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BISHOP FALLON'S CONSECRATION IMPRESSIVE AND BRILLIANT VAST AUDIENCE PRESENT

Very Imposing Ceremonies Carried Out at St. Peter's Cathedral This Morning---Great Gathering of Church Dignitaries Participating in the Installation of London's New Roman Catholic Bishop—Archbishop McEvay the Consecrator.

A SCENE OF MAGNIFICENT SPLENDOR

Many Representatives of Federal, Provincial and Civic Authority Were Present—Bishop's First Blessing Was Bestowed Upon His Aged Parents.

Right Reverend Michael Francis Fallon, D. D., was consecrated bishop of the Diocese of London this morning at one of the most impressive and brilliant consecrations ever witnessed in this part of the Dominion. Despite the lowering weather and the intermittent rain, crowds began to gather on the walks around St. Peter's and on the cathedral grounds, as early as 8 o'clock. By 9:30 the time designated for the march of the prelates to the church from the palace there were thousands gathered to witness the sight which all knew would be a memorable one.

Before 9 o'clock the cathedral had been filled with those to whom tickets had been given, and there was not the slightest confusion or misunderstanding.

Many Notables Present.

There were many notable personages at the cathedral, who had accepted invitations to attend the consecration. Some were personal friends of the bishop, some were prominent Roman Catholics, and some were those who were prominent as representatives of federal or provincial authority. Amongst them were Hon. Charles Murphy, minister of state of Canada; Hon. Senator R. W. Scott, late minister of state, both of Ottawa; Major Beattie, M. P., London; Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. P., London; Judge Doherty, Montreal, Mr. D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, the vice chairman of the railway commission of Canada; M. P. Davis, Ottawa; Judge Latchford, of Ottawa; Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., London; Major Shannon, Major Wynne, London; Judge Talbot Macbeth, London; Mayor Beattie, London, Water Commissioner Pocock, Senator Thomas Coffey, ex-Mayor Dr. Ch. T. Campbell, Mr George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the international waterways commission, and many others.

Battery of Cameras.

In front of the palace, tripods of newspaper photographers of this city of Ottawa, of Toronto, and of Buffalo, were seen, and a battery of cameras were trained on the wide steps leading to the palace door.

In the rain all waited for the procession to begin. At a few minutes before the time set for starting the weather cleared a little, and a faint-hearted April sun beamed for a few seconds. The hearts of the newspaper men and photographers beat high then for there were great chances for a good picture of the splendid procession. But in another minute, the sun forgot its promises and backed away behind a murky reef of clouds.

Then the doors of the palace opened, and the procession hove into view.

The Knights of Columbus, the C. M. B. A., the Catholic Foresters and the Separate school board, all of whom were represented by several members, led the way.

Rev. Father Stanley, of Woodstock, came next, with two acolytes, and a censor. Next a priest carried a cross of gold, and immediately behind were numerous acolytes, some in surtans of black and some in purple, with white surplices.

Then came about one hundred priests in surplices and surtans, followed by the bishops in robes of purple, while the archbishops who were next, wore red robes.

Magnificent Sight.

The sight was a magnificent one, and those who witnessed it will not soon forget it. Majestically, the procession moved out of the palace grounds and westward on the north side of Dufferin avenue to the cathedral entrance.

When Bishop Fallon came in view there was a cry of delight from the multitude. "There he is—there he is."

The new bishop, handsome, massive and solemn, walked with a stately step, and despite the fact that there were many archbishops and bishops present, some of whom were well known to the crowds, all eyes were turned on Bishop Fallon.

There was a slight pause coming out of the palace grounds, and the newspapermen took advantage of it to photograph the new bishop. He noticed the delay, and imperturbably waited for the procession to move. It did so in a few seconds, and soon the notable and long line of clergy, of assistants and of prominent citizens, passed to the church, between two lines of separate school children, who had been drawn up on the lawn.

At the Cathedral.

At the cathedral doors were stationed Major McGuire and P. C. Thos. Noonan. The major had a squad of men at the church, but the entire congregation was so orderly that there was not so much as a "move on" order given to a child.

Besides Major McGuire and P. C. Noonan, Sergt. Dunlevy and Ordnance Officer Hessian, of Wolseley Barracks, were on the inner doors, and no one could pass unless a ticket was presented. Inside, a score of ushers did excellent service. They were Messrs. Edward Cook, Joseph F. Nolan, George A. Henry, Charles Wilson, A. Tillmann, Claude Brown, R. M. Burns, J. P. Forristal, Daniel Wilson, Richard Forristal, James Gleason, Fred Stewart, Mr. Taschereau, E. R. Dromgole, Joseph Hickey, J. Bowles, John Givens, James Overend, Joseph Sullivan.

By the time the ecclesiastical procession had reached the church portals, all the ticket holders had been seated, and the way was clear for the clergy. As the incense bearer swung his censor in the sacred edifice, the magnificent organ pealed out a hymn of welcome, and the choir, composed of male voices only, sang splendidly.

Many Visitors.

In the cathedral were a large number of Protestants, very many of whom had come from a distance. Buffalo was represented by a large delegation, coming here in a special train over the Wabash to St. Thomas, and thence to London via the M. C. R.

Toronto Catholics and their friends reached here in a special. Ottawa was well represented, and all the surrounding cities and other places had sent large quotas. Practically all of the clergy of the diocese, with the exception of those in the north, who could not reach here in time, owing to the train service on the L., H. and B., were in the city.

As a consequence, the spacious sanctuary of the big cathedral was not large enough to accommodate all the visiting clergy and the local priests. All were cramped and crowded, but this could not be overcome. It was a brilliant sight indeed when the procession wound inside the altar rail. The hundreds of electric bulbs burst forth in splendor, shedding a brilliant light on the magnificent robes of the archbishops, bishops and priests.

Then the ceremony of consecration commenced, and it was impressive. All the splendor and ceremony of the historic old church were brought forth, and the result was one of the grandest sights ever seen by Catholics of the Diocese of London.

A Splendid Speech.

The bishop's reply to the address from the laity was a magnificent piece of oratory, and the outburst of a sincere and grateful heart. In glowing words he pictured his gratefulness for the kindness which had been extended to him since his elevation to the bishopric of London. His humility was evident in every line. There was not a trace of pride in his address, but a thankfulness to the great Almighty for the blessings which had been showered upon him and an appreciation of the great responsibility which now rests upon his shoulders. As he addressed himself directly to the people in the congregation, to his old friends, and his new friends, the clergy and the laity, and lastly and more personally and particularly to his father and mother, whom he thanked for their direction of his footsteps from youthful days, there was scarcely a dry eye in the church.

A Pretty Incident.

There was a pretty incident at the consecration. As is the custom at the conclusion of the ceremony, the new bishop left the altar, and, passing through the aisles of the church, bestowed his blessing on those assembled.

The first to receive the benediction were Bishop Fallon's aged parents, his father and mother having come from their homes in Cornwall for the consecration.

As he bent over them with hands uplifted in prayer and murmured his blessing the sight was a memorable one. Many of the spectators were moved to tears.

After Mgr. Meunier had read the address from the clergy, he read a short address in French from the French-Canadian clergy of the diocese. Then all the priests made their first obeisance to his lordship.

The Bishop's Reply.

Bishop Fallon replied briefly.

"My one and only ambition is to work with you," said his lordship. "We must preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and work together for the Catholic faith. Bishop and priest have the same burden. We must plow the same furrow. We must sow in common ground, and we must reap the same harvest. I shall make no promises. I will do my duty, under God's grace, and try and follow in the footsteps of the apostolic brethren who are my predecessors in this holy place. They laid the foundation and raised the superstructure, and it falls to me to do but little other than complete the details of that work. I want your prayers, and I want your goodwill. I want more. I want your support and love. I come here a stranger in a strange land. Until raised to this office I did not know a priest in the diocese. I did not know a single individual in the city of London. I was in every sense a stranger. I know, I am sure that I have a body of priests who will carry out to the letter the beautiful sentiments expressed in your address today. We must work together for peace and justice. We must work for the interests of the province and of Canada, both from a religious and every other standpoint. When we come to know each other better we

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BISHOP FALLON LEAVING THE PALACE FOR THE CONSECRATION IN ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

COTTON CROP DAMAGED BY FROST AND STORM

Thousands of Acres in the South Have Been Injured—Prices Going Up.

New Orleans, April 25.—Reports received today from many sections of Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that thousands of acres of cotton have been severely damaged by the cold of last night and the night before. In many instances replanting will be necessary.

New York, April 25.—Reports of severe damage to young cotton over a wide area in the south, as a result of the storm and freezing temperature of the past two days, caused an advance in the cotton market at the opening here this morning. Business was more active than for days past, and the advance which extended to some 30 points, or $1 50 per bale, on most of the new crop months, reflected excited general buying. Scores of telegrams were received in the local market from southern correspondents claiming that replanting would be necessary in six or seven of the big producing states and in many instances these advices reported a scarcity of seed.

In addition to storm damage, which was no doubt the chief factor in the advance, the market was influenced by covering against cotton supposed to have shipped by the recently failed southern firm, particularly in Liverpool, and there was, moreover, some buying placed upon a report compiled by local authorities.

REV. FATHER AYLWARD.
Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral.

EARTHQUAKE LOSS TOTALS MILLIONS

Costa Rican Towns Racked by 38 Shocks in Two Days—Business Suspended a Week.

New Orleans, April 25.—Passengers arriving from Costa Rica say greater damage was done by the recent earthquake than was first reported. There were 17 distinct shocks the night of April 4, and 21 the next night. In Cartago, 60 houses were destroyed; in San Ignacio, 36; in Turribad, 28; in San Pedro de Mougin, 30; in San Rafael, 40; in Santa Barbara, 25; in San Jose, the capital, over 100 houses were wrecked, including the Temple of Paul, under construction, and the Lyceum and annex, the latter two beyond repair.

Nearly every house in Guadaloupe, Racayas and Paralso was destroyed with a loss of $1,000,000. Telegraph and telephone service was interrupted, and business entirely suspended for the week in the capital and other neighboring towns. The people sought the parks and plazas and remained there all night.

During the earthquake criminals in the penitentiary became panic-stricken and broke out in revolt. A large military force was required to suppress them. The panic was intensified by the fact that the quakes kept the church bells ringing all night long, and that graves in the cemetery were broken up and the bones of the dead exposed.

Except at Cartago, no lives were lost, as the first shocks were the lightest. The frightened people ran from their homes to the public squares before the more severe shocks brought down the buildings.

SAW THE CHESAPEAKE TOWED INTO HALIFAX

Mrs. Sarah McCully, Who Once Taught Sir Charles Tupper, Dies in Her 102nd Year.

Mrs. Sarah McCully, who on Feb. 22 celebrated her 101st birthday, died this morning at the residence of her grandson, Ralph McCully, 753 Lorne avenue.

Mrs. McCully had been ill for some days, and had been in failing health for some months. She was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1809, and when a young woman taught Sir Charles Tupper, who was then a lad in Sunday school. She remembered seeing the Chesapeake towed into Halifax harbor by the Shannon when she was a little girl of 4.

In 1833 after a stormy passage up the lakes, she arrived with her husband at Port Stanley, Ontario was then a great unbroken forest, and Mrs. McCully had a number of most interesting reminiscences of the hardships the pioneers had to undergo.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Dr. J. McCully, of Cedar Springs; Dr. S. McCully in the States; Mrs. Rowell, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Westlake, of Kingsmill. The funeral was held this afternoon to the Grand Trunk depot, and interment will be made at Blenheim.

A TERRIFIC STORM VISITS TORONTO

Much Damage Done Along Beaches, Island Shore and Harbor Front.

Toronto, April 25.—A terrific wind and rainstorm this morning did considerable damage along the beaches, the island shore and the harbor front. The wind at times blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

A strong gust of wind caught John Scott, aged 61 years, of 172 Mutual street, and the rig he was driving along Yonge street at Front street, this morning, throwing him violently from his seat to the ground. He fell upon his right shoulder and head, and was badly injured. He had to be removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

$11,000,000 IN GOLD

Heaviest Gold Shipments in the Present Export movement.

New York, April 25.—The heaviest gold engagements so far in the present export movement to Europe were made today.

The Guaranty Trust Company engaged $5,000,000 in gold for shipment to London on Wednesday. The Hanover National Bank secured $1,500,000 gold for London.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. engaged $2,500,000 in double eagles for the British capital.

The National City Bank engaged $2,000,000 gold coin for the same destination.

ARCHBISHOP McEVAY.
Consecrator at the Consecration of Bishop Fallon.

KING EDWARD FAR FROM WELL

British Monarch's Health Continues Source of Anxiety.

WORRYING OVER A CRISIS

Is Radical at Heart and Blames the Lords for the Present Confusion.

London, April 25.—King Edward will return to England from Biarritz next Wednesday, and there is keen anxiety on the part of those who know the alarming reports which have been current about his health to see for themselves whether his continental sojourn appears to have done him much good or not.

The official statements regarding his majesty's ill-health are far from reassuring to those who are aware of the facts, and have tended to increase the alarm felt. And now almost on the eve of his return there is a renewal of disquieting news.

Blames the Lords.

It is considered particularly unfortunate that the crown should have been dragged into the arena of party politics at such a time. Both sides are wrangling as to which of them is responsible. The King himself is deeply perturbed, and there is no question that he lays the blame on the Lords.

From the outset of the strife over the budget he has strongly deprecated the action by the House of Lords, which has brought about the present situation. It was on his representations that Lord Rosebery refused to vote for the rejection of the budget he had inveighed against with all his eloquence. The royal previsions of fears have been realized to an extent which suggests the possibility that to an even greater extent than is yet the case they may prove to have been far-sighted.

King Edward, it is well known among his personal entourage, is a radical at heart, though he has never departed by a hair's breadth from the strict impartiality by which as a constitutional monarch set above parties he has been guided in all his public acts.

In the case of the Prince of Wales the boot is very much on the other leg. He is strongly Tory, and makes no concealment of the fact.

London at the present moment is buzzing with the story of an incident which occurred a couple of Saturdays ago, when the prince attended a university football match at the Queen's Club. During an interval in the game he was noticed to be talking somewhat emphatically and excitedly on some subject. What that subject was speedily became apparent, for the prince in the heat of discussion raised his voice to such a pitch that it was heard by scores of persons in his neighborhood. He was roundly denouncing David Lloyd George and "his gutter budget."

HON. L. P. BRODEUR IN NEW YORK

In New York Staying in Private Hospital, Under Care of Specialist.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, has left Atlantic City and is staying for a few days in a private hospital in New York directed by a famous specialist. It is hoped that he will be able to leave on his trip homeward in a couple of weeks or so.

He will proceed by easy stages to St. John, N. B., and there join the Government steamer Earl Grey.

The report that the vessel would go down to Atlantic City to meet the minister is officially denied.

DR. WILSON WEAKER

Hopes for Recovery Not Quite So Bright This Afternoon.

The condition of Dr. John D. Wilson, who is suffering from blood-poisoning, is reported to be slightly more serious this afternoon, by one of the physicians in attendance.

"The outlook is not quite so bright," The Advertiser was told, "and the doctor is a little weaker than he was yesterday."

INVALID IN PERIL.

Welland, Ont., April 25. — Alexander McAlpine's residence in ward 1 was destroyed by fire early this morning with nearly all its contents. Mrs. McAlpine, who is an invalid, was carried from the building, and is now very low from the shock. Mrs. Sarah Haun, a widow, employed there, was burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on building or contents.

PRODGER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SHOOTING OF MISS FRANK

Many Witnesses Called in Police Court in Preliminary Hearing This Morning Tell of Seeing Bareheaded Man, and Detectives Tell of Tracing Ownership of Hat—Prisoner Remanded.

John Prodger appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning for his preliminary examination on a charge of shooting and shooting with intent to kill Miss Elizabeth Frank at her home on April 5. Prodger was represented by P. H. Bartlett and W. R. Meredith, and pleaded not guilty. He listened with the greatest interest to the evidence, and was particularly attentive when the hat found at Miss Franks was produced, and also when the evidence regarding his identification was being given.

When court opened Mr. P. H. Bartlett asked that if the detectives were going to be called as witnesses that they be excluded. Mr. McKillop stated that as far as he knew the detectives would not be called.

"I am not going to be bound not to call them, though, if facts develop later on," said Mr. McKillop. "I want that unlerstood."

The First Witness.

Sidney Clark, of 127 High street, first called, stated that on Tuesday afternoon, April 5, he was standing on his verandah, which is directly across the road from Miss Frank's home, and about 700 feet away. He heard a shot and after a few moments saw Miss Frank appear as if she had come out of her back door. Witness saw another party appear, apparently dressed in black, and heard another shot. Miss Frank was then about fifteen feet from the party. Mr. Clark could not say whether the person were a man or woman.

Saw Miss Frank Run.

After the second shot Miss Frank started to run, and the other person went back to the house. Witness could only see the head and shoulders of the person on account of fences and shrubbery. This was about 4:15.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bartlett, witness said he was quite certain the

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AUTOMOBILE COMPANY TO LOCATE HERE

Paterson Automobile Garage Co. to Have Head Office in London—Nucleus for Factory.

The Paterson Automobile Garage Company, Limited, is the name of a new company, which is being incorporated by Messrs. Mulock, Lee, Milligan & Clark, of Toronto, to have its head office and chief place of business in London, Ont. Mr. J. B. McCann, of Flint, Mich., who was in London some days ago looking the situation over, is to be president of the new company.

The company are asking in their charter for power to manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign, transfer, invest in, trade in, and deal in all kinds of automobiles, motor-boats, aeroplanes, and all power-driven vehicles for transportation.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER DOESN'T LIKE CLOSURE

Revising Rules in the Interest of Expedition—Several Changes Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 25. — Each year as business increases and sessions lengthen, Parliament endeavors to adjust itself to congested conditions by revising the rules in the interest of expedition.

There has been a committee at work this session, on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden have sat, and it has brought in its report. The closure is not yet included in the recommendations. Sir Wilfrid is not in favor of the limitation of speech by regulation, and if it can be limited by common sense that proposal will stand over.

The chief changes to expedite business will be that certain questions may be answered in writing. In committee the rules will be so changed that the chairmen will be required to keep the speaker strictly to the point, and if he wanders more than once he will be compelled to stop altogether.

FOUND ON THE TRACKS WITH LEG CUT OFF

Stranger Brought to City From Newbury and May Not Survive Injuries.

A man supposed to be George Moore, of Sarnia, was brought to Victoria Hospital this afternoon with one leg cut off above the knee and such severe internal injuries that it is feared he cannot recover. He was found lying on the Grand Trunk tracks about a mile and a half east of Newbury by the train crew, and was at once taken to Glencoe, where Dr. Walker attended him. As soon as the wound was dressed he was sent in to London on a freight train and taken at once to the hospital. An unknown man, who was on the train gave the authorities all the information they have. He was in such an intoxicated condition that upon the arrival of the train at Glencoe he was placed under arrest, and is at present in the jail there.

Moore, when found, was in a semi-unconscious condition, and very weak from loss of blood. It is supposed that he was either stealing a ride and slipped under the cars or else was struck some time during the night while walking on the tracks.

Brigade Out Twice.

The fire department had two calls this morning. The first was to the residence of J. D. Crocker, 472 Ontario street, where a chimney was on fire. No damage resulted. Smoke issuing from a defective furnace pipe caused people to believe that there was a fire at Mrs. Thompson's house at 191 Queen's avenue, and the brigade was called. It was found, however, that there was no fire.

Late Mrs. Langford.

The funeral of Mrs. E. M. Langford was held this afternoon from the residence of her son, A. A. Langford, 692 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The pall-bearers were five sons of deceased and Mr. Fred Matthews.

STEPPED ON FORK AND DEATH FOLLOWED

One of Westminster's Oldest Residents a Victim of Blood-Poisoning.

One of the oldest pioneers of Westminster Township died last night at 8 o'clock from blood-poisoning, as a result of stepping on a fork about ten days ago.

The late Margaret Anderson had resided in Westminster Township, lot 22, con. 5, for the past 50 years, and her tragic death will be regretted by many.

She was born in Merrishire, Scotland, 78 years ago, but has been almost a life-long resident of Westminster Township.

Her husband and one sister, Mrs. B. Smith, of Manistee, Mich., survive.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

CHATHAM FOOTPAD HOLDS UP MERCHANT

But Failed To Get Hold of Prospective Victim's Wad.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, April 25.—While returning to his home at 416 Park street at 12 o'clock Saturday night, Wilbert Wood, a market fish merchant, was held up by an unknown negro just past the G. T. R. Crossing.

Mr. Wood, after a few words, managed to escape, without losing a large pile of bills which he had on his person. The police are making investigation.

NEXT APPEARANCE MAY BE HIS LAST

Magistrate Threatens to Send Youthful Citizen to Institute at Guelph.

John McKenzie, a young man who has been making a record for himself by the number of times he has been appearing before Magistrate Love for being drunk, was told this morning when he came up, that if he appears again he will be sent to the inebriate institute at Guelph.

"I am convinced that that is the only thing that will save you," said the court.

Frank Davidson, another citizen who finds it hard to keep on the wagon, was put on the Indian list to see if that will help him any.

Eugene Moriarity caused much amusement when his name was called.

"Dis is de first time I have been pinched since I have been away," he told the court.

"No doubt that was simply because you were away," said the magistrate. "I fine you $5."

John McPhedran and Charles McGeary were each fined $2 for allowing their dogs to run at large.

SNOW IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25. — For the first time in the history of Atlanta there was an April snowstorm today which lasted for three hours. The fall was as heavy as any of the past winter.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 25.—8 a.m.

Strong breezes and local gales, mostly east to north; showery today and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	52	42	Fair
Winnipeg	58	40	Clear
Port Arthur	46	28	Clear
Parry Sound	56	42	Cloudy
Toronto	52	46	Cloudy
Ottawa	64	50	Fair
Montreal	70	50	Fair
Quebec	50	40	Fair
Father Point	42	32	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over Michigan on Saturday morning now covers Lake Erie, with a secondary disturbance situated in the Southern States.

Gales have been more or less general in the lake region, attended by heavy rains and local snowfalls.

In the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, April 24—8 p.m.—In the west the weather was fine and nearly everywhere decidedly warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. London, Saturday, 41—54; London, Sunday, 42—49; Dawson, 18—56; Atlin, 18—38; Vancouver, 44—65; Calgary, 40—82; Edmonton, 36—82; Battleford, 32—88; Moosejaw, 47—82; Qu'Appelle, 38—76; Winnipeg, 22—68; Parry Sound, 38—54; Toronto, 42—51; Ottawa, 50—64; Montreal, 46—70; Quebec, 40—60; Halifax, 40—52.