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LT.-GOVERNOR J. M. GIBSON ADDRESSED CANADIAN CLUB

His Honor Paid First Visit
to London Since Hold-
ing Office.

BOY SCOUTS ARE PRAISED

His Honor Said That All Young
Men Should Have Military
Training.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Mrs. Gibson, and their two daughters, arrived at 11:30 o'clock today, to spend a hurried visit to London.

This is the first visit of his honor to London since he was named to the important position he now occupies. It was a very busy time for him, as the party were kept on the move from the time they arrived until they departed.

On their arrival the lieutenant-governor's party was met by a deputation from the Daughters of the Empire, headed by Mrs. E. B. Smith, who took charge of Mrs. Gibson and the lady members, while Mayor Beattie, Mr. J. M. Gibson, and other members of the Canadian Club met Hon. Mr. Gibson. The ladies were taken to lunch at the Kenelm, while Hon. Mr. Gibson addressed a very large gathering of the Canadian Club.

At 2 o'clock he visited the Children's Aid Society on the Wharfedale road, where his honor delivered an address. Then was taken to Cronin Hall, where he opened the Christmas Bazaar given by Princess Patricia's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

His honor delivered a short address there and left on the 4:25 o'clock train for Toronto.

At every function he was greeted by large audiences, who gave his honor and party a royal welcome to the city.

The luncheon at the Canadian Club was attended by a large gathering, the main dining-room of the "Tavern" House being well filled. All the prominent citizens of the city were in attendance. Mrs. J. M. Gibson, first president of the club, presided, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Capt. T. J. Murphy, who had to leave London on business.

His honor gave an address on Canadian life, making a plea for military service among the boys of Canada. "I have a great deal of pleasure in introducing to you this Hon. Mr. J. M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who has spent a lifetime in the service of the country," said Mr. Vining in introducing the distinguished visitor.

In his opening remarks his honor stated that he had not a set speech, that he was not a public speaker, nor had he ever been during his long service in the Legislature and elsewhere.

The growth of Canadian clubs throughout the country was the reflection of the growth and development of Canadian sentiment. He could well remember the time when practically all the public offices were filled by men from England, Ireland and Scotland. In his early days in the Legislature a large majority of the members were not Canadian born, but came from the old land. Since that time a change has taken place, and the positions of responsibility, in the Legislature and elsewhere, were being filled with Canadian-born. This was a proper step. It was right and proper to develop a Canadian sentiment. There was no less fealty and loyalty to Great Britain, but there should be, above all things, the development of a Canadian national sentiment.

Careless in Language. For some time he dealt with the careless use of the English language so common among Canadians. The Americans were much careful of their construction and pronunciation of sentences than Canadians. The latter were given to slurring over their words, and there was not that precision of enunciation or formation of sentences that there should be. Canadians should learn to speak more distinctly and accurately than they had in the past. Earl Grey, the last Governor-General of Canada, had noticed this carelessness, and whenever he had the opportunity of addressing toys and girls in Canada he warned them against it. The educated Canadian was on the average the best exponent of the English tongue anywhere, and he hoped that Canadians generally would cultivate what to him was a decided asset of their nationality.

Canada is Growing. The country was growing in population and in wealth. The great transcontinental railways were giving the country backbone. For many years the ignorant in England regarding Canada was being dissipated. The Britishers were not only interested, but were being educated in the possibilities of Canada.

"In Canada we can produce a nation superior to anything on earth," said his honor. "I am convinced of that. We have the material, and we have an ideal location."

The Lieutenant-Governor spoke at some length on the cadet movement throughout Canada. He had at his life been connected with the militia, and perhaps he was prejudiced in its favor, but he thought that all young men should have a military education. The Boy Scout movement was along the right direction. Much good had been produced in the past, and there was every indication that the movement would grow in strength and usefulness. The boy who had gone

Mr. Rowell's Meetings

Mr. Rowell will address meetings this week as follows:
Wednesday, Dec. 6—Sarnia.
Thursday, Dec. 7—St. Thomas.
Friday, Dec. 8—Palmerston.
Saturday, Dec. 9—To be announced later.

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM GOES IN BY ACCLAMATION

Ex-Minister of Railways Will
Take Mr. Low's Seat in
House of Commons.

[Canadian Press.]

Renfrew, Dec. 5.—The re-election of T. W. McGarry by acclamation in South Renfrew means the return of Hon. George P. Graham to the Commons via the same route, owing to the fact that W. G. Mohr, of Ottawa, who was to have run against Mr. McGarry as an independent Liberal, changed his mind at the last moment.

Mr. Mohr's exit was as unexpected and sudden as his first intentions some ten days ago to oppose Mr. McGarry at the polls on Dec. 11.

The individual members of the two parties got together a few weeks ago, and an agreement was reached whereby Hon. George P. Graham was to take Mr. Low's seat in the Commons by acclamation, and Mr. McGarry to enter the Provincial Legislature again unopposed. Mr. McGarry himself signed this agreement. Then the rumor came down from the upper portion of the riding that the Conservative member would have to contest the riding. Mr. Mohr sent requisition papers down to Arnprior, and to all intents was getting ready for a campaign. The whole affair came to a head yesterday with the foregoing result.

DESPOUND WOMAN TOOK PARIS GREEN

Mrs. Archie McLellan, of Moore
Township, Leaves Six Little
Children.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolia, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Archie McLellan, of lot 2, concession 12, of Moore Township, committed suicide at her home by swallowing a large dose of Paris green. Mrs. McLellan was 37 years of age, and had been despondent for some time. When her husband left her for a few minutes she swallowed a large dose of the poison. A doctor was called as soon as possible, but nothing could be done. Besides her husband she is survived by six little children.

BRUCE LIBERALS TO MEET AT KINCARDINE

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and
William McDonald
Will Speak.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kincardine, Dec. 4.—The nomination meeting held at Chesapeake today was well attended. Mr. Wm. McDonald was the choice of the Liberals. He was nominated by Messrs. Clare and Combe. The Conservatives selected J. McFarlane. Only one candidate spoke. Mr. McDonald and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will speak in the opera house on Saturday night, and it is likely that an invitation will be extended to Sir James Whitney or any of his men to speak.

CREW SAVED LIVES BY LEAPING OVERBOARD

Tug Morton Was Burned to
the Water's Edge at Port
Bruce.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

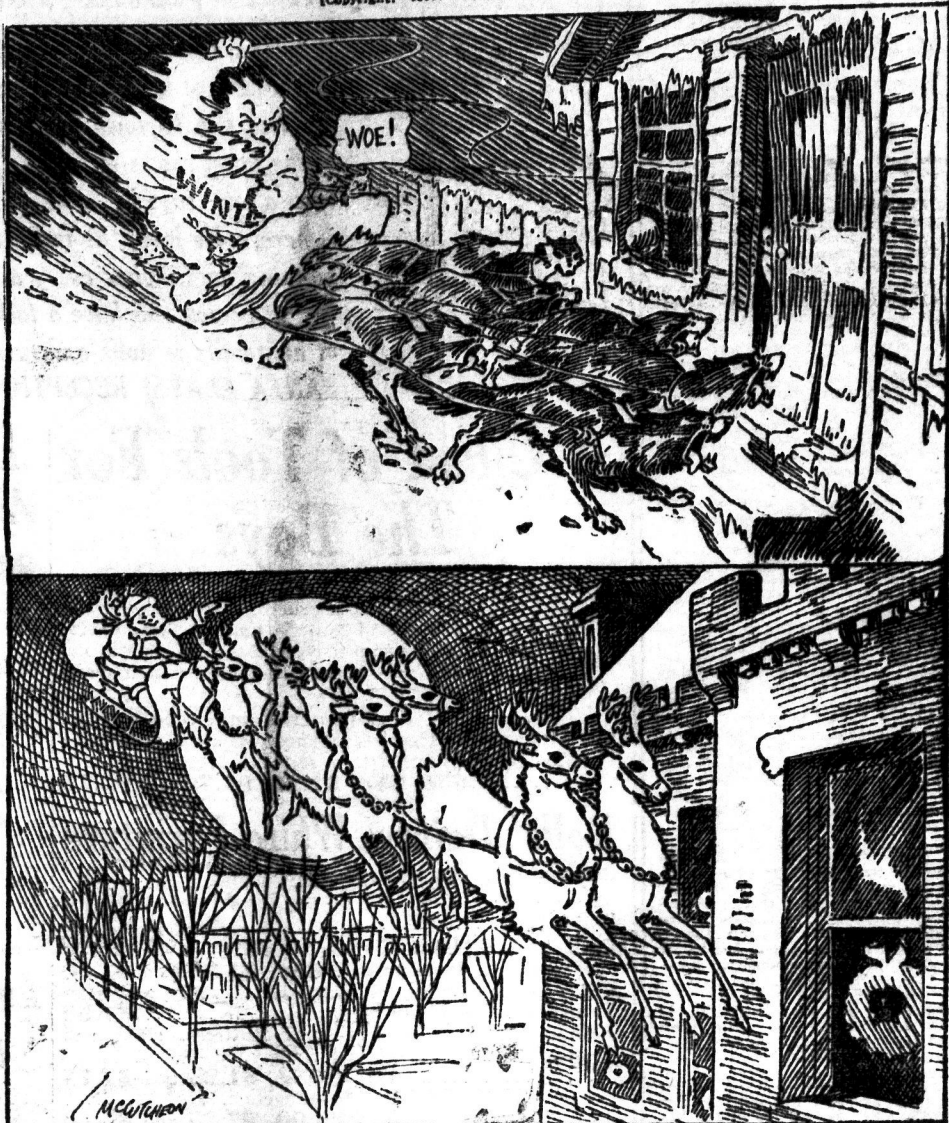
Port Bruce, Dec. 4.—Captain McEwen and two fishermen who were taking the tug W. A. Morton from Port Stanley to Port Burwell, had to leap overboard in order to save their lives when the tug was burned to the water's edge about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The men were taking the tug to Port Burwell to have the compass fixed, and shortly after midnight they noticed that the boat was burning around the smokestack. They tried to extinguish the fire, but it had got to great a start and with all speed they headed for land, and then jumped overboard and swam ashore. The Morton is a complete loss. Had the fire happened out in the lake the men would have had a very hard time of it. The tug was owned by the Port Bruce Fishing Company.

Deputy-Sheriff Ill.

Deputy-Sheriff Benj. F. Waterworth is confined to his home today suffering from a severe cold, and as a result was unable to officiate at the opening of the county judges' court this afternoon.

What Winter Means to Some Children—and

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What it means to others.

Santa Claus Letters on Page Eight.

The Santa Claus letters for today will be found on Page Eight.

1,000 CHILDREN IN LONDON WHO NEED TO BE CARED FOR

Inspector Sanders Report Read at Children's Aid Society Meeting.

Inspector Sanders' report of the work done by the Children's Aid Society for the year ending Nov. 30, was read before the annual meeting, which was held in the city hall this afternoon. The report is a very lengthy one, but complete in every detail, and covers every branch of the work of the society.

In it the inspector states that there are at least a thousand children in the city of London today who are badly in need of being cared for, and looked

after, that they may be kept from the formation of such wayward habits and associations as will blight their whole lives, and many hundreds more who cannot develop into a type of good citizenship if left to their devices, and without good influences and training that is lacking in the homes.

A Boy Redeemed. Inspector Sanders relates the case of a lad, 15 years old, to show the necessity of outside influences and interest that is being taken in the lives of many boys. This boy was the eldest of seven children, and in the tiny home in which they lived there was nothing to attract or hold an active boy. His parents became alarmed when he contracted bad habits, and reported

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MR. BECK MUST COME BACK FOR RE-ELECTION IN LONDON

Question of Opposition to Him Will Depend Upon Circumstances.

If the Whitney Government is sustained, Hon. Adam Beck will have to come back to London for re-election, as he is to be given a portfolio, that of minister of power.

There is an impression abroad that the acclamation tendered Mr. Beck on Monday meant that he would be included in the cabinet without the necessity of re-election.

However, that is not the case, and if Mr. Beck is to be made minister of power he will have to come back to the citizens of London.

Whether or not he will be given opposition on that occasion depends on circumstances.

THE POLICE OF HAMILTON SPRING A BIG SENSATION

Two Well-Known Citizens Placed Under Arrest in Connection
With the Recent Theft of Eight Thousand Dollars
From Canadian Express Company's Office.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—The police sprang a big sensation today in the Canadian Express robbery, when they placed under arrest J. Douglas Chishman and Joseph Acheson, two well-known men. They are alleged to know something about the daring robbery of \$8,000 from the head office of the company here on the night of Sept. 23, when masked men, according to George Kenneth, the night clerk, entered and overpowered him. Kenneth and John Hughes, an insurance agent, were both arrested, but the charges against them were dropped. Kenneth was sent down for three months on another charge.

Shadowed Chishman. Deputy Chief Whitley went out with plain clothes men early this morning and picked up Chishman and Acheson. Chishman, it is claimed, was in the vicinity of the express office on the night of the robbery, and later took a trip up through Northern Ontario, being shadowed all the time he was away.

Acheson was formerly employed as a traveler by the Great Canadian Company, and at the time of his arrest was employed by the Canadian Mirror and Reporter Company. The police will not say what connection he is supposed to have with the case.

The authorities claim to have traced \$5,000 of the stolen money. It is likely one more arrest will be made before the day is over.

Chishman and Acheson appeared in court today and were remanded for eight days. Although not formally charged with the robbery the crown attorney said they would be. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case.

LIFE TERM FOR J. B. McNAMARA BROTHER GIVEN LONG SENTENCE

Man Who Confessed to Causing Destruction of Los Angeles
Times Building With Great Loss of Life Escapes the Death
Penalty—Brothers Appear

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today by Judge Walter Borah.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn iron works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Twenty-one lost their lives in the Times disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn iron works affair.

Imprisonment will be in San Quentin Penitentiary.

James' Pious Confession.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday, and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled

in letters, was made public today. It is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the People, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement, and this is the truth:

"On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5:40 o'clock, I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, with the intention of exploding the building and killing the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state."

(Signed) JAMES B. McNAMARA.

The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper, and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

CITY COUNCIL SOLD CITY HALL TO ROYAL BANK FOR \$100,000

Mayor Lost No Time In Completing Bargain of Some Months Ago.

The sale of the city hall to the Royal Bank for \$100,000 was completed by the city council on Monday night, when the bylaw was read a third time.

As soon as word came to the city that Mr. Justice Middleton had dismissed the injunction suit of Mr. John M. Parsons, Mayor Beattie called City Solicitor Meredith, and found that no objection could be made to the city passing the bylaw ratifying the sale, even if an appeal had been taken from the judgment.

This opinion was presented to the council, and the bylaw read a third time. There was no discussion whatever, the division being the same as throughout the year.

Those in favor of the sale were Mayor Beattie, Aldermen Cooper, Mitchell, Morgan, Donnelly, Wilson and Bennett, while those against it were Aldermen Saunders, Hancock, Ashplant, Stevenson, Eckert and Richter.

A bylaw to rent a certain portion of the city hall from the bank was presented, but as it was the same as considered last June, it was decided to draw up a new one, as many changes were necessary.

As a result the old document was laid aside.

A Conference.

The date when the city hall will be given over to the Royal Bank has not definitely been settled, and it may be some time before it is settled.

A conference between the representatives of the bank and the city council will be held to discuss the terms of the lease, and then this question will be settled. That may be some time yet.

The action of the council in passing the bylaw will have no influence whatever on the appeal taken by Jarvis & Co.

CHILDREN'S LETTERS REVEAL WANT IN TWO LONDON HOMES

Need for Clothing and Food Appears in Childish Phrases of
Three Requests Made to Santa Claus—Parents
and Other Members Ill.

Several pathetic letters, the facts contained in which have been investigated and confirmed by representatives of The Advertiser, have been received with the letters to Santa Claus.

That there is sickness and want in at least two families is shown by the letters, and substantiated by investigation. Through no fault of their own, the children and parents in both of these homes are in need of assistance. Both are cases in which private contribution can do no harm, and some relief has already been sent to both of the homes.

The letters are as follows:

Santa Claus
Would you mind calling to my place on Xmas and bring me a nice sweater coat as I can't go to Sunday school unless I get something decent to wear? I have just come out of the hospital and my father is still in the Victoria hospital. I would also like something to eat as my poor mother can't afford it so goodbye.
I hope you will not forget me.
WILLIE ROGERS
226 Grey at London Ont
x x x x x x x to Santa

Will you please come to our house Xmas as we have had no such sickness since we have been in London that my mother can't afford to get any toys now any clothes for us to wear we are just living and that's all so I hope you won't forget me at Xmas and oblige
BEATRICE PEARSE
115 Sackville at London Ont
My brother George who is 26 years has had typhoid fever and my sister Lena has had fever and my sister Nellie who is 10 yrs has had typhoid fever and my pa has been under the doctors with his eyes so you can tell what it is like.
BEATRICE PEARSE
115 Sackville street, London, Ont.

Dear Santa
Just a line to let you no that I have been very sick. And hope you will not forget me. And call at my place with your Reindeer and sleigh and bring me a pair of mittens and a sweater. I have got 5 sisters and one brother so good bye. From
NELLIE PEARSE
115 Sackville, London, Dec. 4, 1911.

SECOND SENSATIONAL BLAZE WIPES OUT DURBAR PAVILION

[Canadian Press.]
Delhi, India, Dec. 5.—The magnificent pavilion in the Durbar camp with its massive silver supports and brilliant decorations, in which the King-Emperor was to be received by the Indian princes on his arrival here, was burned down today.

This is the second disastrous fire of unknown origin in the Durbar camp within a week, and the recurrence has caused a sensation.

CEMENT PRICE DOWN

Seven Cents Per Barrel Less in the West Because of Probe Throat.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—As a result of the fight carried on in Western Canada against the cement merger, and the announcement that the Government would investigate the affair, notice has been received in Winnipeg, headquarters for the west, that all products sold since Dec. 1 and in future will be at a reduction of 7 cents per barrel. Since the great merger of two years ago, the price of cement in Western Canada has nearly doubled.