

# WITH GOLDEN KEY, SIR J. GIBSON OPENS DOORS OF NEW HOSPITAL

### Impressive Addresses Mark Formal Opening of New \$3,500,000 Structure, Which Is Best Equipped and Most Modern on Continent of America.

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of splendid buildings devoted to the service of the afflicted.

"Nothing so unmergingly denotes the character of a community as the treatment which is given the suffering and the helpless.

"When material prosperity is not reflected in ample provision for the indigent sick, it becomes a reproach to a city, one, I am glad to say, from which our city is free.

"While we look on this noble pile as the embodiment of the civic spirit of Toronto, we do not overlook the obligation under which we rest to you, Mr. Chairman, and to your associates on the board of trustees. Only yourselves know the difficulties you have overcome, the anxieties you have suffered, and the weight of the burden you have carried during the years covered by this undertaking. Not the least of the things for which you are to be commended is the courage displayed in so greatly exceeding your original estimate, and thereby giving to the citizens an example of thoroughness that I trust will be followed in other large undertakings. Your task would have been much lighter had your vision been more restricted, but you have preferred to make your work more onerous in order to secure your object in a more comprehensive way.

"Two Benefactors. "It seems to me an appropriate thing at this time," the mayor continued, "which we are brought together for the purpose of celebrating the opening of this house of mercy to make a brief reference to the services rendered by two of our most prominent citizens in connection with sister institutions. Adjoining this magnificent group of buildings we have that most beautiful of all our civic charities, the Hospital for Sick Children. It stands as a monument to the kindness of heart and sympathy for suffering childhood, as well as for exceeding generosity, of Mr. J. Ross Robertson. His financial contributions have been such as to give the institution which he has established and so largely maintained an international reputation. It is a monumental appeal to the people of our city on behalf of the little ones, which could not have been created and extended but for the devoted exertions of a man whose heart responds to the needs of the suffering children, and I wish today to express on behalf of the citizens, their profound sense of gratitude to Mr. Robertson.

"I desire also to say how deeply grateful the people of the city are to Mr. W. J. Gage, who has at such cost of time and means established the National Sanitarium Association. The institutions which we opened at West-

on a few weeks ago, coupled with the other hospitals erected under the auspices of that organization, are among the most necessary and most valuable of all our institutions for the care of the sick and afflicted."

Cost Greatly Increased. After stating briefly the history of the hospital since the first building was constructed in 1818, J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the board of trustees, spoke about the work of financing and constructing the present great building. The original plans of the board would have entailed an expenditure of about \$2,900,000, but owing to the enlarged capacity, the increased size of the site, the addition of an emergency hospital and the higher cost of all material and labor, as compared with 1904 when the first estimate was made, the total expenditure amounted to \$3,450,000.

This enterprise has been notable for the public spirit displayed by the citizens of Toronto in the character of the support given," he said. "Mr. Cavignac, M. P., early established a new standard of liberality in this city by his offer of \$100,000 for an out-patient building. The trustees of the Masses estate later gave a similar sum. Senator Cox and his family and two intimate personal friends have borne the cost of the nurses' home, and have presented it to the trustees as a memorial to Margaret Cox. Mr. J. C. Eaton established a fitting memorial to the memory of his father in bearing the cost (exceeding \$300,000) of the building containing the surgical wards of the hospital, as well as the complete equipment for the operating theatres, and more recently has subscribed a further sum of \$50,000 to help the trustees with the general building fund.

From a Friend. "An anonymous giver has subscribed \$300,000 toward the general building fund. Two maiden ladies—Miss Agnes and Miss Jane Snelde—now deceased, thru the good offices of Dr. N. A. Powell, became interested in the hospital and after making minor gifts to other institutions left the entire balance of their estate (estimated to have a value of between \$100,000 and \$140,000) to the trustees of the hospital for the erection, equipment and maintenance of an emergency hospital as a memorial to their brother, John Shields. The equipment includes an automobile ambulance service. The trustees have received several subscriptions of \$25,000 and \$50,000 each. They acknowledge with equal appreciation the many subscriptions received for smaller sums.

"One of the early acts of the first administration of the honorable the premier, who is present today, was the

# ENTERING THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR THE FIRST TIME



When Sir John Gibson opened the doors of the General Hospital with a golden key several thousand people entered the building to inspect it. The doors had to be closed at 8.30 last evening, as 10,000 people went in the buildings and no more could be accommodated. The buildings will be open for inspection again today and tomorrow.

grant of \$300,000 on behalf of the University of Toronto to the new hospital establishment, and about the same time the city made its initial grant of \$200,000. These gifts made possible the development which has found its completion in the hospital buildings now opened.

"The trustees desire to acknowledge kind and patient treatment from all classes in the community. His excellency Earl Grey came from Ottawa to lay the corner stone, and his honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to declare the buildings formally opened. We are indebted to the press for friendly support; to successive mayors, controllers and members of the city council for uniformly favorable hearing, and to the government of the province for untiring appreciation of the work we have sought to perform.

Thanks Architects. "This great group of buildings, simple and efficient, which you are about to inspect, will bear their own testimony to the judgment and skill of the architects, Messrs. Darling & Pearson. Our thanks are gratefully expressed to the men and women from many parts of the world, who have aided the architects and the trustees by experienced counsel gratuitously given. We are under obligation to the efficient body of contractors who have constructed and equipped the buildings, and to the foremen and work-people who directed and carried on the opera-

tions. We have had no disputes with any one of them, and have been without a serious accident during the whole period of construction. The trustees who have been chiefly concerned, express grateful appreciation for the unusual services of George Richards, the clerk of works, and for the unceasing diligence of the capable men and women who, as officers of the hospital, have had the almost unbearable burden of double duty in the exacting attention necessary in the old hospital, and the insistent claim for advice, counsel and services in the new.

Is Educational. "From its inception the Toronto General Hospital has been the centre of medical education in the province, and in its wards were trained the men who were to place medicine in Upper Canada in the position worthy of a great profession. Close and intimate relationship between a hospital and the medical faculty of a university of high standing is of great service alike to the patients in the hospital, the students in attendance, and the larger community outside who will later be served by the men who graduate from the university. The relationship between the Toronto General Hospital and the University of Toronto is of this character, and is of equal value to both institutions.

"The trustees up to the present time have refrained from making a popular appeal for support. They have realized that the aggregate sum required was so large that they must first establish private and public giving upon a scale commensurate with the scale of the enterprise, and they would fail in securing the necessary amount. We are now approaching a period when we will appeal to the citizen body at large for a further grant of \$210,000. The sum required is \$340,000.

Quick to Respond. "Three weeks ago the trustees applied themselves to the task of securing the balance of \$800,000 unreservedly by subscriptions, which would be standing after crediting the estimated proceeds from the sale of the old hospital property. They had already secured subscriptions from private citizens amounting to \$300,000, to be applied against this balance, and were hopeful of further subscriptions of an important sum being received within a few days. We have carried the judgment of the mayor, the board of control and the city council in our request that a further grant of \$210,000 be made by the city, and by unanimous vote the council has approved of the request. This grant, added to the previous grants of \$400,000, provides the purchase price of the nine acres upon which the hospital buildings have been erected. It would seem eminently fair that private citizens, assisted by the university, construct and equip hospital buildings costing, exclusive of the site, \$2,850,000, the citizen body in its corporate capacity, should provide the site upon which the buildings are erected.

Appeal for More. "The trustees feel a good work will be worthily finished if the entire cost can be met by subscription for which we now appeal. We ask the co-operation of the public generally to secure this result.

"In passing from the old to the new hospital, the trustees remember the common obligation of several generations of trustees and of the citizen body for the unselfish and efficient attention given by the physicians and surgeons, who during the sixty years of the occupancy of the old buildings have rendered gratuitous services for the relief of the sick and suffering. We know of no parallel in any field of activity, for the work performed in the public wards of hospitals the world over, by the professional who by day and by night ungrudgingly serve suffering men and women without monetary return.

Praise for Workers. "The trustees take advantage of this occasion to express their deep sense of appreciation for the unassuming, sincere and efficient daily attention to duty by the men of this noble profession, who minister to the need of the sick in the wards of the Toronto General Hospital. We also remember with sincere appreciation the honorable service of the housemen and nurses in the wards of the old General Hospital, many of whom are here today. We direct attention to the long service of Dr. Charles O'Reilly and of Miss Snively, who for a quarter of a century were in charge of the hospital and of the training school, respectively. We still benefit by the faithful work of Mr. A. F. Miller, who for 35 years has continued to fill the position of secretary-treasurer of the trust, and whose wisdom and foresight have so largely contributed in retaining for the trust the lands of the hospital reservation, from which we now secure so excellent an annual return.

Up to Citizens. "How shall we maintain this new hospital, with its necessarily increased

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### STRIKING EFFECT ON VISITORS AT HOSPITAL.

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### A FINE EFFECT.

In connection with the new General Hospital buildings there are a number of fine examples of architectural ironwork. The stairs, elevator enclosures, operating-room windows, balcony railings and the high iron fence which surrounds the property show the effective use which can be made of this material. The decorative possibilities are illustrated by the six cast-iron lanterns on stone pillars and the lighting standards at the main entrance, while the commemorative tablets on the surgical building are dignified as well as informing. These were all fabricated and installed by the Architectural Bronze and Iron Works of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.

### LETTER REVEALED SUICIDE PACT

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 19.—(Can. Press.)—The mystery surrounding the tragic death of the young Swede Olson and his sweetheart on Saturday night, in which there has been a suspicion of murder, was practically solved today when a letter from the dead girl to her father was found, pathetically saying that "if (meaning Olson) cannot be united in this world, we will be in the next."

# HOUSE ACQUITS TWO MINISTERS

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Is it wise or just for the house to persist in this motion. The ministers have admitted their error, but their honor is unstained. They had abused no public trust, they retain the complete confidence of their political associates, and I ask the house to say that it repudiates the infamous calumnies which have been disproved, and to put on record that the house of commons accepts their statements."

Arthur J. Balfour, the former Unionist prime minister, followed Premier Asquith, and suggested that if the government supporters would agree to combine the motion with an amendment, the house would be unanimous. He himself, he said, regarded all the charges of corruption as absurd, but he insisted that the conduct of the two cabinet ministers was of the most vital importance to the public life of the country.

Mr. Balfour said that neither of the ministers had expressed regret at the transactions. What they had regretted was the mess of facts. He declared that the mistakes made in this case were, he declared, those of honest men, and they should have expressed their regret about them.

He continued: "If the prime minister will find words in which to express the regret we all feel, and which will be put in the journals of the house, he will find no enemies among the opposition. I appeal to him for the honor of the house to accept the course which I suggest."

Henry Edward Duke, Unionist for Exeter, assailed the majority report, which, he said, "sought to give the go-by to the mess of facts." He declared that this was an affront to the intelligence of the members.

Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, said that his party had no desire to drive the ministers out of public life. The opposition had not pushed the charges vindictively; the ministers alone were to blame for the situation which had arisen. When the country found, after their speeches in October, that the ministers had been dealing in Marconi shares, he was astonished and angry.

"The party opposite," said Mr. Law, "has always made the claim to special virtue; the attorney-general said yesterday that the government's standard was the higher. In no circumstances the claim was not altogether appropriate."

"The charge the opposition makes is that two ministers have done things which in their position they ought not to have done, and have shown a lack of moral courage in attempting to conceal from the public what they have done."

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