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FR. HAND BISHOP OF LONDON  
CONSECRATION IN JANUARYSemi-Official Announcement of the Appointing of a Successor to  
His Grace Archbishop McEvay—May Be Some Important  
Changes in the City of London.

It was semi-officially announced today that Rev. Father Hand, pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of Toronto, has been named to succeed his Grace Archbishop McEvay, as Bishop of London.

Rev. Father Hand is one of the best-known and most successful priests in Canada. His work in Toronto has shown him to be a man of rare business ability and a priest of much tact.

When the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Sbarretti, arrived in New York last week, Rev. Father Hand went by invitation to meet him, and it was given out that he was overworked and would enter a hospital to renew his energies. It is stated in Toronto, however, that Father Hand is quite well, and that he has been appointed to the bishopric of London.

**The Consecration.**  
His consecration, it is said, will take place in January in this city. In the meantime, Father Hand will be relieved of his duties as head of St. Paul's Church.

**May Be Changes.**  
It is said that some very important changes will take place in London, and that there is a possibility that Rev. Father Aylward, probably the most popular rector of St. Peter's Cathedral has ever had, will go to Sarnia.

**May Remain.**  
This latter is not by any means certain, however, as it is understood that Father Aylward's wishes will be respected in the matter, and that if he chooses he can remain in London, where he has done so much for his church and people.

Marine Department Inquiry Reopens  
Commander Spain the First WitnessWas Once Given \$500 by Mr.  
Polson, But Returned It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Cassels inquiry into the conduct of the marine department officials was resumed this morning. Commander Spain, wreck commissioner, was the first witness, and was examined by Mr. Watson as to a transaction with the Polsons of Toronto. Commander Spain stated that plans for vessels, which had been

## The Local Option Vote in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—In the local option poll throughout the province yesterday, honors were about even. As far as heard from, nine municipalities have voted wet, and nine dry, and there was a tie in South Norfolk. Local option carried in Emerson by one vote.

## Many Ballots for London Voters

City Clerk Baker is having the ballots for the coming municipal elections prepared, and it is quite evident that the citizen will have some difficulty in keeping track of the many matters commanding his attention.

There will be contests for the mayor, council and board of education, and probably for the hospital trust and the water commission, but the latter are not certain.

## Two British Liners Long Overdue

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Maritime Province shipping and insurance men are very anxious concerning the fate of the steamers Stickleland and Falco, which are long overdue at Sydney from Glasgow, Scotland. The Stickleland left Glasgow Nov. 23 with a cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and the Falco five days later with a general cargo for the Nova Scotia Steel Company.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PICK ENGINEER

Richards, of Toronto, Likely To Be the Man Chosen.

There will be a meeting of the special power committee this week to consider the appointment of an electrical engineer. At the last meeting of the council it was decided to defer the appointment until the matter was settled. Now that it has been settled, there is no doubt the council will act.

There are a number of applicants for the place.

The name most prominently mentioned for the position is Mr. E. Richards, of Toronto, who seems to be most favored among the aldermen.

## WENT DOWN WITH CLEMONSON

Body of Man Washed Up With Preserver of Lost Boat.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Two lighthouse keepers from Crisp Point, Lake Superior, yesterday found the body of a large man in the surf. From a life preserver marked "Steamer D. M. Clemson," which was around the man's body, it is known that the drowned person was a member of the crew of the ill-fated Wolvin Line steamer. The identity of the man is yet uncertain. It is now expected more bodies will be washed ashore.

ALD. PARSONS.  
Who Announces That He Will Not Be a Candidate Next Year.SOME VETERANS  
SELLING SCRIPVery Fair Prices Secured by  
South African Veterans for  
Land Grants.

A number of local South African veterans have lately disposed of their scrip to land agents, and it is stated that some very fair prices have been realized. Many of the veterans who will likely be permanently located in London have sold, and one of them this morning, discussing the matter with The Advertiser, stated that his reason for selling was that he had a good position here and did not wish to go west and locate in some out-of-the-way district. He finds it impossible to comply with the regulation stating that the land shall be occupied for at least three months of the year, and rather than have any trouble over the matter decided to sell out. There are a large number of South African veterans residing in and around London, and the amount of land they hold constitutes a large holding. Some of the veterans are not selling, hoping that in the near future the act will be amended so that they will be able to allow someone else to look after the section for them.

CHATHAM OPPOSED  
TO HYDRO-POWER

Big Fight Brewing Against Introduction of Niagara Energy.

Chatham, Dec. 16.—Hydro-electric power will meet with strong opposition in Chatham. There will be, perhaps, a bigger fight put up against it there than anywhere else in the Province. Nearly all of Chatham's largest manufacturers are more or less interested in the Chatham Gas and Electric Company, which at present supplies Chatham's largest manufacturers with light, heat and power and has no opposition. The company just a short time ago finished costly renovations of its plant. They feel that the introduction of Niagara power would mean the ruin of the Chatham Gas Company. On the other hand it is pointed out that these men are blocking Chatham's chances to get permanent cheap power. Natural gas will not last for many years. Without cheap gas or cheap power Chatham within a short time would lose the industrial concerns she has gone to such pains to induce to come here.

## GORDON GIBSON DEAD

Son of Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor  
Dies at Colorado Springs.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Word was received this morning of the death of Gordon Gibson, a son of Lieutenant-Governor J. M. Gibson. He died last night at Colorado Springs, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

## GROSSE ISLE MONUMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The monument to the Irish immigrants buried at Grosse Isle will be erected there about the end of July or early in August next. It will take the form of a Celtic cross, suitably inscribed to the nameless dead. The A. O. H. will hold big ceremonies in connection with the event.

## TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.

FORECAST.  
Toronto, Dec. 16—3 a. m.  
Northerly, shifting to easterly, winds, fair, a little lower temperature.

Thursday—Snow or rain in some localities.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.
London	24	29
Calgary	10	6
Winnipeg	20	12
Perry Sound	22	30
Toronto	24	34
Ottawa	22	24
Quebec	12	14
Pather Point	15	16
Port Arthur	22	22
Kamloops	22	18
Prince Albert	20	20
Halifax	20	40
Vancouver	36	29
Qu'Appelle	6	22
St. John	24	24

## WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is low throughout the south-west States and highest in Manitoba and over Lake Superior. The weather is now fair in all portions of the Dominion, except in the Lower Lakes region and the Maritime Provinces and for the most part moderately cold.

## CARRIED DESPATCHES IN 1837

Mrs. Marie Doty, of this city, who passed away as a result of her recent accident, has some very interesting events connected with her past life. She was born in 1821, near Aylmer, Ont., and was a daughter of the late Capt. Cook.

During the rebellion of 1837 she carried very important despatches on horseback, under cover of night, from the troops stationed at her father's house, to officers at outlying points. The only road led through dense woods, and on her way she was pursued by wolves, barely escaping with her life. She afterwards married Henry Finch, who also took part in the rebellion. Later in life, after Mr. Finch's death, she married the late Mr. J. Doty. Only one sister and brother remain out of a family of sixteen. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst.

SLATE IS CAUSING TROUBLE  
IN THE CONSERVATIVE RANKS

Some Aldermanic Candidates Refuse To Go on It—Party Managers Meeting With Difficulty—Alderman Parsons Announces That This Is His Last Year.

As announced in The Advertiser a certain section of the Conservative party is out for a slate for the council.

Some of the party managers are getting ready to propose it this evening, and will distribute it soon.

There is likely to be considerable opposition to it, not only from the wing of the party not in control at present, but from several of the supposed friends of the Gray faction.

At least two, perhaps three, of the Conservative aldermen, declare that they will not go on the slate, but will play a lone hand or quit.

Two admitted this morning that they had been approached about a slate, but refused to have anything to do with it. They are willing to take a chance with a fair field, but they will not accept the proposed slate.

However, this has not deterred those in charge of the slate-making, and they are going ahead with it.

Board of Education.

There will be determined effort made again to control the board of education.

It is no secret that as strong a quintette as can be gathered together will go after school board honors, and another effort will be made to keep that portion of the city's administration in Conservative hands.

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**HURRAH FOR THE XMAS STAMPS**  
Boys and Girls Selling Them to Endow a Ward for London in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Stamp, stamp, stamp! Don't you hear them coming? Twenty-five thousand stamps to be sold by the boys and girls of London schools. Two schools selling \$25 each; five schools selling \$20 each, and ten selling \$10 each. Surely this can be done by the seventeen schools in London, with their hundreds of bright boys and girls. It can be done.

The stamps are 1 cent each. The smallest regular package for selling is, but you can buy 25, 50, 100 or 1,000.

Stamp, stamp, stamp! Don't you hear them coming? Every penny will be used to endow a ward for London patients for 1909.

Give the boys and girls a smile and say: "Merry Christmas stamps." Buy some and tell your friends to buy some, too. "Every little bit added to what we've got, makes just a little bit more." But they're counting up rapidly and the host of volunteers in London are working hard. Buy stamps from them or send contributions direct to the London committee.

To Be Something Doing Before Long  
Says Mr. Brownlee of City's WantsDeclares That the Negotiations  
Will Soon Be Under  
Way.

Manager Brownlee, of the G. T. R., passed through the city at noon today in his private car "Algonquin," attached to Express No. 1.

"We have been pretty busy in Toronto for several weeks trying to fix up things with the railway commission," he told The Advertiser, when informed that London people were beginning to wonder if anything was going to be done here. "London's turn is coming, but we can't do everything at once, and Toronto wants a tremendous lot of things done."

"I am afraid we won't have money left to make improvements in London," he added, jokingly, "if Toronto doesn't cut out some of the things they want."

"It is impossible for me to say just when we will be ready to go ahead with negotiations in London, or what we will do, but there will be something done before very long I think."

Speaking of the outlook at present, Mr. Brownlee said it is very bright. "Our traffic all through the season has kept up well, and we look for a continuance of it," said Mr. Brownlee. "I have been speaking to a number of steel men lately, both American and Canadian, and they tell me that they are looking forward to a busy year. In many of the mills the working forces are being largely increased. The Grand Trunk has placed several large orders for steel rails and for steel cars recently, and other roads are doing the same. We will need the cars as soon as we can get them."

Mr. Brownlee is on his way to Chicago.

## "Dr. McCrae's Special" Is All Right

"Dr. McCrae's Special" on the Pers Marquette is a pronounced success. It will be remembered that when the summer schedule of the railway was finished, the company decided to cut off the evening train leaving here at 6 o'clock in the evening going as far as Glenora and return.

Every Young Liberal is invited to attend.

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## Mock Parliament for Liberal Club

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**MRS. RANTON DEAD.**  
Brantford, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ranton, wife of W. G. Ranton, secretary-treasurer of the Verity Plow Company, died last night of pneumonia. She was 65 years of age and was a sister of Messrs. William, Charles and Percy Verity of the local plow company.

CASTRO'S CAPITAL IN REVOLT  
DICTATOR NO LONGER RULESCitizens of Caracas, by Burning, Looting and Pillaging, Are  
Taking Revenge for Misrule of President, Who  
Has Deserted the Country.

Caracas, Dec. 16, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 16.—The Venezuelan capital yesterday witnessed an outbreak of disorder, following the warlike activity of the Dutch warships along the coast, that made it necessary to declare martial law by nightfall in order to put an end to the rioting and pillaging.

There were a number of attacks on private property on the part of the mob, before the authorities got the situation in hand, and several of the agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict between the people and the police. The pillaging was confined to the properties of Venezuelans, notably Senors Rivas and Thelen. No foreigners were molested.

Today the city is quiet and the conditions are normal.

**Looted a Lottery.**  
An enormous crowd of the inhabitants of the capital was swelled by people from the outlying country, gathered in the streets soon after daybreak. The people began marching up and down the main thoroughfares, and it was easy to see that their ill temper would soon result in violence. The police stood by and made no attempt whatever to restrain the mob.

The first building to be attacked and looted was that of the lottery monopoly. The offices of the state enterprise that has enriched itself at the expense of the people, were ransacked, and pillaged. Furniture was broken and thrown into the streets, and thousands of lottery tickets were destroyed.

**Wrecked Castro's Organ.**  
The crowd then moved to the printing office of El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, and pillaged it completely. A steam laundry belonging to Senor Rivas, also was wrecked.

The crowd then turned its attention to several drug stores belonging to Senor Thelen, a son-in-law of General Tello Mendoza, and turned them inside out. General Mendoza was at one time minister of finance and public credit under Castro. He was also the president's private secretary for a number of years, and has been regarded as one of his staunchest supporters. He is universally hated by the enemies of Castro.

**Castro's Rule Ended.**  
Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Dec. 14, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose today against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs, and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended.

In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast, there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro, and Acting President Gomez.

Wellington Car on a Wild Rampage  
Jumped Tracks, Smashed Two Poles

Luckily There Were No Passengers Aboard—Crew Escaped With Shaking Up.

Wellington car, No. 122, ran off the track at the corner of Huron and Richmond streets at 5:30 last evening, breaking two poles supporting the trolley wire, and smashing the car considerably. No person was injured. It is not known what caused the accident, but it is thought that the

Samuel Leff Was Fined a Cool \$50  
For Selling Liquor Without LicensePolice Had Accumulated Much  
Evidence and He Pleaded  
Guilty.

In the police court this morning Samuel Leff, of Maitland street, appeared on a charge laid by Inspector Galpin, of selling liquor without a license.

Mr. Leff pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and \$15 costs.

The police have been watching Leff's

Irishmen Go Down in Their Pockets  
To Provide for Christmas DonationsSum of \$103 Was Raised in Five  
Minutes at Meeting Held  
Last Night.

"We gave \$220 to charity last year, but owing to certain circumstances there is not that sum now in the treasury."

Thus spoke President Stephen Grant at a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society held last night in the board of trade rooms. The society, of course, has funds invested, but these cannot be got at readily, and the interest will not be available until Jan. 1.

"If the money isn't in the treasury we'll put it there," said Dennis Mason. "Irishmen must neglect charity for such a small cause."

"I'll contribute \$10," said Philip Pocock.

"Put me down for \$10," Mr. Mason told Secretary Loughlin.

In five minutes \$103 in bills was lying on the secretary's desk. Every body contributed, and President Grant was forced to remark that the first thing he would know he would have too much money.

In the treasury was close to \$160, which, added to the \$103 collected, made about \$263 for sweet charity's sake.

**Past Presidents.**  
There were nine past presidents at the meeting last night. They were Messrs. Dennis Mason, John Forristal, Philip Pocock, John Stevely, Dr. Wilson, John M. Daly, B. C. McCann, T. J. Murphy and John Garvey. Others present were: President Stephen Grant, Secretary John Loughlin, Harry Marritt, J. W. Kearns, J. P. Forristal, Harry Ranahan, Dr. Claude Brown, Geo. F. O'Neil, P. F. Boyle, John J. Cox, Martin O'Sullivan, Ed J. Ryan, Ed J. Carty, Robt W. Arkell, Patrick Mulhall, W. McPhillips, Harry Buttery, J. Green and Mayor Stevely.