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THE weight of seventy-six years of the most strenuous living and most able activity have left Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll not a worn out old man whose life has all been spent, but rather a man full of "ginger" and imbued with a spirit that readily makes him one of the youngest in spirit of any company he cares to enter.

It should hardly be necessary to say that Joseph Gibson's great cause all through life has been that of temperance. For nearly sixty years he has been pounding old John Barleycorn with both fists from the platform, from the pulpit, on the street and through the mails. He has chased old King John to his lair on many occasions, and for this reason alone is known from coast to coast and even well within the interior of the land of Uncle Sam.

Born in a little cabin used as a wayside inn on the west coast of England, in the year 1842, and having left that country with his parents for Canada at the age of nine years, he can almost be termed a Canadian all through. He is at heart, and that is really the part that counts, he is Canadian at heart, yet with the warmest possible love and devotion for the land of his birth and the place of his parents. The family came to a little hamlet near Ingersoll, then called Manchester, and now known as Salford. There they stayed for a short time before going to a farm in Zorra. They came from there to Ingersoll one year later, and the boy bustled himself as best he could about the home, while his family engaged in the blacksmithing and wagon manufacturing business.

In 1870 the young lad went to work in the implement foundry of Noxon Brothers at Ingersoll, first as a laborer and later as a mechanic.

HIS ability soon got him into the office. After a short time of this he entered the grocery and provision business, also in Ingersoll. About the time he was being widely recognized as an able platform speaker in the cause of temperance, although only twenty-three years of age. In those days, the liquor men had chosen as their champion a wonderfully clever and finished platform speaker in the person of E. King Dodds. For three years Mr. Gibson was literally always to be found upon the heels of Dodds. He followed the man to his meetings, and many were the verbal wars waged from the platforms. In those three years, young Gibson missed only one of Dodds' meetings. Mr. Gibson had been the favorite of the temperance men, and his success during those three years was the joy of the temperance minds.

Gibson's energies did not end with the temperance cause, nor were they all given to that end. He was a force in the Methodist Church, as he is today, and from those days he has never missed a convention or an assembly. He was once sent to London, England, in the year 1901 to attend a great world-wide council of the Methodist Church, which is held every ten years. He has been active in all the branches of the church work—in the bookroom, in the pulpit, and wherever else he could fit in.

He was once defeated in a contest for the House of Commons at the time of the National Policy. He was defeated, however, with the realization that he had polled the largest vote that a Conservative had ever polled in his riding up to that time.

He loves baseball and cricket, especially the former, because of the fact that he at one time pitched for the champion team of Canada, called the All Canadians. Referring to baseball, Mr. Gibson says the pitcher is still called a pitcher, although in reality he throws the ball in the game of to-day. In his day, it was underhand pitching and nothing else. The rules of the game, as far as the pitcher's end of it was concerned, were very austere, and a man had to have his mind with him all the time.

Joseph Gibson, despite all these activities, is to-day postmaster at Ingersoll, and has held that position since 1882. He has held it despite the coming and going of Governments, and has held it despite the coming and going of his own ambitions. He goes down to the office bright and early each morning and he has his share of the active work to do. This he does with all his characteristic "pep" and hustle, and when his time comes and the work is finished, he goes into his private office to read his correspondence from all parts of the continent and on many subjects.

His home life is all that it should be. He is happiest when there, although he expresses thoughts of longing when he looks over the places where his six sons saw the days of boyhood and grew up and then left him. One of these is Lieut.-Col. Thomas Gibson, now Deputy Minister of Militia overseas. All the sons are married and away from the parental roof. With his wife and daughter he is happy, however, and looks each day for the sunrise of life that his energy and his love of nature bring him. He has too few Sundays at home, however, as he is nearly always away in the cause of the Dominion Alliance, of which he once headed the Ontario branch. —J. T. Fitzgerald in the Toronto Star Weekly.

**More Men for Colleges.**

It is officially announced that ex-officers and men of British nationality domiciled elsewhere than in Canada are eligible to receive grants to enable them to study in Canada under the Imperial Government scheme for affording financial assistance for higher education and training. The Canadian Universities will welcome such students.

Ten years ago Windsor had five Chinese residents, all there along the border. To-day Windsor alone has 200 Chinese. Ten years ago Windsor had one Chinese laundry; to-day there are 20 along the border, as well as 23 cafes run by the Orientals. There are three Chinese children.

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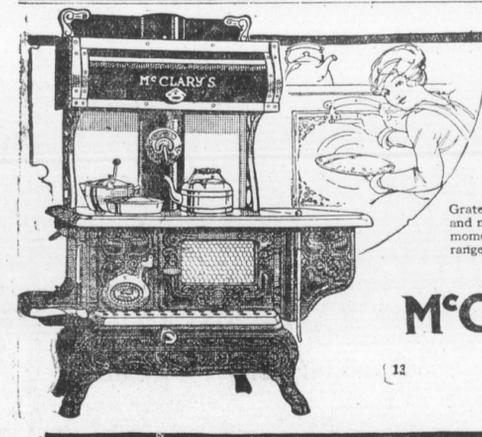
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**THE TEMPERANCE REFERENDUM ACT, 1919.**

**Date of Sittings of Courts of Revision, and Revising Officers**

Municipality	Date	Time	Place	Revising Officer
East Lambton				
Alvinston	Sept. 15	11 a.m.	Village Hall	Alex. Saunders, Esq.
Arkona	Sept. 16	10.30 a.m.	Village Hall	Sheriff Johnston
Bosanquet t'p	Sept. 16	11 a.m.	Village Hall (Theford),	Alex. Saunders
Brooke t'p.	Sept. 10	10 a.m.	Code's Hall, (Alvinston),	Sheriff Johnston
Euphemia t'p	Sept. 15	11.30 a.m.	Township Hall	Sheriff Johnston
Forest	Sept. 17	3 p.m.	Town Hall	Alex. Saunders
Thympton t'p	Sept. 15	2 p.m.	Township Hall	Judge Taylor
Theford	Sept. 16	11 a.m.	Village Hall	Judge Taylor
Warwick t'p	Sept. 16	10 a.m.	Township Hall	F. W. Willson, Esq.
Watford	Sept. 13	11 a.m.	Village Hall	Judge Macwatt
Wyoming	Sept. 17	1 p.m.	Village Hall	Judge Taylor
West Lambton				
Courtright	Sept. 2	10 a.m.	Stewart's Hall	Judge Macwatt
Dawn	Sept. 4	11 a.m.	Township Hall	Sheriff Johnston
Enniskillen	Sept. 8	10 a.m.	Township Hall	F. W. Willson
Moore t'p	Sept. 6	10 a.m.	Township Hall	Judge Macwatt
Oil Springs	Sept. 4	10 a.m.	Town Hall	Alex. Saunders
Petrolia	Sept. 5	1 p.m.	Town Hall	Judge Taylor
Point Edward	Sept. 10	10 a.m.	Village Hall	Judge Macwatt
Sarnia t'p	Sept. 6	10 a.m.	Township Hall	F. W. Willson
Sarnia City	Sept. 12	10 a.m.	City Hall	Judge Macwatt
Sombra t'p	Sept. 12	10 a.m.	Township Hall (Sombra Village)	F. W. Willson
Walpole Island	Sept. 10	2 p.m.	Council House	F. W. Willson

Appeals must be filed at least five (5) days prior to the sitting of the Court of Revision with the Revising Officer's Clerk in each Municipality.

A. F. WADE,  
Clerk Voters' Registration Board  
County of Lambton,  
Sarnia.

**KERWOOD**

Kerwood School Fair will be held on Sept. 23rd.

Mrs. S. A. McLean of Sarnia was a guest at the home of her father, Mr. J. Hughes, Kerwood, last week.

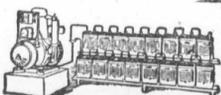
Carrie L. Turnbull, wife of William Waddell, died at the family residence here on Monday, Sept. 1st. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon to Strathroy cemetery.

Dr. Charles Anderson, a native of Carleton township, died in Detroit recently, where he practiced for 25 years.

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