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## REV. J. P. McINNES IS CHOSEN

### As the Liberal Candidate for Frontenac for the Ontario Legislature.

#### He Was the Unanimous Choice of the Convention on Thursday--Will Resign His Charge at Harrowsmith and Throw Himself Into the Fight For Good Government.

Rev. J. P. McInnes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Harrowsmith, Glenvale and Wilton, will be the candidate for the liberal party, of the county of Frontenac, to contest the election for the Ontario legislature, against Anthony Rankin, of Collins Bay, nominated by the conservatives of the county.

Rev. Mr. McInnes was the unanimous choice of the rally, held at the court house, on Thursday afternoon, and he accepted the nomination of a government of a Rip Van Winkle variety, and as a "one-man show." He placed before his audience the platform of true liberalism, and his remarks were listened to with keen interest, and punctuated with warm applause. Mr. McInnes is a fluent speaker, and handled his address in a masterly way. Several other prominent liberals of the county delivered addresses, when warm tributes were paid to the new leader, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the retiring leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay. It was a fine gathering in every respect.

Rev. Mr. McInnes delivered an eloquent address, dealing with several important matters, and took occasion to severely criticize the "Wiltshire" government, which he characterized as a government of a Rip Van Winkle variety, and as a "one-man show." He placed before his audience the platform of true liberalism, and his remarks were listened to with keen interest, and punctuated with warm applause. Mr. McInnes is a fluent speaker, and handled his address in a masterly way. Several other prominent liberals of the county delivered addresses, when warm tributes were paid to the new leader, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the retiring leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay. It was a fine gathering in every respect.

#### Nominations Received.

The president of the association, A. E. Weller, occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting stated that it had been called for the purpose of receiving nominations for a candidate, and these were then received:

Rev. J. P. McInnes, proposed by William Pillar, Kingston, seconded by John Shibley, Harrowsmith.

W. J. Franklin, proposed by Smith Elliott, Kingston, seconded by William Reid, deputy warden, Kingston township.

F. W. Vallau, proposed by William Pillar, seconded by Joseph Hawkey, Glenvale.

#### Candidate's Address.

Rev. Mr. McInnes was first called upon and in his opening remarks he paid a warm tribute to liberalism. True, the party had met with adversity and defeat, but yet the members stood loyal. There were names associated with liberalism that had won admiration, and the speaker referred to the names of Mowat, Blake, Ross and MacKay. The latter had, owing to circumstances over which he had no control, been compelled to retire from the leadership of the liberal party, and remain as a humble lieutenant, in the ranks. However, the voters in his constituency, had shown their confidence in him, as he had been nominated for North Grey, and the speaker would venture to say that on the night of the election, he would be elected. (Loud cheers.)

True, there was an old saying, that it was not advisable to "sway" horses when about to cross a stream, but the leader had been forced to do what he had done.

The speaker said that he knew the new leader, N. W. Rowell, K.C., and had been engaged in many departments of work with him, and regarded him as a logical, forceful and intelligent man, who would undoubtedly show his metal in the leadership of the liberal party.

"With Mr. Rowell at the head of the party," he said, "we have a good, clean, Christian gentleman." (Loud applause.)

The speaker remarked that Hugh Clark, of the Kingston Review, had referred to the new leader as a "goody-goody man." The speaker believed that the day had arrived when only men of unblemished character and keen worth are able to lead the party. (Applause.)

Liberalism, of to-day was as it had been in the past. We would find that the liberals of to-day, and those of the past were representatives of the great men of our Canadian people. It had been the liberal party which had made the government. All that was necessary to carry the county of Frontenac was an educational campaign, and this also applied to the whole province, to have the liberals in power. (Applause.)

#### "A One-Man Show."

The speaker regarded the Whitney administration as a "one man show."

#### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Matters not weathered or storm. Campbell's fire will keep you warm. Civic finance committee, 3 p.m. Walden's sale shoes and coats, Saturday morning.

platform of the new leader, N. W. Rowell, K.C., and tenders him its united support.

"The meeting adjourned after hearty cheers had been given for the king, the county candidate, and leaders of the liberal party.

#### The Liberal Candidate.

Rev. J. P. McInnes has under his care the Presbyterian charges at Harrowsmith, Glenvale and Wilton, being a member of the Kingston presbytery. He was born at Vankleek Hill, Prescott county, Ont., in 1865, a son of John McInnes, farmer, and Mary Currie. He attended the public school and Collegiate Institute at Vankleek Hill, and then attended McGill University and the Presbyterian College at Montreal, graduating from these institutions in 1895. Afterwards, he settled in Essex county, in the pastoral charge of Puce, and was stationed there from 1895 until 1899. He was engaged in mission work in Northern Ontario, from 1899 until 1905, and from that date until 1908 he had the charge of the Presbyterian church at Harrowsmith. He was married to Margaret McLennan, of Port Findlay, Algoma district, in January, 1897.

#### A ROBBER WITH CHOIR BOY FACE

##### Young Lad of Fourteen Confesses to a Long Series of Burglaries Without Parallel

New York, Nov. 17.—The choir-boy face of Raymond Beck, a fourteen-year-old Brooklyn boy, blue-eyed and golden-haired, made burglary so easy that he told the police he had robbed so many places he could not remember them all. When the police find a buried can of jewelry to which he had directed them, they expect to learn about his exploits.

Raymond was arrested last night in a theatre. His huge forehead lights caused him to use a stolen ticket, and this led to his detection. Between sobs the boy confessed a career of thievery which the police say is without parallel for one so young.

#### PUBLIC REGRET.

##### Board Regrets Salutation of British Flag

New York, Nov. 17.—The New York city board of education has given out a public expression of regret for the action of Dr. Stuart H. Rowe, principal of the Watkiss high school, in ordering his pupils to salute the British flag at exercises held last June in support of the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaties. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by the United States American societies. It appears that the principal's action was in violation of a state law and a city school law.

#### A Tiny Baby.

Wingham, Ont., Nov. 17.—The smallest baby ever born in Huron county was left by the stork at the home of Ernest Ansell and wife near St. Louis. It is a boy and weighs only 1 1/2 pounds. Its hands are no larger than a man's thumb. Aside from its diminutiveness, it is a normal, healthy child, so it is said.

#### School System Bad.

The school system established by the liberal government had been allowed to vanish with the result that to-day one half the teachers in Frontenac county alone were qualified. The price of school books had been reduced but the copper plate was done by the government, but a certain departmental store supplied the paper and had their names stamped upon the books. Was that a square deal to the store-keeper? The present administration was afraid to tackle the bi-lingual school question. He would say, let French be taught in the schools, but like Mr. Rowell would also say, let English be the language of instruction, so that we might form one mass and not be severed by ties.

Touching on the local option question, the candidate said that he was firmly convinced that in this connection the majority of the people should rule. It would be unreasonable to say that local option could not be obtained until we had a three-fifths vote of the people. The speaker also touched on several other matters of interest and was warmly applauded on taking his seat.

Messrs. Franklin and Vallau were then called upon, and asked that their names be withdrawn, after thanking the mover and seconder of their nomination. They both professed their hearty support to the candidate chosen.

#### KINGSTON'S ADVANCE STEP.

The property owners of the city responded nobly to the appeal that was made to them on Thursday in the interest of the new hotel. They realized that the civic spirit was asserting itself in a remarkable and very worthy manner. They had faith in the board of trade, whose members had anticipated the time when this project had to be launched, and so purchased the only available site and held it for a specific purpose. The electors realized that these men had the city's welfare at heart, that they labored for it unceasingly, that some of them made sacrifices for it, and that the city council endorsed the scheme, and supported it at the polls.

The result was a greater activity than usual, and a splendid poll of the free and independent voters. Granted that the organization was not as good as it might have been, that there was a manifest scarcity of conveyances with which to carry the voters to the electoral divisions, and that they had not things all their own way, opposition developing unexpectedly, the fact remains that the campaign was steady and successfully conducted.

The one circular which appeared, late on Wednesday evening, and found its way into so many houses, did not have the desired effect. This was the circular which, printed in coloured ink, intimated that the city was assuming a serious financial responsibility, (which it is not), and that the papers were being subsidized. The journalist that does his whole duty to the city, and to the people, and sometimes at some personal inconvenience, cannot expect to please every one.

"The interests" every where, in every community, have methods of expressing themselves, and since there is a selfish policy it cannot be imagined that the newspaper publisher can be

present any cause but a selfish one. It is not necessary that the Whig should offer any apology for its action. It has the consciousness that a public duty was performed fairly, freely, and faithfully. It has nothing to recant or recall.

In view of all the circumstances it is really surprising that the result was so favourable. There were those who remembered that some enterprises which the city favored had not turned out well, that in connection with a certain by-law which passed not so long ago there had been proceedings that could not be approved, and there were some who, for personal and business reasons, were not inclined to influence as many others as they could. Then there was a distinct loss of votes through the use of an old voters' list, one prepared last year, and the number of absentees, of persons disqualified through the sale of real estate, etc., was larger than any one can imagine.

At the close of the polls the total number of votes cast for the by-law was 1,450, and against it 297. It was the supposition that there had to be a clear two-thirds of the votes, which is the legal requirement when bonuses are being voted to manufacturing concerns. Hotel schemes are not specified in the law, however, nor hotel bonuses, and it is believed that if the council give the by-law a third reading, as it can, and submit the matter to the legislature, an act will be passed confirming the by-law and making it binding and of full effect. A vote so overwhelmingly in favour of a scheme should make its acceptance by the legislature an easy matter. The hotel will follow, and Kingston will have entered upon an experience which will be gratifying to every true citizen.

## LATEST TIDINGS

### Despatches From Near and Distant Places

## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

#### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

#### At Ingersville, Premier Whitney said there was no such thing as bilingual schools in Ontario.

#### Ex-Manager Travers, in the witness box, at Toronto, defends Stratton and Warren in the Farmers' Bank case. Daniel Sims, a red-headed negro, was arrested in Montreal, on Tuesday, charged with committing a murder at Tallahassee, Florida.

#### Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, died, on Thursday, of heart disease. The American federation of labor in session at Atlanta, Ga., announced that \$250,000 had been raised for the defense of the McNamara brothers. The closing down of the three textile mills in Mexico City, has thrown out of work 3,500 operatives. Over-production is given as the cause of the shut-down.

#### "Ethereal aphasia" is what caused C. P. Rodgers' fall just as he was completing his coast-to-coast flight, he says, and is responsible for the death of many aviators. Peter Lonano, a wealthy New York saloon-keeper, was shot and killed at the threshold of his home by a man whom he refused to serve with liquor several months ago. His alleged assassin was arrested.

#### President Taft will wait until January 1st before naming a successor to Associate Justice Harlan, on the United States Supreme court bench. Three or four other judicial nominations will be made at the same time, including a successor to Circuit Judge Grosscup of Chicago, who resigned recently.

## MISSIONARIES WERE ASSASSINATED AT CHENTU

Pekin, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Chentu, this morning, says that two missionaries there, one Canadian and one United Stateser, have been assassinated by stabbing. There are no further details.

#### Quebec to Inhabit Ontario.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—It is reported that the Quebec government is likely to appoint a commission with similar powers to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and Hon. S. N. Parent, late head of the Transcontinental railway commission, will be chairman.

## BECK ASKS FOR LEASE

### Of Power Rights on Trent Valley Canals.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Borden government's policy with regard to public ownership was called into question this morning, when Hon. Adam Beck, representing the Hydro-Electric commission, together with a big deputation from Peterboro, asked that the dominion lease to the commission the power rights on the Trent valley canals. Existing owners of the power rights opposed the request. Mr. Beck said that according to the decision of the privy council, any waters of navigable rivers not necessary to navigation, belonged to the province, and the dominion had no right to oppose the use of them by the province. Hon. Frank Cochrane promised early decision.

#### For a Coaling Depot.

London, Nov. 17.—A Canadian-British syndicate is reported to have purchased the Fanning and Washington Islands, in the mid-Pacific, for the purpose of a coaling depot, in view of the opening of the Panama canal.

## JOHN HAYS HAMMOND ABANDONS SCHEME

### The Famous Engineer Gives Up Big Central Asian Irrigation Plans.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is officially announced here that John Hays Hammond has definitely abandoned his vast irrigation scheme, in which he has been interested in Central Asia. A great amount of work and money have been expended in experiments. But after unfavorable results of trials in certain districts of Turkistan, it has been decided to abandon the entire scheme.

## WAR IS NEAR.

#### Castro Will Have No Part in Movement.

Willemstad, Curacao, Nov. 17.—Authoritative advices from Caracas say that a serious state of unrest prevails in Venezuela. The Venezuelan government is charged at Colombia because Colombia declines to place President Castro under arrest and deliver him to the Venezuelan authorities. Castro is said to be on his estate at Cucuta, a town of Colombia, in the department of Santander, on the Venezuelan frontier.

Venezuela believes that Colombia sympathizes with Castro because of his extreme anti-Americanism. President Gomez has 3,000 men near the frontier to fall upon Castro if he invades Venezuela. Ever since the first reports of Castro's return from Europe the Venezuelan government has been taking precautionary measures to prevent his obtaining a foothold in that country.

## BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK.

#### Exploded in Street Cleaning Department Stable.

New York, Nov. 17.—The work of clearing the city's streets of the masses of refuse which piled up during the strike of garbage cart men, now admittedly broken, proceeded rapidly, to-day, with more than a normal complement of carts out in the principal boroughs, resulting in the rapid dwindling of the refuse piles. Police guards were still with the workers in some sections, but there was a marked thinning down of the protective forces. The nearest approach to trouble came when a bomb of some sort was thrown into the cellar of a street cleaning department stable on the Upper East Side. The missile exploded without harming anybody or doing any damage, but a pane of glass among the strike-breakers in the place, police reserves had to be called out to restore order in the neighborhood.

## FIGHTING IS SUSPENDED.

#### Seasonal Rainfall Holds Up Operations in Tripoli.

London, Nov. 17.—Operations at Tripoli practically are held up by a prodigious seasonal rainfall which has swamped the trenches and converted the roads into impassable quagmires. The troops are undergoing considerable hardships. Conditions became worse to-day, a northerly gale compelling the warships and transports to put to sea and safety.

The usual desultory artillery firing has continued all day with no important result.

## KILLED MOUNTED POLICEMAN.

#### Fritz Eberts Committed for Trial at Preliminary Hearing.

Macleod, Alta., Nov. 17.—Charged with the murder of Mounted Policeman George E. Willmott, at Frank, in 1909, Fritz Eberts was committed for trial at the preliminary hearing held here before Superintendent Primrose, of the R.N.W.M.P., Thomas Jasper, accused of complicity, turned King's evidence, and wrote a confession accusing Eberts of firing the fatal shot while the two were endeavoring to commit a burglary in Frank. Jasper's preliminary trial is being held today.

#### Gold Fish Given Away.

So you will have the tablets in the house for your next cold, and learn their value, we give you the gold fish free with each 25c. box. Mahood's Drug Store.

#### Standing in the Senate.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The standing of parties in the senate now is: Liberals sixty-four; conservatives, twenty-four, including the four new conservatives.

Best's short stop, 15 cents.

## AWFUL SCENES

### Witnessed by Returned Refugees From China.

## STARTLING STORIES

### OF THE BEHEADING OF CAPTURED MANCHUS.

#### Police Who Failed to Protect Foreigners' Goods Were Executed—Looters Crucified—Refugees Arrive at Vancouver, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17.—A large number of refugees from China, including some United States missionaries, arrived here yesterday, on the steamer Canada Mara, and tell startling stories of bloody scenes at Shanghai and other places where the rebels secured the upper hand. At Wu Chang, a smaller city, representatives of the foreign powers went to rescue missionaries and others, and the rebels opened the gates to them, bringing out Manchus who had been captured, beheading them in front of the rescuers and telling the latter to report it to the world as an evidence of what would happen to all Manchus in the Chinese empire.

One wealthy Manchu paid eighteen thousand dollars for his liberty, but was captured again and beheaded. Police who failed to protect foreigners' goods and stores were executed and their heads mounted on posts, and looters who attacked these stores were crucified to the doors as a warning to others.

The opinion of the passengers generally is that the rebels will agree to nothing less than making the empire an out-and-out republic.

## A MANIC ABROAD.

#### Ladies' Dresses Cut to Ribbons and Police Baffled.

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 17.—For some time past there has been an extraordinary mania prevalent in Sydney for the wanton destruction of property, personal and otherwise. For the first time, the mania made itself aggravatingly evident, in the form of the smashing of plate-glass windows in some of the big stores. In this way, damage to many thousands of dollars has been suffered.

Following lifts, ladies attending dances and other places of entertainment, would turn and find their dresses had been slashed in ribbons, as with a razor.

The third form the mania has taken is the throwing of vitrol. So cunningly have the offences been committed, that the police up to the present time have not succeeded in capturing any of the offenders.

## MILITARY UNITS.

#### What is Proposed With School Cadet Corps.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Inspector Hughes is in Ottawa, to-day, to see his brother, the minister of militia. It is said they will talk over the proposal that the public school cadet corps, of all cities, be made part of the Canadian military system by the government recognizing them as a military unit and furnishing them with uniforms, arms, ammunition, bugles and drums.

## RUSSIA IS FACING A SEVERE FAMINE

### Eight Million Persons Already in Actual Want—Government Will Vote Millions.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Eight million persons are in need of immediate relief owing to the failure of the crops in twenty Russian provinces. This startling announcement was made in the Duma by Premier Kokovtsov, in reply to interpellations concerning reports that famine threatened a wide area.

The premier explained that the crops had failed completely in twelve provinces, and partially in eight others. Of the 12,500,000 inhabitants of the affected territory, 8,000,000 were in need of immediate relief.

The necessary measures would require, the premier said, the expenditure of \$60,000,000, of which amount the imperial exchequer would have to find \$44,000,000.

## SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

#### For Murdering a Man on the Street in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Joseph Jessamine was sentenced by Justice Riddell to be hanged on February 22nd, for murdering a man named Loughnan on the street. An appeal will be taken to the master of justice on the ground that Jessamine is a paranoiac.

## C.N.R. in the West.

St. Catharines, Nov. 17.—It is understood here that the Canadian Northern will commence early next spring on the construction of its branch through this fruit-carrying country, and one of the company's surveyors told local people that the continuation of the road through Western Ontario, via Woodstock and Stratford to Windsor, was contemplated.

Sale of toques for 19c; clouds, 25c; flannellette nightdresses, from 50c; Dutton's, 250 Princess street. Sanitogen, three sizes, at McLeod's Drug Store.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17th, 1911. a.m.—Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Winds increasing to gales; east to south by night, turning in some localities to rain.

### FOREWARNED IS FOREWARNED

Your Christmas shopping may become a heavy burden if neglected until the crowded days, just before the holidays—why not do it now?

### MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR AT DRY GOODS STORE PRICES

All the good makes are here, including Penman's, Stanfield, Ellis, Turnbull's, etc.

At 50c, 75c to \$2.

We especially feature the celebrated

## PENMAN'S

### ALL WOOL GARMENTS.

Special lines at 75c and \$1. All sizes from 36 to 44.

### "PENMAN'S" RED UNDERWEAR

For Men. Special at \$1.35.

### "PENMAN'S" UNDERWEAR

For Boys. Sizes 20 to 32

### FLEECE LINED GARMENTS

From 25c to 45c.

### BOYS' WOOL GARMENTS.

"Penman's" at 50c to 90c.

See this underwear before purchasing. They are all great value for the money.

## STEACY'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

### BORN.

SPARKS—On November 16th, 1911, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

PARKIN—PAPPA—In Kingston, Ont., Nov. 10th, 1911, by the Rev. E. W. Neal, Miss Hazel Pappa, to Alfred C. Parkin, both of this city.

### DIED.

LEMMON—In Kingston, on Nov. 12th, 1911, Joseph Lemmon, aged 54 years.

FURZEL—From his late residence, 131 Alfred Street, on Monday, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

### ROBERT J. REID.

The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577. 290 Princess Street.

### JAMES REID

The Old Firm of Undertakers, 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET. Phone 147 for Ambulance.

### TAKE NOTICE.

We have the Agency of the "Royal Sovereign" a good kind of modern prices; also a lot of good heaters, second hand, which we will sell at reduced prices. Don't wait till they are all gone. Turk's Phone 795.

## Rowntree's Chocolates

### New Fall Importation has just arrived.

## Jas. Redden & Co

### P.S.—New Table Raisins.

#### The Genuine

Scott's, Buckley's, Christy's, Heath's famous hats at Campbell Egan's, Kingston's only exclusive hat and fur store.

You cannot afford to be without one of Githon's guaranteed hot water bags these cold days.

The Toronto citizens grand jury recommended the sentencing of houses of chauffeurs on the second offence for speeding and accidents.

Stillman's Freckle Cream, at McLeod's Drug Store.

Bonar Law's first utterance as British unionist leader, commended Canada's course in tariff matters.