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## CHAPLAIN HOOPER IN CANADA AGAIN

Major (Rev.) Edward Bertram Hooper, former pastor of St. Paul's here, and chaplain of the 26th Battalion, arrived in Quebec yesterday on his way home from overseas. He was the original chaplain of the 26th, going over with that unit. He did wonderful work at the front and in England and was beloved by every man in his unit and in the group of hospitals in England where he was the revered padre.

It is not known yet when Major Hooper will arrive in St. John, but he is expected within the next few days and the people of this city will undoubtedly give him a hearty reception.

### IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 12.—Sir Edward Kemp's report on the overseas military forces of Canada was tabled in the House of Commons today. It is a comprehensive history of the activities of Canadian forces during the war.

"It is gratifying to record," says the report, "that since the overseas military forces of Canada first went into action they have been awarded upwards of

12,000 medals, honors and awards, including fifty-three Victoria Crosses, 1,182 military crosses, nineteen distinguished flying crosses, 1,204 distinguished conduct medals and 6,610 military medals."

Regarding the civic service act Hon. A. K. MacLean, in reply to Dr. Sheard of Toronto, said he expected to be able to introduce in a fortnight a bill to amend the civic service act. He made reference to the re-classification of the service and pointed out that the undertaking of the civic service commission was a stupendous task.

In answer to a question by L. H. Papineau, Hon. Martin Burrell stated that Mr. A. Laliberte, sculptor, of Montreal, was authorized on June 15, 1914, by the Speaker of the Senate to execute a marble bust of Sir Robert Borden. This bust was to match one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier already purchased by the Senate. General Newburn told Sir Sam Hughes that the government had not been informed that fifteen soldiers, under an officer armed with a revolver, escorted a Roman Catholic bishop into a Toronto Greek church on a Sunday recently. The Minister of Militia stated that he was informed that a number of returned, demobilized men followed the bishop into the church. The military authorities, he said, had no control over these men.

A small shed, owned by James S. Gregory, at the foot of Simonds street, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Butler-Ritchie.**  
At the home of Silas Hayes, 239 Brittain street, last night, Rev. H. A. Cuddy united in marriage Carmon C. Butler of Granville Ferry (N. S.), and Miss Geraldine Ritchie, of Fredericton. The bride who was given away by Mrs. Hayes, was attired in white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left this morning for their future home in Granville Ferry, Annapolis county (N. S.).

**Murray-Holmes.**  
Lieutenant Robert Blaine Murray, son of Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary, and Hazel Marguerite, daughter of James H. Holmes, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Doaktown (N. B.), on Wednesday evening, May 7. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. MacNeill, B.A., minister of St. Thomas Presbyterian church.

**Cameron-Chase.**  
Fredericton, May 12.—(Special)—At the George street Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Fash united in marriage Robert Charles Cameron of the C. N. R. machine shops at Moncton and Miss Christina Chase, of 141 Westwoodland street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside at Moncton.

### RECENT DEATHS

**Ernest H. Morrill.**  
The death of Ernest H. Morrill of 74 Kennedy street, occurred yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Morrill was well-known in the city and his death will be heard of with regret by many friends. He was a faithful member of the P. A. P. B., the L. O. A. No. 141, and of the Foresters. He leaves, besides his wife and one son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrill, of St. John, one brother, Roy Burtis Morrill of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Eldon McGaghey, of Cumberland Bay, Kings county; Mrs. William Murphy, of this city, and Miss Olive at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Wednesday and interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

**Greta Margaret Cosman.**  
Greta Margaret Cosman, aged eight years, only daughter of J. E. and Mrs. Greta Cosman, of Rockford (Wn.), passed away May 4. Death was caused by spinal meningitis following an operation for appendicitis.

The death of Mrs. Jane Blades took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Baker, Yarmouth, N. S., aged eighty-three years. She leaves one sister and one daughter.

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Jones occurred at the Old Ladies' Home, Yarmouth, on Monday afternoon at the age of eighty-eight. She was the wife of the late C. Dwight Jones, postmaster.

Charles Wesley Smith of Sand Beach, N. S., passed away at his home on last Sunday at the age of eighty-five. He is survived by one brother and two sisters.

### MORE ARRIVE HOME

The S. S. Melita arrived in Quebec on Monday with 1,397 passengers, including ten soldiers and ten dependents for M. D. No. 7. They are: Major C. M. Maynard and one dependent; St. John; Major Edward Hooper and one dependent; St. John; Company Sergeant-Major J. C. Burrow and one dependent; South Devon; Private A. G. Irving and one dependent; Campbellton; Sergeant E. H. McCloy and one dependent; St. Stephen; Corporal H. W. McGrath and one dependent; Digby; Private W. W. Price and one dependent; Moncton; Private W. G. Smith and one dependent; St. John; Private J. G. Turner and two dependents; St. John; Corporal A. R. Knight, Andover.

**CENTENARY Y. P. S.**  
The annual meeting of the Centenary Methodist Young People's Society held last evening took the form of a banquet and business session. About seventy-five were at supper. Election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, honorary president; L. Henniger, president; Mrs. J. B. Mahoney, 1st vice; Miss F. Henderson, 2nd vice; Miss Rita Brennan, 3rd vice; A. J. Blake, 4th vice; Miss E. McAlpine, secretary; Harry Boyer, treasurer; Miss Hilda Britton, pianist; Miss Doris Barbour, assistant pianist; Miss P. Maxwell, convener social committee; Miss M. Wilson, convener debating committee; Miss L. Baxter, convener entertainment committee; Miss A. Powers, convener education committee; L. Goodwin, corresponding secretary.

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Ottawa, May 12.—Hon. Frank Carroll, minister of public works, declared in the house tonight that the cost of the new parliament buildings will reach eight million dollars instead of the five million dollars estimated before the increase in wages of the men and cost of material. "I will be frank and say that I have been very much disappointed with the manner in which the work has been carried on. I have made myself almost

a nuisance around the house, have told the workmen that I don't think we have got value received for the money we pay them, and the fault is not all with the workmen. There seems to be a general feeling by pretty nearly everybody connected with that institution that it is good, easy government money, and that it is a great mistake to get through the job too soon."

### FLOUR MILLS ACTIVE AFTER A LONG REST.

Toronto, May 12.—After practically three months of enforced idleness through there being no market Canadian mills are once more running at full capacity following the announcement of the

Wheat Export Company that they would be in the market for flour up till June 30. It is understood that the export company will take all that the mills can supply up to that date, and as a result the millers are more jubilant now than they have been since the signing of the armistice. In addition to keeping the mills busy the opening of the market will also give farmers a larger supply of feedstuff. In the fall of 1918 up till the signing of the armistice the millers were selling all the flour they could manufacture to the Wheat Export Company, but since then have been practically at a standstill till recently. During the months of January, February and March the mills were not running,

and they were losing money, it is said. The reason for closing down this year was the fact that the Allies were not buying flour, and last year at the same period the transportation conditions were bad, which caused a similar condition of affairs.

An excellent picture of Mrs. S. D. Scott appears in the last issue of Toronto Saturday Night. She formerly resided in St. John, while her husband was an editor here. An accompanying article paid a high tribute to Mrs. Scott as prominent in patriotic circles, having sent four sons to the front. She has been associated with the National Council for Women, Women's Canadian Club, W. C. T. U. and other organizations.

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