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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.

Met the Delegate.
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

built at the Polsons' works would be submitted to him to report as to whether the size and speed were suitable. He had made occasional inspections of the work being done by the Polsons on Government steamers, but he was not responsible. There was a regular inspection on the work, occasionally had certified to accounts.

Mr. Watson surprised the court by asking: "Commander Spain, how many times did you receive money from the Polson Iron Works?"
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The Local Option Vote in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—In the local option polling 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.

The municipalities voting dry were: Emerson, Hamiota, Minotons, Roblin, Winchester, Edward, North Norfolk, Odanah, Pipestone and Swan River.

The municipalities voting wet were: Carberry, Franklin, Morris, Russell, Westbourne, Kildonan (repeal), Louise and Selkirk.

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.

Five Bylaws.

There will be five votes for the selector to cast.

In addition, there will be five bylaws to be voted on—the waterworks, Sunday street cars, the consumptive hospital, the playgrounds bylaw and the swimming baths bylaw.

Mr. Baker also calls attention to the fact that property holders owning property in different wards may vote in each. But in order to do so, he must be seen regarding it. This is often left off until the last minute, but Mr. Baker desires it to be done earlier than usual.

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 Sticklestad and Falco, which are long overdue at Sydney from Glasgow, Scotland. The Sticklestad 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.

Under ordinary circumstances the vessels should make the trip in eight or ten days. Both steamers are large freighters, heavily laden with dead cargo, and it is feared that, becoming caught in one of the terrific hurricanes that have raged in the North Atlantic during the past ten days, both ships have foundered and gone down.

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. Clemenson" 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.

Failure of the new high pressure water service made unusually difficult the task of the firemen in fighting the flames.

III With Appendicitis.
Mr. John Saunders, of this city is in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

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 may put out within a few 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
Montreal	20	24
Quebec	12	14
Paterson Point	15	15
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

NOTES.

Pressure is low throughout the southwest 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' 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 aldermen 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 STAMPSBoys 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 smaller regular package for selling is \$20, but you can buy 25, 50, 100 or 1,000.

if you wish. 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.

Rev. Dr. McCrae and others opposed the move, and such strong pressure was brought to bear on the company that they put on a train leaving here at 6 o'clock in the evening going as far as Glenora and return.

Since that time it has been known as "Dr. McCrae's Special."

And it has been a great help to the

farmers of Westminster and district. Almost every day there are scores of horses tied up in the sheds at the Wilton Grove Presbyterian Church. Their owners take the train to the city, do their shopping, and return in the evening.

"It is a great convenience to us," said Dr. McCrae. "The train is well patronized, farmers for many miles around coming to Wilton Grove and tying their horses in the sheds, come to London and do their shopping. The company has treated us well, and we are grateful to them for so doing."

Mock Parliament for Liberal Club

There will be a meeting of Young Liberals in Hyman Hall Thursday evening to consider the formation of a mock parliament.

Every Young Liberal is invited to attend.

Mr. U. A. Buchner, who has the matter in charge, is very anxious to see it succeed, and judging from reports he has received there is no doubt it will.

"We have met with a great deal of encouragement," said Mr. Buchner, "and I am confident that we can make a success of the move. It will prove an admirable feature in our work, and will greatly assist us in making the club interesting."

MRS. RANTON DEAD.

Brantford, Dec. 16. — Mrs. Ranton, wife of W. G. Ranton, secretary-treasurer of the Verity Plow Company, died

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 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 Thielen, 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 PolesLuckily 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

motorman struck the curve at the corner while running at high speed.

The car ran to the side of the road, struck one pole, breaking it off with such force that the pole on the opposite side was snapped off also.

There were no passengers on the car at the time, and the crew escaped injury, although the men were badly shaken up.

The wrecker was called and replaced the trolley at midnight. The fender and vestibule were badly broken. The roadbed at that point was rebuilt a year ago.

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

place in the south end for some time, as they were convinced that liquor was being sold there. About a dozen witnesses were called in the prosecution, but rather than pay the extra costs, Leff decided to plead guilty.

Paul Pleaded Guilty.

William Paul, the young man arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the City Hotel, pleaded guilty, and was remanded until tomorrow, as he has yet to be tried for stealing a horse from Fred Klue and also an overcoat from the Harrison House.

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," said Philip Pocock.

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

And 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.

The Apportionments.

A committee was then appointed to distribute the funds. It was composed of Philip Pocock, ex-Mayor John D. Wilson, Dennis Mason and ex-Ald. John Forristal.

This is what they did:

Protestant Orphans' Home, \$50.

Mount Hope Orphanage, \$50.

Charities Organization Society, St. Peter's Cathedral, \$25.

St. Vincent De Paul Society, \$30.

Victorian Order of Nurses, \$20.

St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Mary's Church, \$20.

Aged People's Home, \$15.

House of Providence, \$15.

Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$10.

Home for Incubables, \$10.

Convalescent Home, \$10.

Children's Aid Shelter, \$10.

Muskoka Free Hospital, \$10.

Any members who desire to contribute to the fund for Christmas may hand their subscriptions to Secretary Loughlin.

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 Ranaahan, 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.