

## Personal & General

The Rev. Dr. Boyle, the President of King's College, Windsor, N.S., was a visitor in Toronto last week.

The Right Rev. J. C. Roper, D.D., Bishop of Ottawa, is at present visiting his old Diocese of Columbia. He will stay for a short time in Victoria and will also visit other Western cities before he returns to the Capital.

We congratulate the "Mission World" on the appearance and contents of the Children's Number. It represents an amount of labour on the part of Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, the Associate Editor, that few of the gentle readers imagine.

Canon E. Loucks, of Kingston, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on March 8th. He was ordained in 1858 after graduation from Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He was made an Honorary Canon of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, in 1901.

The enemy lost 8,000 aeroplanes during the war and the British loss amounted to 2,800. When the armistice was signed Great Britain was turning out 4,000 aeroplanes a month and had 200 squadrons in commission compared with 6 at the commencement of the war.

The Rev. T. Dewhurst, Rector of Emerson, Manitoba, for nearly four years, has been appointed for Y.M.C.A. work in France. Mr. Dewhurst will sail from New York on March 26th, and will be accompanied by his wife and young son.

As we go to press we learn that the death of the Very Reverend Dean Davis of London, Ont., one of the pioneers of Huron Diocese, took place suddenly on March 17th. He has been an outstanding figure in Canadian Church life for many years. A full account of his life will be given next week.

Mr. Reginald E. Stubbs, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong in succession to Sir Francis May who has resigned. Mr. Reginald Stubbs is the youngest son of the late Dr. Stubbs, Bishop of Oxford. He is 43 years of age.

In his will which has just been probated in London the late Lord Rhondda left £20,000 to the authorities of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, preferably to establish six to ten scholarships for mathematics, natural science or moral science, preference to be given to persons residing in Wales and Monmouth.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Mills, widow of William Mills, of Hamilton, occurred on March 11th. She was in her 84th year. She was a member of St. Thomas' Church, and one of the oldest members of the W.A. She leaves to mourn her death, three sons, Fred W., of Hamilton, Rev. C. L. Mills, Onondaga, and Adam F. H., of Calgary.

Mr. William Thornton Cust Boyd, of "Edgewood," Bobcaygeon, died at Peterborough on March 15th in his 60th year. He was the youngest and last surviving son of the late Mr. Mossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon. The funeral took place from St. John's Church, Peterborough, on March 18th, the Rector, Canon Davidson, officiating. Mr. Boyd lost three sons in the war.

The interest of the Japanese sailors, who, in hundreds, visited London, Eng., last month, in St. Paul's Cathedral and the Abbey, was curious and pathetic to watch. The size and the awe of the buildings impressed them, and they were subdued into silence as they filed through the great churches with guides. Their trip to town was arranged by various Japanese men of business in London.

Since the war commenced and up to March 2nd last, the following had been transported by the ships of the navy showing something of the immense service which has been rendered by the British Navy since the war began up to the present time:—Personal effectives, 12,388,000; non-effectives, 3,336,000; animals, 2,264,000; British military stores, 47,993,000 tons. Mine sweepers have destroyed no fewer than 5,500 moored mines.

An anti-aircraft shell struck St. Paul's in the raid of March 7th, 1918, damaging the roof of the south-west bastion and the stone staircase underneath. On September 24th, 1917, the roof of St. George's Cathedral, (R.C.), S.E., was hit and damaged by an anti-aircraft shell, and on December 18th, 1917, an incendiary bomb struck Southwark Cathedral, damaging the roof and ceiling. The roof of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, was struck on January 28th, 1918.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Clark, one of Cobourg's oldest residents and widow of Judge G. M. Clark, for many years chief counsel of the C.P.R., took place from her late residence at Cobourg to St. Peter's Cemetery, on March 13th. Services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Sawers, Rector. Mrs. Clark was a daughter of the late Wm. Weller, a pioneer of Cobourg, who was well known throughout Canada, as he for many years ran a line of mail coaches from Hamilton to Montreal, with headquarters at Cobourg.

Deaths in battle during the war among all participants, so far as available statistics show, have been given by General March as 7,354,000. This represents only men killed in action or died of wounds. In the list prepared by the General Staff, Russia led with a total of 1,700,000; Germany was second with 1,600,000, and the United States last with 50,000. Approximate figures for other nations were: France, 1,385,300; Great Britain, 800,000; Italy, 460,000; Turkey, 250,000; Belgium, 102,000; Roumania, 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro, 100,000.

Rev. Wm. Renison, Rector of Stockton, Cal., a brother of Rev. Dr. Renison, recently. He spent a year overseas with the American Y.M.C.A. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He strongly scored the systematized brutality of the Germans, which was directly chargeable to the national policy, and told of the books found by the armies of occupation, which had been distributed among the German chambers of commerce. These books contained a most careful tabulation, in the precise German manner, giving details of the location, the damage done, the estimated extent of the financial benefit that would accrue to Germany as a result, and other information, concerning the deliberate policy of destruction engineered by the enemy.

The news that Rev. Canon Vroom of King's College, Windsor, has been appointed Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, in succession to the late Ven. Archdeacon Martell, will be received with hearty approval throughout the diocese of Nova Scotia for it is no excess of praise to say of him that he is well known throughout its borders, and wherever known is beloved. It is probable that his installation will take place at the meeting of Synod, which will this year be held early in May. Canon F. W. Vroom, D.D., graduated from Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He was ordained in 1881, and was appointed Professor in King's College in 1888. In 1895 he was made a Canon of the Cathedral, Halifax. Thus his whole life practically has been given in the cause of theological education in Canada. He has rendered valuable service in the General Synod, notably in the Prayer Book Revision work.

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