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ALL HINDUS TO BE REMOVED FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Strathcona Arrange for Entire Colony to be Sent to British Honduras.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 15.—J. B. Harkin, of the department of the interior, announced yesterday evening that the government had solved the Hindu question so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. The entire Hindu colony, consisting of over two thousand, is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras. The plan is being carried out as a result of negotiations which have been carried on between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, and the governor of British Honduras. The latter was in London recently and personally talked over the details of the scheme with Lord Strathcona. Mr. Harkin was sent from Ottawa

by Sir Wilfrid and will leave tomorrow with two Hindu delegates for British Honduras to arrange the details of the colony in Central America. The Hindus are anxious to move and the imperial government will assist in the cost of transporting them to their new home. Scores of members of the Hindu colony here are not only out of work, but are actually starving. Much suffering will result this winter if they are not moved. The present plan is to charter two ships to carry them to Panama and send them across the isthmus, thence to their destination where they will be employed building railways in British Honduras.

DENIES IN TOTO EVERY CHARGE

HON. W. PUGSLEY EXPOSES HIS CALUMNIATOR

Shows That Mayes' Statements Have No Basis Whatsoever in Truth.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 14.—In the opera house Hon. William Pugsley defended himself against the Mayes' dredge charges. "For several weeks," said Mr. Pugsley, "it has been stated that the Tory leaders were keeping in reserve for me a bombshell which they intended to explode at the proper time, and I had repeated intimations made to me that unless I satisfied the demands of Mr. Mayes by purchasing the dredge at an exorbitant price he would make an exposure which would have a most damaging effect upon me and the Liberal party, it being even said to me that he had photographs prepared of a note which he had given me, and also of a cheque which he had given in payment of notes as well as of payments which he had made to Mr. McAvity in connection with dredging contracts."

The minister made the point that the published copy of the Mayes' affidavit, mentioned October, 1907, as the date of the \$2,000 note. He was then a minister. The fact was that the note was dated October, 1905, when he was provincial attorney-general, and was Mr. Mayes' counsel. He read a letter received from Mr. Mayes stating that 1907 was a typographical error, which he (Mr. Mayes) regretted, and which he had taken proper steps to have corrected. As to this Mr. Pugsley said he could not see an original affidavit, but that the declaration was drawn with the clear intention of conveying to the public mind that I was minister at the time. Mr. Mayes says that I stated to him, "You see it will be nice to have some one who will do something for you while in Ottawa." That there was always something to be done.

"If I were base enough, false enough to my duty as a minister of the crown to accept money from a contractor, these words would have been applicable, but they are not applicable to the note given two years before I became a member of parliament, at a time when I was a member of the provincial government, and when I had not the slightest thought or expectation of becoming a member of parliament."

"I want now in the strongest manner possible to denounce Mr. Mayes and those who prepared the declaration for him, and Premier Hazen who read the declaration, as men unworthy to move in decent society and among honorable men. Now, what are the facts: In 1905 Mr. Mayes, whose solicitor and counsel I had been for a number of years, having been engaged by him in every important professional work, came to me and stated he was desirous of tendering for dredging in the harbor of St. John, and asked my advice as to associating with him one or more business men of the city. Knowing George McAvity as a prominent business man, I suggested he should see him, and it happens became associated with him in the undertaking. From that time on, until quite recently, although I know that Messrs. Mayes and McAvity were asso-



Mr. MacB—de: D'ont you think B—w—r that this is somewhat of a "shell game."
Mr. B—w—r: Certainly not. Roblin is doing it in Manitoba, and, well—we must do something.

CANADIAN-MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LINE

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Canadian and the Mexican governments are negotiating for a new mutual agreement for the continuation of the Pacific coast steamship service between the two countries, but nothing definite has been arranged yet. It is hoped an agreement will be reached shortly.

FIVE INJURED IN SEATTLE AUTO WRECK

Machine Collides With Street-car—Three Women Among Victims.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—A Fremont avenue car and an automobile owned by Charles Berryman, a Georgetown saloon-keeper, were in collision last night about 7 o'clock at the intersection of West Lake boulevard and Pine street, with the result that five people, two men and three women, were injured, one perhaps fatally. M. Wiedeman, bartender for Berryman, sustained internal injuries from which he will likely die, and Cal Hegeman, an employee of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company, had his back badly sprained, while Mrs. Myrtle Haines, Miss Polly Dence and Miss May Tucker, all residents of Hartford, this state, and guests of the Newport hotel, were painfully cut about the face and bruised. The five injured were in the automobile, only the driver of which, W. Gedding, escaped unharmed. The party had gone out for a drive and rain came up and in turning on Pine street the auto, it is claimed, backed in front of the street car, which had at the time J. R. Kayser for motor-man and with F. J. Parmun conductor. No one on the street car was hurt. The auto was badly broken up. Wiedeman and Hegeman were removed to Providence hospital and the women were taken to their hotel.

BRITISH M. P. IS REMOVED FROM HOUSE

Sergeant-at-Arms Deals With Socialist Who Defies Speaker.

London, Oct. 15.—Albert Grayson, the socialist member for Yorkshire, created a scene in the House of Commons this afternoon by denouncing the members for not supporting the starving thousands in the streets of London. He defied the speaker, and the latter ordered the sergeant at arms to remove him. Grayson departed amid jeers, saying: "I leave this House with the greatest pleasure."

FIGHTING IN NORTHERN KOREA

CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE TROOPS

Number Killed and Wounded— Mikado's Soldiers May Invade China.

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 15.—Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan threaten as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kanton, northern Korea, in which several were killed or wounded. The refusal of the Chinese war office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who are said to have been the aggressors may result in the crossing of the frontier by Japanese troops. Chinese soldiers are reported to have opened hostilities by firing upon a police station occupied by the Japanese troops who were sent into Kanton as a guard for the Korean residents there. The fighting that ensued lasted several hours, and while the exact number of casualties is not obtainable, there were a number killed or wounded. The commander of the Japanese garrison immediately called on China for permission to cross the frontier into Chinese territory and pursue the assailants, who appear to have been worsted in the engagement. The request was refused by the war office. The Japanese foreign office has made representations to the government at Peking, and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect. It is intimated that unless China takes prompt action, satisfaction of the Japanese government, the latter may take the initiative and cross the frontier to afford protection to the Koreans.

ANTI GAMBLING RAID.

Spa, Belgium, Oct. 15.—In accordance with the anti-gambling plans the police last night raided the International Club where many people were engaged in playing roulette and baccarat and seized the stakes.

CONTEST IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 15.—Dr. Stevenson, nominated by the Liberals, has retired, leaving the contest between Beattie (Conservative) and McCausland (Labour). This insures Beattie's re-election.

LABOR CANDIDATE RETIRES.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—R. P. Pettibone announces his retirement as the labor candidate in Neepawa district.

LIBERAL NAMES STRUCK OFF B. C. VOTERS' LISTS

Revelations from Kootenay District Disclose De- liberate and Wilful Corruption on the Part of the McBride Government

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, Oct. 15.—Complaints are being received here daily from all parts of the great Kootenay constituency of the manner in which the provincial voters' lists have been manipulated by the Tory McBride government officials. The last complaint to be received comes from Reveltsoke, where it is alleged that the names of 250 voters have been omitted from the list. From the nature of the complaints received in Nelson by the Smith Curtis campaign committee, it is obvious that the Tory officials have been guilty of gross malpractice in preparing the lists. It is probably too late now to take any steps that will be effective in re-

WILLS AWAY HIS BRAIN.

Cornell Professor Gets Addition to His Collection of Grey Matter.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 15.—The brain of Dr. Alexander Wilder, the journalist and author of many works on evolution, philosophy and psychology, was bequeathed to Prof. Burtram Wilder, of Cornell University, by the will of Dr. Wilder, which was filed for probate yesterday. Dr. Wilder was president of the School of Philosophy of New York. He declared in his will that Prof. Wilder decided to add his brain to the collection. He desired it to be done. Prof. Wilder has made an unusually complete collection of brains, and was endeavoring at last accounts to add to the collection the brains of a hundred educated, orderly persons.

A HUMAN TORCH.

Society Woman Is Burned to Death Through Gasoline Explosion.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Louise H. Chamberlin, a society leader and a sister of P. S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general and late editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to death at her home last night in a fire which started from an explosion of gasoline. A servant cleaning a comb with gasoline came too close to an open grate fire, an explosion followed, and Mrs. Chamberlin's clothing caught fire.

WIRELESS AT CURACOA.

Wilhelmstadt, Island of Curacao, Oct. 15.—A wireless telegraph station has been established here and it will officially open on October 19th. The call letters are "C. R. C." and the wave lengths are estimated from 600 to 700 meters.

TIMELY RAIN ALLOWS INCREASED SERVICE

Electric Company Puts on Ex- tra Cars on Fort and Gorge Lines.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
As a result of the rainfall during the last few days the B. C. Electric company last night was able to increase the car service by the addition of a double supply of cars between five and eight o'clock on Fort street and the Gorge lines. Mr. Goward, the local manager, this morning said that as far as he could figure at present the company would not alter the increased service and with a continued fall of rain would shortly have the cars running on the old ten minute basis. The situation, however, depends on the rainfall and should fine weather prevail for the next two or three weeks the situation may become sufficiently serious to demand the reduction of the service to what it has been since the curtailment and up to last night, Mr. Goward did not think that the rainfall to date would be sufficient to warrant any further extension than that already made. He says the company is anxious to increase the daily service and to afford customers the daily lighting service, but that it cannot be done until further rain falls.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 15.—The new Y.M.C.A. building, which cost \$25,000, was formally opened on Tuesday night.

TAMPERING WITH VOTERS' LISTS

HOW TORIES HOPE TO WIN IN MANITOBA

Scandalous Disclosures of "Clerical" Errors by Rob- lin-Rogers Machine.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Every day brings to light many disfranchised liberals not only in Winnipeg, but in all parts of the province. Not only was registration made difficult last May owing to the inconvenient location of booths and the short notice given but through "clerical" errors dozens of names were left off. Over a hundred liberals clamored to see the registration books at the government offices yesterday to show that their names had been legally entered but they were refused the request. Forty five names (all Liberals) at Norris Lake, Selkirk constituency, all Scandinavian farmers have been left off the voters list and disfranchised.

ACTOR'S CHILD "KIDNAPPED."

Disappears From Centrals Where Father, Whit Brandon, Is Playing.

Centrals, Wash., Oct. 15.—Whit Paul Brandon, aged 6 years, son of Whit Brandon, an actor, who is here with a road company that is producing "The Devil," is believed to have been kidnapped by an unknown woman yesterday evening. A child answering the description of the Brandon boy was seen on the train that left here at 6.12 p.m. for Gate, where one train goes to Olympia and the other to Aberdeen. Messages have been sent to the police of both towns to be on the lookout for the child. The town was searched last night by men with lanterns in an endeavor to find the missing boy but without any trace of him being found. The lad was dressed in a light khaki suit. He has light brown hair and a fair complexion. Mr. Brandon, the father, is accompanied here by his wife, but she is his second wife, and his first wife, whom he divorced, is said to be living in Michigan. Mr. Brandon has some suspicion that his first wife, who is the boy's mother, may have kidnapped him.

ONTARIO TREASURY BILL.

Sum of \$200,000 Is Raised for Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 15.—Treasurer Matheson has succeeded in placing through the Bank of Montreal a treasury bill to the value of \$200,000, at 3 1/2 per cent. The money is being invested in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, making a total investment in the road of \$12,400,000.

DUCK HUNTING TRAGEDY.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 15.—T. Lawson, 29 years old, druggist, of Thamesville, was drowned while duck hunting in Sturgeon lake yesterday.

BY ACCLAMATION.
Quebec, Oct. 15.—J. R. Carhonneau, Liberal, was elected by acclamation yesterday for the legislature for the county of Lake St. John. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Broet, who was killed by a train.

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