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The Advertiser Wishes Its Readers a Very Happy New Year

IT'S SIR GEORGE GIBBONS NOW! REWARDED BY KNIGHTHOOD

Well-Known Citizen of London Honored By Sovereign.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC SERVICES

His Work On The International Waterways Commission.

A dispatch from Ottawa last night stated that knighthood had been conferred on Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., of this city, by His Majesty King George V.

Senator Carling is the only other Londoner entitled to the prefix of "Sir." He was made a K. C. M. G. some years ago.

In addition to the high position he has attained at the bar, Mr. Gibbons has a distinguished record of public service as chairman of the Canadian section of the waterways commission. The knighthood is undoubtedly his reward for the skill and success with which he conducted negotiations with the United States section of the commission, terminating in the important treaty signed last year.

Mr. Gibbons' Career.

Mr. Gibbons was born at St. Catharines July 2, 1848. He was educated at the grammar school there, and later at the U. C. College. He studied law with the late Warren Rock, Q. C., and afterwards with the late Richard Miller, Q. C. He was called to the bar in 1870. He has the practice of his profession in the city of London, and has been for years the firm of Gibbons, Mulken & Harper. In 1891 he was elected president of the Middlesex Bar Association. He is president of the London and Western Trade Company, and is connected with other institutions. He was the first president of the Canadian Club, and took an active part in its organization.

In politics he has been always a Liberal. For many years he was president of the London Liberal Association. The Waterways Commission. In 1902, the first suggestion for an international waterways commission came from the United States. Mr. Justice Mabee now head of the railway commission was named as first chairman of the Canadian section. Several sessions of the commission were held in Washington, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Kingston, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The Canadian commission was composed of Mr. W. C. Carling, Ottawa; James P. Mabee, of Stratford; and Louis Coste, of Ottawa. O. A. American representatives were C. O. H. Ernest, Mr. George Clinton, Hubert P. Gardner, S. Williams, of Innes, N. York.

The first questions considered were the proposed diversion of the St. Lawrence River, the transmission of the Minnesota Power and Light Company of certain waters in the State of Minnesota, the diversion of certain waters of the St. Marys River, near Sault Ste. Marie, inquiry into the levee of Lake Huron and Lake Erie as affected by the construction of the Chicago Drainage Canal, and the building of a dam and certain obstructions on the St. John's River.

Later another session of the commission was held and the following subjects discussed: The use of the waters of Saint Ste. Marie for power purposes, the use of the waters of the Niagara River for power purposes, the alleged differences in the marine regulations of the two countries, the advisability of building controlling works at the outlet of Lake Erie, the diversion southward of certain waters of the Minnesota Canal and Power Company, delimiting the international boundary on international waterways, the suppression of illegal fishing on the Great Lakes, the transmission of electrical energy, and protection of shores due to deepening of channels.

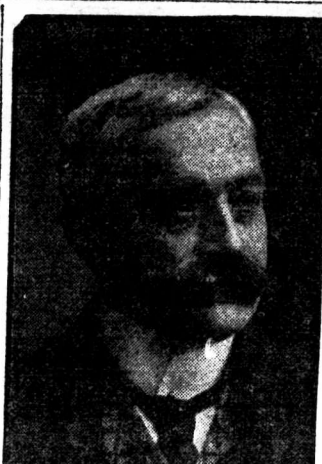
Mr. Gibbons was appointed chairman of the Canadian section, to succeed Mr. Mabee, upon the latter's elevation to the high court. The first session dealt particularly with Niagara Falls. The joint commission decided that 25,000 feet per second on the Canadian side and 15,000 feet per second on the American side could be diverted for power purposes without impairing the scenic value of the Falls, and a treaty limiting the diversions to the quantity mentioned was agreed upon.

These and other recommendations of the joint commission, covering all classes of questions arising out of the boundary waters, were embodied in a treaty between Great Britain and the United States, to which the Canadian Parliament consented last year. It was generally admitted that the settlement was a credit to Canadian diplomacy, and Mr. Gibbons was felicitated by the British ambassador to Washington, Mr. Bryce.

A Public-Spirited Citizen.

Mr. Gibbons has been one of London's public-spirited citizens, and has been a powerful and active force in the community. He has been a member of all classes will join in congratulating him upon his new honor, which recognition that his work has been of national importance.

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SIR GEORGE CHRISTIE GIBBONS.

WILD GUN PLAY IN TORONTO STREET

Band of Macedonians Create a Reign of Terror.

BULLET ENTERS CHURCH

Worshippers in Trinity Cathedral Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—A band of Macedonians created a reign of terror near King and Trinity streets Saturday night by firing a fusillade of bullets, which passed through a window of Trinity Church, where four hundred people were attending a "Canon Dixon" service. The bullet ripped a glove from the hand of Mrs. Frederick Burns, 63 Berkeley street. It had evidently ricocheted from the heavy window putting which covers the windows, and thus its force was partly spent, so that it did no damage beyond inflicting a scratch. Church wardens and several other men rushed out, and summoned P. C. Cook, who arrested Sapon Petro, 17 years old, of 4 Rowland Place. Other Macedonians escaped down King street towards the Don.

Panic Averted.

Rev. Canon Dixon, who was conducting the service, thought at first the concussions were from big firecrackers, and was giving out a hymn when the congregation was startled by the breaking of the window. Although frightened all the people remained in their seats, except the men, who hurried out to investigate. The shooting continued even after Petro was arrested.

A charge of discharging firearms in the street and endangering lives was lodged against Petro. He was sober when arrested.

A WHITE SLAVE CASE

A Former Canadian Woman in Serious Trouble at Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Charged with violation of the white slave law by placing his wife in an immoral house on Champlain street, Herbert Foltz, 149 Champlain street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on advice of the immigration authorities. Previous to Foltz's arrest, his wife was taken into custody, and is now in the county jail. When the federal statute pertaining to the harboring of women in houses of ill-fame was repealed, a law making it a felony to pay a female's transportation from one city or state to another for immoral purposes was enacted. And it is under the latter white slave act that Foltz will be prosecuted.

It was at first believed by the immigration authorities that Mr. Foltz was a Canadian, but Foltz produced papers, after he had been arrested, showing that he was married to the woman, G. Oliver Foltz, who is a citizen of the United States. It is found that the marriage is legal. Foltz will be prosecuted for paying his wife's transportation here from Indianapolis, Ind., and for permitting her to enter an immoral house. For such an offence the federal law fixes a penalty of ten years in the penitentiary and a \$5,000 fine. He is 26 years old. He is a phonograph salesman by occupation. He denies the charge of the immigration officers.

RAIDED LIQUOR DEN

Provincial Officers Make a Big Haul at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 1.—Provincial Police Officer Wm. H. Mains said tonight that eight gallons of whiskey, four dozen bottles of lager, and a quantity of other liquor supposed to be wine, were found in a raid on a boarding house conducted by Harry McIntosh, Officers Greenwood and Kelly made a search and found such quantities of liquor that a sleigh was pressed into service to take the supplies to the police office. McIntosh will appear before the magistrates on a charge of illegally selling spirituous liquors.

NO FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW TELL OF STRATFORD TRAGEDY

Stratford, Jan. 1.—Informed by neighbors that no footprints had for days been seen in the recent snow in the path leading to the residence of Mrs. Knouds, 210 William street, Police Officers Hamilton and O'Donnell Saturday broke in the door and found the dead body of the woman lying beside the bed. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age, had been living alone and seldom mixed with her neighbors. Her cause Mrs. Knouds' death. She has little home stood back some distance no relatives here.

VAST RICH POTASH TRACTS IN LAKE ST. CLAIR REGION

New York, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A dispatch from the United States Geological Survey says that a German-Polish trust recently sent geologists to Canada to investigate the alleged discovery of rich potash deposits near the American border in the region of Lake St. Clair and Lake Huron. A report made by the trust's experts was so encouraging that a syndicate was organized, and options on vast tracts of land in this region were secured.

C. P. R. Vice-President For Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The World will say tomorrow that J. W. Leonard, general manager of the C. P. R. eastern line, is to be given headquarters at Toronto, with the rank of vice-president. He will be in full charge of the extensive scheme of improvements of the line in Ontario.

BAPTIST MINISTER TURNS DOWN BIG OFFER Will Not Accept Call to Rockefeller's Church at \$6,000 Per Year.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Rev. W. A. Cameron, pastor of Bloor Street Baptist Church, will not accept the call to the pastorate of John D. Rockefeller's Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, of Cleveland, at a salary of \$6,000 a year. Cameron was called from Dr. Cameron at Bloor Street on the announcement.

ARCHBISHOP McEVAY IS GREATLY IMPROVED His Grace's Condition at Present Warrants the Belief That He Will Recover.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Rev. Father Kidd, stated to The Advertiser tonight that his Grace Archbishop McEvay was much improved today, and had been showing marked improvement during the entire week. Father Kidd further said that the archbishop's condition is such as to warrant the hope of his ultimate recovery.

THE FIRE RANGERS TO PROTECT GAME

Radical Reforms in Service Instituted by Minister of Mines.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, has issued a circular directing the rangers in which to future the fire-rangering system of the province will be conducted. Every effort will be made to increase the efficiency of the force and insure the forests of the province against needless damages by fire. Chief rangers who fail to discharge their duties will be dismissed, incompetent subordinates will be called to account. Rangers will be forbidden to carry firearms of any description, while they must also enforce the game and fish laws. They must give their full time to their duties and must be prepared to build shelter huts in the wilds, and cut portage roads. Experienced applicants will be given preference. Students, who cannot begin their duties on the 1st of May, when the season opens, or who have to leave before the season closes, will not be appointed.

CAMERA TAKES BULLETS.

Park, Jan. 1.—A new cinematograph bullet or any extremely rapid motion has been invented by Prof. Marey, and with it pictures can be taken in a ten-thousandth part of a second.

THE WEATHER

TODAY—RAINY. Toronto, Jan. 1.—A depression situated tonight in the Mississippi Valley is causing rain in the Lower Lake region, and snow further north, with a very severe cold wave covers the northwestern and western portions of the continent. Minimum and maximum temperatures: LONDON 22 35; ALBANY 18 32; CALGARY 28 42; WINNIPEG 24 34; MONTREAL 28 42; TORONTO 29 42; HALIFAX 12 18; EDMONTON 35 48; QUAPQUAN 39 54; PORT ARTHUR 24 32; NIAGARA FALLS 24 32; LOWER LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY 16 24. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf. Mild today, turning decidedly cold and rainy during Tuesday.

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W. R. TRAVERS AGAIN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH BIG THEFT

Accused of Stealing \$40,000 From the Farmers' Bank and Was Unable to Obtain Bail of \$20,000 Early This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 1.—The Farmers' Bank, which has furnished many sensations since its collapse two weeks ago, produced another last night, when W. R. Travers, general manager, was arrested for the second time, the latest charge being that of stealing \$40,000 from the bank. He is still in the cells, having been unable to obtain bail, which was fixed at \$20,000. Travers was already under bail of \$20,000, furnished by Abe M. Orpen, the famous ex-poolroom keeper, on a charge of sending false returns to the Dominion Government regarding the bank's affairs. On Saturday an injunction was secured by G. T. Jackson, the curator of the wrecked bank, restraining Travers and Orpen from alienating or otherwise dealing with Travers' real Mercedes motor car and his steam yacht.

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RECEIPTS FOR THE PORT OF LONDON FOR 1910 SHOW BIG INCREASE OVER 1909.

Other Months of the Year Just Closed Exceeded the Figures of the Previous Year.

Statistics returns for the year ended December 31, 1910, show a big increase over the figures of the previous year. The total receipts for the year were \$588,127.43, as compared with \$504,239.82 in 1909. The increase for the year was \$83,887.61. The figures for the year were as follows: January 1909 1,908 181,923.66; February 1909 2,074 20,067.35; March 1909 5,000 15 79,719.24; April 1909 7,923 20 62,822.74; May 1909 15,807 25 85,840.46; June 1909 22,851 30 71,220.61; July 1909 28,110 14 74,469.63; August 1909 31,210 65 59,846.11; September 1909 35,429 40 80,978.24; October 1909 28,110 14 74,469.63; November 1909 28,210 60 78,036.14; December 1909 27,086 18 75,569.87. Totals 1909 \$504,239.82. 1910 1908 1,908 181,923.66; 1909 2,074 20,067.35; 1910 5,000 15 79,719.24; 1911 7,923 20 62,822.74; 1912 15,807 25 85,840.46; 1913 22,851 30 71,220.61; 1914 28,110 14 74,469.63; 1915 31,210 65 59,846.11; 1916 35,429 40 80,978.24; 1917 28,110 14 74,469.63; 1918 28,210 60 78,036.14; 1919 27,086 18 75,569.87. Totals 1910 \$588,127.43.

SCHOOL BOOKS TEACH LIES AND ABOMINATIONS

According to a Simcoe Man, Who Keeps His Children Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Simcoe, Jan. 1.—A case more than usual late in being tried by P. M. Reemer, Emerson Stickney, of school section, No. 3, Woodhouse, is charged with neglecting to send his two children to school, contrary to the school act. On the ground that the composition book authorized by the department teaches "lies and abominations unto the Lord." The case has been adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 5, 1911.

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MIXED FARMING NEEDED

Winnipeg Has to Get Eggs From Chicago, and Cream From St. Paul.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—In a statement issued tonight, William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said: "The experience of this season shows the trouble is our farmers are wheat mad. They have made money raising wheat, and have done so without any other crops. They can go away and leave the hired man to look after the horses. The loss which follows the exclusive raising of wheat is universally recognized. The agriculturist is engaged not in selling the products of the land, but the land itself. He is not engaged in tilling the soil as expediting it. He is taking all out and putting nothing back."

"This year Winnipeg imported twelve million eggs, and this year the company is importing for its diners chickens from Chicago and cream from St. Paul, showing that diversified farming is a necessity."

RECIPROCITY TALK WILL BE REOPENED

Mr. Fielding Will Begin Conference at Washington Next Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The reopening of the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada will begin next Saturday, Jan. 7. W. S. Fielding, Canadian secretary of finance, it is assumed, will be accompanied to Washington by at least one other member of the cabinet, and by several in tariff matters.

MR. LOVE IN HOSPITAL

Police Magistrate Goes to St. Joseph's For Treatment.

P. M. Francis Love was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday night to undergo treatment. While it is understood that there is no immediate danger, his friends are worried regarding his health. It was his intention to go south this week, but the trip has been postponed indefinitely.

HEAVY STORMS

Great Damage to Shipping All Along Eastern Coast.

[Associated Press.] Boston, Dec. 31.—The heavy northwest gale and freezing weather of last night and today, in combination with the hampered shipping and damaged vessels of the coasting fleet. The crews of the Orleans and Nausselt life-saving stations, a deeply-laden Cape Cod schooner, and a Nausselt four-masted schooner displaying distress signals this forenoon. The sails of the schooner had been blown away and she had apparently lost both anchors. Five miles off Nausselt Beach, both life-saving crews and the revenue cutter Greenham put out in the heavy seas to assist the distressed craft.

FIRE AT DAUPHIN

Canadian Northern Coal Docks Destroyed by Fire.

Dauphin, Man., Jan. 1.—The Canadian Northern coal dock and contents were destroyed by fire this afternoon.

A SCHOOL DIFFICULTY

Teacher Said To Be Giving Religious Instructions Against Regulations.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Peterboro, Jan. 1.—Peterboro County also has its trouble over sectarian religious worship in a public school. It is alleged that in school section No. 4, of Oneonta, the teacher, Miss Ward, Roman Catholic, has for some time been giving Roman Catholic instruction during school hours, and the Roman Catholic children have been detained for such instruction. The trustees, two of whom are Protestant, protested to the teacher against the practice, and individually, and not as a board.

AUTOS WITHIN REACH.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The traffic automobile is characterized by moderate priced cars, well within the reach of ordinary men, twelve and fourteen-horsepower cars predominate.