

## DONALD GRAHAM CHOSEN AS SHERIFF

### Flays City's Neglect of Health Protective Plans In Corporations Frenzied Quest for More Wealth

Winning Back His Sight!



VISCOUNT GREY AND LADY GLENCONNER.

#### ACCEPTS POSITION AT LONDON BANK

James C. McDonald Assumes Duties as Accountant of Trust Company.

James C. McDonald, for many years manager of the market branch of the Bank of Toronto, has accepted a position with the London and Western Trusts Company and has already taken over his duties in connection with that financial institution.

From unofficial sources it has been learned that the amount of bonds stolen from the London and Western Trusts Company early in November will exceed \$150,000.

No trace of the missing accountant, Harold Stillington, who disappeared a week before the news of the theft became public, has yet been received.

#### SCOTTISH MINERS WORK OVERTIME

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Scottish coal mine owners have a rush of orders at present that has not been equalled since the war days. Steamers are loading coal day and night, and the miners are working overtime.

#### SCHOONER BLUE NOSE HAS STORMY VOYAGE

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 14.—Thirteen days from Turk's Island with salt, the schooner Blue Nose, champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet, arrived here yesterday after the stormiest voyage in the experience of her master, Capt. Angus Walters. Homeward bound she was only able to carry her whole mainmast for four hours. Vessels which left Turk's Island five days ahead of the Blue Nose have not reached here.

#### CROSS CHILEAN FRONTIER

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—Peruvian troops have crossed the Chilean frontier, according to the correspondent of La Nacion at La Paz, Bolivia.

#### GOVERNOR APPOINTED FOR WOODSTOCK JAIL

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—The position of governor at Woodstock jail, which has long been vacant, has been filled by the appointment of Lieut. George Forbes of this city to the position. The new governor is a man of splendid physique and had a very creditable record overseas. He is a native of West Zorra.

#### Volcano Popocatepetl in Violent Eruption.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Wireless warnings relayed from the city of Mexico to Point Isabel, picked up last night at a local National Guard radio station, stated that Popocatepetl is in violent eruption, and all towns in the vicinity of the volcano have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes two days ago.

#### CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH BOARD SCORES POLICY

Dr. Cunningham Urges Need of Larger Support For Health Department.

#### CHILD MORTALITY HIGH

Declares Ignorance and Carelessness Claim Annual Toll As Pagan Sacrifice.

"That the city spends nine times as much to protect property as it does to protect health," was the statement made by Dr. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of the board of health, at the final meeting of the board on Tuesday afternoon, in his summing up the work of the board for the past year.

Interest centers in the chairman's remarks, as they were more or less critical of meagreness of the funds provided the board by councils of the past, and as Dr. Cunningham is an ex-alderman and also an alderman-elect for 1922.

Dr. Cunningham's constructive suggestion was that the board should undertake an educational campaign among aldermen, whom he contended know no more about health work than the ordinary citizen. The end to be obtained was that, realizing the importance of health protective measures, the council would then provide the funds for a campaign among the people of the city.

#### LAUDS EFFORTS OF MAJOR ROSS

Premier-Elect King Commends Valiant Contest Waged in E. Middlesex.

Lucan, Dec. 13.—Major Duncan Ross, Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, has received the following communication from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King: Ottawa, Dec. 10, 1921.

I cannot too sincerely express my appreciation of the splendid efforts made by yourself and our friends in East Middlesex to carry the constituency in the Liberal interests, nor how deeply I regret that East Middlesex is not today numbered among the constituencies which will be represented on the Government side at the opening of the new Parliament.

The party generally will appreciate the adverse circumstances with which the Liberals of Middlesex were obliged to contend and will honor you and them the more because of the valiant fight made in your constituency on behalf of Liberal principles and policies.

I shall hope to have an early opportunity of reviewing the whole situation with you. Meanwhile please accept on behalf of the party and myself personally this expression of thanks for your splendid part in the campaign just concluded.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

#### RECOVER FIVE BODIES FROM COLORADO MINE

Morrison, Colo., Dec. 14.—The bodies of five men overcome by firestorm yesterday in the Satakie Mine near here, were recovered by rescue crews last night, bringing the total number of lives to six. The men lost their lives while fighting a fire in the work- ing.

#### MINE WORKERS YIELD PRESIDENCY TO BAXTER

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 14.—With returns far from complete, United Mine Workers' headquarters at midnight conceded the election of President Robert Baxter and Secretary-Treasurer James E. McLachlan, in the annual polling of the 19,000 miners of District No. 26, which took place yesterday.

#### Plans Construction of \$1,500,000 Hotel In London



London's long-projected new hotel, to be erected on the corner of Richmond and Pallaton streets, is soon to become a reality. Construction will go ahead in a short time. The Advertiser was told Wednesday.

"I was in New York last week, and was told by the financial men at the back of the project that the money required to go ahead was assured," said George M. Reid.

As a result of this, J. P. Anglin of the Canadian Hotel Company, and president of the Anglo-Norcross Construction Company, Montreal, and B. N. Rosenbaum, financial agent, are in the city making final plans. They are leaving here immediately for New York, as there are some of the financial details to work out before the final word to go ahead is issued.

"I will be back in London some time next week, and will then have an important announcement of interest to every Londoner to make," said Mr. Rosenbaum.

"It will then give out a definite statement of the details of the hotel, construction, finances and all."

The construction of the hotel will be undertaken by Mr. Anglin's Construction Company, and will likely be on a plus-cost basis, so that as work goes on and prices of materials drop, the hotel will be in a position to take advantage of dropping prices.

"It is just a little early to predict when an actual start on building operations will be made," said Mr. Reid. "We don't want to set a date until we are absolutely positive that we will be able to have the first sod turned on that day, but just the minute we are sure of the date we will announce it, and we feel confident that no great time will elapse."

The cost of the new hotel, completely furnished and ready to receive the public, will be \$1,500,000.

#### LIBERALS TO HOLD MEETINGS IN NORTH OXFORD

LIBERAL meetings will be held as follows in connection with the North Oxford by-election: Wednesday—Bright and Plattsville. Tuesday—Embro and Harrington. Friday—Hickson and Tavistock. Saturday—Drumbo and Princeton.

#### MILLION VOTED AT ELECTION

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Over 1,000,000 Ontario people voted in the recent general election. Between four and five hundred thousand marked their ballots for Meighan candidates; over 300,000 for Laing standard-bearers and over 300,000 voted for Progressives. The figures as published today in the Star obtained from an complete returns are as available show:

Conservatives—in Toronto, 78,691; outside Toronto, 342,291. Total for Ontario, 420,982. Liberals—in Toronto, 47,555; outside Toronto, 288,821. Total for Ontario, 336,376. Progressives—in Toronto, 19,488; outside Toronto, 280,539. Total for Ontario, 300,027.

#### BRITISH SEND MISSION TO INVESTIGATE INDIES

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 14.—A mission headed by Major Wood has been sent here by the British government to investigate economic and political conditions in the West Indies. The party arrived here yesterday, and an inquiry will be begun at once, probably lasting two weeks, and covering the other West Indian colonies.

#### SUGGESTS RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH U. S.

Regina, Dec. 14.—A suggestion from President G. H. Sutton of the Western Canada Live Stock Union, that Canada at this time seek a more favorable reciprocal trade agreement with the United States, featured the morning session of the organization's annual meeting last night. The live stock men were welcomed by Premier Martin and Mayor Grassick. The premier said the industry had been hard hit last year by the Fordney tariff bill of the United States, by ordinary losses, by war-time artificial prosperity, but it would not be long, he trusted, before the industry would be re-established on a sound basis and again become prosperous.

#### EX-WARDEN WILL ASSUME DUTIES JAN. 1

The Appointment Was Put Through Recently by Provincial Authorities.

#### NEW OFFICIAL POPULAR

Regarded As One of Middlesex County's Leading Agriculturalists.

Donald A. Graham, a prominent farmer of Carleton Place, residing near the town of Strathroy, has been appointed sheriff of Middlesex County, in succession to Donald M. Cameron, whose term of office was terminated on Nov. 1 last. The new sheriff will begin his tenure of office about the first of the year.

Mr. Graham's appointment was put through recently at Toronto at the parliament buildings. The new sheriff is well known in Middlesex political circles, having served for a number of years on the county council, and on one occasion occupied the important and responsible position of warden, showing the esteem in which he was held by his colleagues.

Mr. Graham is a prominent member of the West Middlesex U. F. O., and his name was prominently mentioned some months ago in connection with the U. F. O. federal nomination. Before joining the U. F. O. he was a Liberal in politics.

He is known as one of the best agriculturists in Middlesex County, and is owner of what is universally conceded the best apple orchard in this part of Ontario.

Among other appointments, Mr. Graham is a director of the Strathroy Fair, and for a number of years has been responsible for much of the success of that exhibition.

#### MASONS URGE REDUCTIONS IN BUILDING COSTS

Contractors Decide Both Materials and Labor Prices Are Too High.

WANT WAGE ARBITRATION

Base Resolution of Convention On Canvass in Fifty-One Cities.

After prolonged debate the Masons' Contractors' Association, in convention at the Hotel Tecumseh, Wednesday morning adopted the following resolution regarding existing prices in building materials and labor connected with masonry construction:

"In view of the conditions confronting the United States and Canada, it is the opinion of this convention that there should be a tendency for a reduction in building prices in both building material and labor."

This resolution was the outcome of a canvass of conditions in 51 cities represented at the convention. It was found that there was a tendency for a reduction in building prices in these cities ranged from \$1 per hour to \$1.25, and that the variation in the scale between cities hinged on the cost of living difference.

Arbitration and conciliation, it was revealed in the discussion, were the mediums that the delegates were unanimously in favor of in all matters of wage disputes.

Business prospects are very bright for the coming year, the canvass showed, this being particularly true of those cities which in the past year had had the biggest boom in the construction industry. One American city which reported a 1921 business of twenty-six million dollars expected to surpass that amount in 1922. Another United States center whose year's construction business involved eighteen million dollars reported that conditions favored a similar business in 1922.

In a few of the cities strikes during the past year had been exceedingly detrimental to the business, the reports demonstrated. The delegates from these cities, however, told the convention that they were striving in every possible way to remove the hindrances which blocked the continuance of work.

#### NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITALY FAIL

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between Turkey and Italy have broken down. The Italian commissioner, Signor Touzi, has returned to Italy.

#### PEACE TREATY RATIFIED

Budapest, Dec. 14.—The National Assembly last night ratified the treaty of peace between the United States and Hungary.