon as he comes of age he will be given a considerable sum of money from his father's estate. Bond will be of age in two weeks, and then will collect the money. The exact sum could not be learned, but it is said to be very considerable.

Bond has not been in this country long, coming to London early in the spring. He was given employment in the hospital office where he worked ever since. His father is said to be a wealthy manufacturer in England. Arthur was employed some years in his father's office, but desirous of seeing the world he came to Canada. His father was anxious to keep him, but the boy preferred to go. So the father, so the lawyer's letter states, decided to give him a considerable portion of his wealth. A brother of Bond's is one of the on-call anastyp Bond's is in one of the large hospitals in England.

Sacred Heart Prizes Presented; Pleasant Time at the School

Worthy Pupils Honored Right Royally in Local Separate School.

Prizes were yesterday presented in the Sacred Heart school to the winners:

The prize presented by His Lordship Right Rev. F. P. McEvay, for the highest marks obtained at the entrance examination, merited by Miss Madeline McGinnis. The prize presented by Rev. Father Aylward for regular attendance at Sunday school, merited by Miss Madeline McGinnis.

Medal for geography, by Rev. Father Aylward, and prize for composition, by Mrs. B. C. McCann, and for literature, by Mrs. B. C. McCann, Master Bernard McDougall.

For spelling, by the board of trustees, and for reading by Mr. Frank Forristal, Miss Agnes Murray.

For arithmetic, by Rev. Father White, and for Christian doctrine, by the Sacred Heart convent, Miss Kathleen Cushing.

For application, by the board of trustees, Miss Nora Daly.

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"SAVE ME!" SCREAMS GIRL AS SHE STANDS UP TO BE MARRIED

Declares Groom Ready to Shoot If She Refuse d to Wed.

Ashbury Park, N.J., Sept. 21.—Miss Belle Crouse, daughter of the Rev. N. P. Crouse, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Stanhope, N. J., is not Mrs. Percy C. Bissell, because she screamed when the Rev. C. M. Griffin, pastor of the First Methodist

Church in this city was about to read the marriage service.

"Save me! Save me!" screamed the girl. "He's got a revolver in his pocket and he threatened to shoot me if I did not marry him." Before Miss Crouse had finished the Rev. Mr. Griffin had thrown his arms around the bridegroom not-to-be and held him fast. Miss Crouse ran as swiftly as she could, leaving Bissell on the minister's hands.

When a long time had been "keeping company" with Miss Crouse and her parents made no objection. Later, however, Mr. Crouse heard that the young suitor had a bad habit and when his daughter heard about it, she sent a letter to him saying that she could not see him any more.

When Bissell got the letter he came straight to Ashbury Park and meeting the girl, demanded that she marry him. She refused, and then Bissell took from his pocket a revolver. He called a hack, and after they had entered it he told the driver to drive them to the home of the Rev. Mr. Griffin. Miss Crouse, thinking that was about far enough, screamed for help.

IS MUCH IMPROVED

Christopher Lad Who Swallowed a Pin May Now Recover.

The condition of Thomas Christopher, the lad who swallowed the pin at his home a few nights ago, was much improved at noon today and every hope is now held out for his recovery.

Dr. Stevenson reports that he has succeeded in removing the pin from the oesophagus and that it has passed down into the lad's stomach. While an operation may be necessary to remove it, it would not be nearly as serious a one as would be required in case the pin had remained in the oesophagus.

COMMONS TO MEET ON 14TH NOVEMBER

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Writs for by-elections will be issued this afternoon at the first meeting of the Cabinet, and the date for the calling of Parliament will be discussed. It is likely to be the 14th of November.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mrs. Minnie Turner of Toronto, Committed for Trial.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Minnie Turner was this morning committed for trial charged with the murder of Rose Winter, who died at her house of blood-poisoning after an operation.

SMALL BOY STOLE OTHER BOY'S WHEEL

Told a Pathetic Story in the Juvenile Court to Magistrate Love.

A pathetic case was tried before Magistrate Love in the juvenile court this morning.

A little newsboy, ragged and tear-stained, was charged with stealing a bicycle from another lad.

The little fellow is 11 years old, and from his story has had a pretty hard time of it. His father and mother, he said, were dead and he has been living with his grandmother who is apparently unable to give the boy the care that he should have.

Another boy was brought to the police station in connection with the affair, but he succeeded in convincing the police that he had bought the wheel from the other lad for 60 cents. The boy who stole the wheel will be turned over to the Humane Society, and they will attempt to direct him in the way that he should go.

FUNERAL OF LATE BENJAMIN GREER

Took Place This Afternoon and Was Very Largely Attended.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock of the late Benjamin Greer from the family residence, 412 King street.

The service was most impressive, was a largely attended one, and was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, who spoke in the highest terms of the deceased.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated at the grave.

The Masonic pallbearers were Right Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper, V. Wor. Bro. James A. Smith, Wor. Bro. Wm. O'Brien, Wor. Bro. W. Smith, Bro. H. Line, and Bro. Thomas Duff.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, 209a, Interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.

The floral tributes were very beautiful, and included flowers from the following:

Foresters of London, scroll; London Lodge of Perfection and London Chapter Rose Croix, designs; Supreme Executive I. O. F., Toronto, Gates Ajar; St. John's Lodge, 209a, London, square and compass; Dr. Millman, chief physician, I. O. F., Toronto, pillar; High Court of Ontario I. O. F., broken column; employees of A. B. Greer, cross; ladies of head office, I. O. F., Toronto, pillow; Mr. T. G. Meredith, cut flowers; Dr. C. D. Clark, M.D., G. A. Harper, W. G. McMurtry, W. W. Dunlop, C. A. Stone, of the Travelers' Association, and others.

SIR WILFRID MAKES REPLY TO LABOR CONGRESS REQUEST

Undue Haste in Terminating Canada's Treaty With Japan Would Be Regrettable—A Matter for Careful Inquiry and Consideration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—In response to a resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Congress, Winnipeg, and received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier sends the following reply:

"Ottawa, Sept. 21.—To Alphonse Verville, president of Trades and Labor Council, Winnipeg. I have given due consideration to your request that an immediate step be taken to terminate the treaty with Japan. I would observe that this treaty, when brought into existence some fifteen years ago did not apply to Canada, and that some few years ago, in response to the repeated expressions of public opinion, and with a view of affording to the Canadian producers an opportunity of securing their share of the growing Japanese trade, the Canadian Government became a party to this treaty, and that it was unanimously ratified by the Canadian Parliament. The treaty has proved of great advantage,

and our trade with Japan under it has considerably increased.

"You have your appeal for the denunciation of the treaty on the allegation that a crisis has arisen in British Columbia by reason of the unprecedented influx of Japanese. While it is true that most regrettable incidents have lately occurred in Vancouver, there seems reason to doubt that the cause was the influx of Japanese, as I am in possession of a telegram from the mayor of Vancouver, which has been rendered public, which expressly avers that the disturbances were directly against Asiatics generally, rather than Japanese.

"Under such circumstances, any precipitate action might be regrettable, and before committing themselves to such a course, the Government think that they should carefully inquire into the causes, which within the recent past have caused a greater influx to our shores than previously of Oriental people.

"WILFRID LAURIER."

Ald. Gillean Held a Great Picnic

The picnic given by Ald. Gillean to the members of No. 3 committee and the civic employees yesterday afternoon at Springbank was one of the greatest events in the picnic line held on Springbank grounds in many moons.

There was a large representation of aldermen, city hall employees and an occasional visitor. A programme as unique as it was varied kept the crowd laughing every minute of the way.

The races formed one of the rare sights. Such a bunch of speed as was uncovered when Inspector Edwards and many another athlete in days gone by got under way, made a sight for the gods. Fire Chief Clark won the race for civic employees, owing to his ability to beat the pistol. Ex-Ald. Carson got away fast enough, but finished somewhere in the rear, with a splendid burst of rapidly-dying speed.

There was another fine race, that for speed running the bases. There was to be a baseball game and the demon athletes had to have a little struggle commenced. This sprint about the bags was a sturdier, and was

won by Water Commissioner F. J. Darch, in the phenomenal time of 17 seconds—track slow, and a heavy wind. It was a sprint that would have made Thoney look like a messenger boy on a hot Tuesday.

Ald. Stevely was the demon athlete who pursued him, and was a daisy second, a nose back. Ald. Cooper got tangled in a bunch of grass, and rolled home with the tide. Ald. Rose went up too high and hardly far enough to get into the jewelry class. Ald. Gerry would have won if the handicap had been great enough.

Ald. Cooper won the frog race, and knockers said that it was because he hops about so. Stung again.

Mayor Cameron There.

One of the prominent visitors was Mayor Cameron of Strathroy. He was a good fellow, and won the cigar race. He has a "swell pull" as a politician.

The baseball was the trouble maker, and was as exciting as a man at an old maid's picnic. There was more noise and less work jammed into this brief spell than has been got together Continued on Page Eight.

All Saints' Formally Dedicated By His Lordship Bishop Williams

Impressive Ceremony at the New Edifice, Which Will Serve as a Monument to Rev. Clarke.

hoped will be large enough for some years to come.

A Noble Edifice.

The church itself is of the most modern design and there is a simplicity and quiet beauty about the edifice that places it among London's most beautiful buildings.

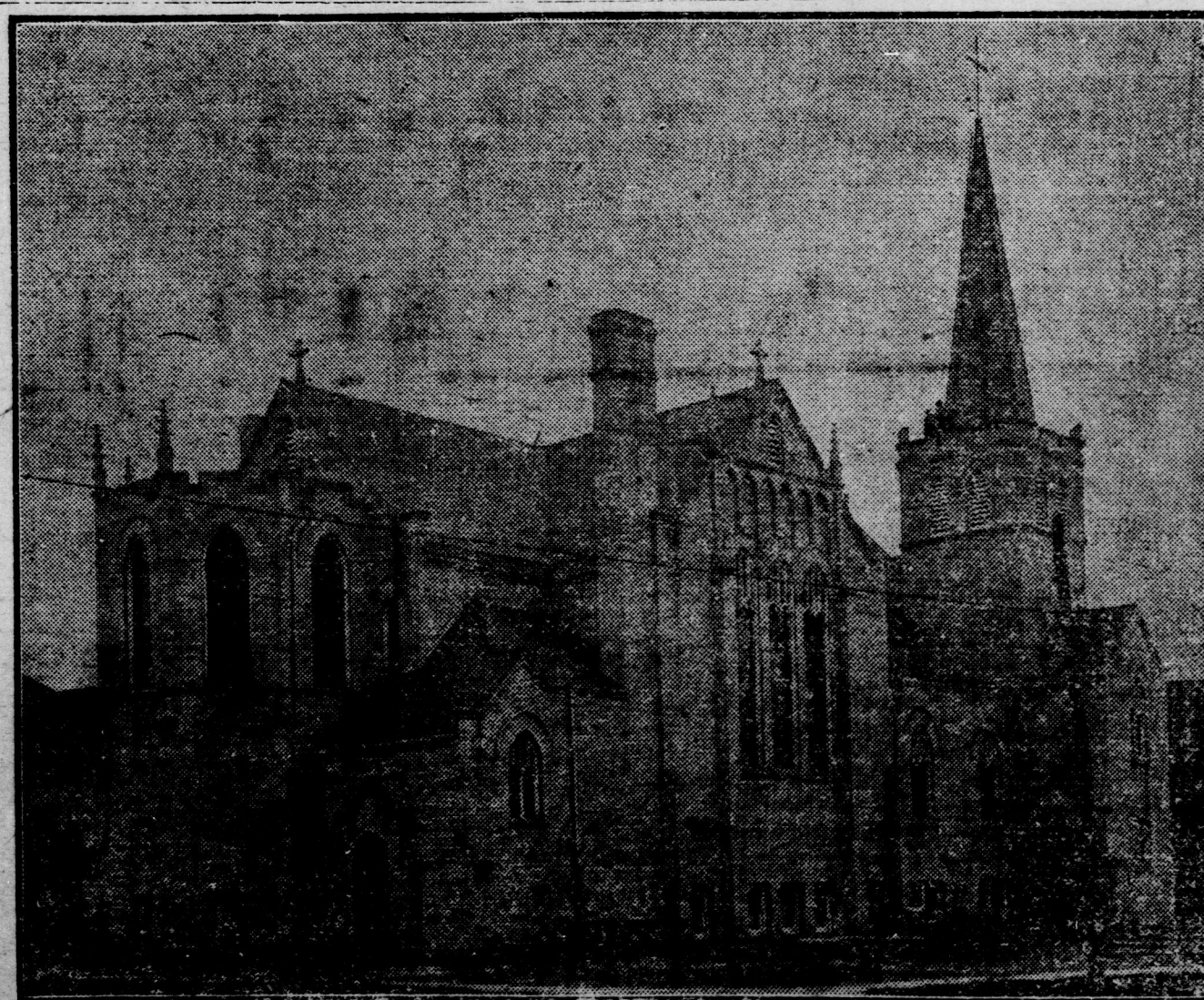
The interior of the church is striking and pleasing in the extreme, the furnishings being in chestnut and antique oak.

The mural decorations are in accord and consist of a ceiling of pale blue, while the walls are of pale green. The building is lighted by electricity and gas, and heated throughout by steam.

The auditorium is large and so arranged as to give the preacher's voice full effect on all his hearers. Beneath the auditorium is a large basement, which will be fitted up and used for the various church purposes.

The handsome windows are one of the features of the church and number

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EAST LONDON, DEDICATED LAST NIGHT.