

REV. H. J. CANNING DIED YESTERDAY

Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Ill for Some Time.

AN EDUCATIONIST

Late Pastor Took Keen Interest in Children and Young Men.

After an illness of several months' duration the death occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning of Rev. Hugh John Canning, parish priest of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Sherbourne street. The end, though unexpected, was somewhat sudden as there had been no noticeable change for some hours previous. It had even been hoped that the lull in the progress of the sickness might be indicative of a change for the better. Regret for the loss of Father Canning is general as he was regarded as one of the leaders in scholarly thought and educational progress and his interest in the children of his charge and in the young men of his parish made the time of his pastorate extremely fruitful.

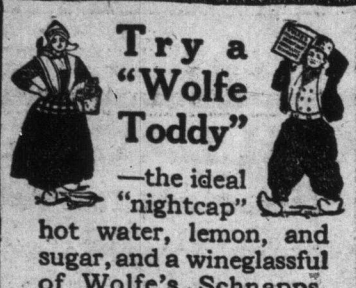
Rev. Father Hugh J. Canning was born fifty years ago in Scarborough Township. After spending several years as a teacher in the rural schools he went to Ottawa University in preparation for the Grand Seminary in Montreal, where he pursued his theological studies. Upon his ordination in 1898 he served as a curate in St. Catharines and other parts of the diocese. He later came to Toronto and for two years was inspector of separate schools. He was chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, president of the Catholic Truth Society, and a director of the Catholic Missionary Society.

Pastor of St. Joseph's. For several years he was pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Leslie street, and was later given charge in the parish in which he died. Here he built a fine addition to his church and erected the cemetery on Earl street.

When the end came Rev. Father Canning was in attendance and others present were the nurse, a brother, William Canning of Scarborough and a sister, Miss Lily Canning. Another brother is Joseph Canning, of Seaforth, and Mrs. G. O'Brien, Mrs. P. Doherty and Mrs. W. Ebbon of Duluth are sisters.

Monsignor McCann paid this tribute: "I am deeply pained to hear of the death of my good friend Father Canning. He has been seriously ill for many months, but still the news of his death comes as a great shock. Father Canning was a splendid type of Canadian priest. He was scholarly, conscientious, and devoted, and exercised a great influence over his parishioners, especially the men. The Diocese of Toronto, and the city, have lost a good priest and a splendid citizen in his demise. I sympathize most sincerely with his friends and parishioners."

Monsignor Whalen, St. Michael's Cathedral: "The death of Father Canning will be a great loss to the diocese and to his own parish in particular. A zealous worker, Father Canning spent himself in the upbuilding of the different parishes with which he had been connected. He was a man with a strong sense of public responsibility as a citizen and it is unnecessary to say that he had the love and esteem of all who knew him. His parishioners will feel his loss as will his brother priests, to whom he was a brother indeed. Many things could be said of him, but I think it suffices to say that he was a man who feared God and loved his neighbors."



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A SPLENDID FIGHT

Canadians Only Surrendered When Entirely Cut Off, Says Lieut. Greene.

Nine Toronto officers are interned in a concentration camp in Germany, and at last word has reached this city giving particulars as to their welfare. In a particularly interesting letter, Lieut. G. E. D. Greene, of the 8th battalion, states that these soldiers, who will not be given another opportunity to fight, are comfortably fixed for the rest of the war, altho the monotony is very trying.

Short letters have also arrived from Capt. B. O. Johnson and Capt. Streight of the same battalion. The fact that nine officers of both Toronto regiments are prisoners indicates that many men yet unheard from and known to be missing are really prisoners of war. Lieut. Greene's letter follows:

"Have things not moved rapidly? Here I am comfortably settled in a cavalry barracks with my liberty curtailed by guards and barbed wire fences, and out of everything until the end of the war. And all this after our first big fight. I will not say much of that because you will read all about it in the newspapers and in the letters from men who were thru it. Suffice it to say that it was some battle and if ever one had a glimpse of hell it was then. We, none of us, can understand how we are here to tell the tale, and I put down my good luck to that heavy, husky shirt, which I have worn most of the time out here, and which I bought when I was out on that survey on the Nelson River. The German officers have told us to say that we put up a splendid fight."

Others With Him. "I am very lucky in more ways than one. First is that a lot of my friends, who were left, are with me. They are Bob Cory, who is writing beside me at present. Evans, Osborne, Hugh Barwick, Gordie Allan, Johnson (used to play third base for the O.-R.), George Alexander, Fred Macdonald, Frank Smith, Major Kirkpatrick. There are also quite a number of decent chaps in other battalions, whom you don't know. Gordie Allan, who had just come out from England to take Leake's place, and I were the only two officers of my company left after the first day of the three days' battle so that left me in charge of the double company."

"I trust that long before this reaches you, you will have had good news of Elliott. Tell me all about him and give me as much news as you think would not be covered, because we know nothing here of what has happened to our friends."

Very Comfortable Place. "This is a very comfortable place, and is full of the allies' prisoners. They are all represented. Russian in the majority, French, Belgian and British. We can augment our rations with stuff out of the canteen by paying for it, and I am going to arrange to get some money from my bankers. Of course I have nothing absolutely, except the clothes I stand in, but we can buy clothing here, and I can arrange to have sent out to me what I want from time to time. I don't think there is a great deal that you can send me. Books would be the most useful, and I intend to study German and French. A few packs of cards would be useful, perhaps."

No Exchange of Prisoners. "I understand that there is no exchange of prisoners, so that we will be here until the end of the war. We are allowed to write two letters a month and a postcard a week. There is practically nothing here of interest to write about. Our routine consists of eating, walking in the rectangle, reading and playing bridge. You will be relieved to know that we are well and unwounded, and you may be happy to know that we acquitted ourselves honorably, and did not surrender until we had done our duty to the full and were completely cut off."

All ranks showed wonderful heroism. Address your letters this way: "For a British prisoner of war in Germany." "Lieut. G. E. D. Greene, "Kriegsfangensage, "Bischofsweide, "Sachsen, Germany."

Victoria Day Holiday Fare—Special Train Service From Toronto, May 22, via G. T. R.

In connection with Victoria Day (May 24) holiday travel, the Grand Trunk Railway will operate special train service, leaving Toronto Union Station, Saturday, May 22, as follows: 10:15 a.m., for Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Severn, Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Algonquin Park, Burck's Falls and North Bay. Connections will be made at Muskoka Wharf for Muskoka Lakes, and at Huntsville for points on Lake of Bays. Parlor-library-buffet car to Algonquin Park. Parlor-library-sleeper car and first-class coaches to North Bay.

1:30 p.m., for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg and intermediate stations. 2:00 p.m., for Hamilton and intermediate stations. Connection will be made at Hamilton for Dundas, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Dorchester and London.

4:15 p.m., for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

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ACCUSED OF SPYING GERMAN ENDED LIFE.

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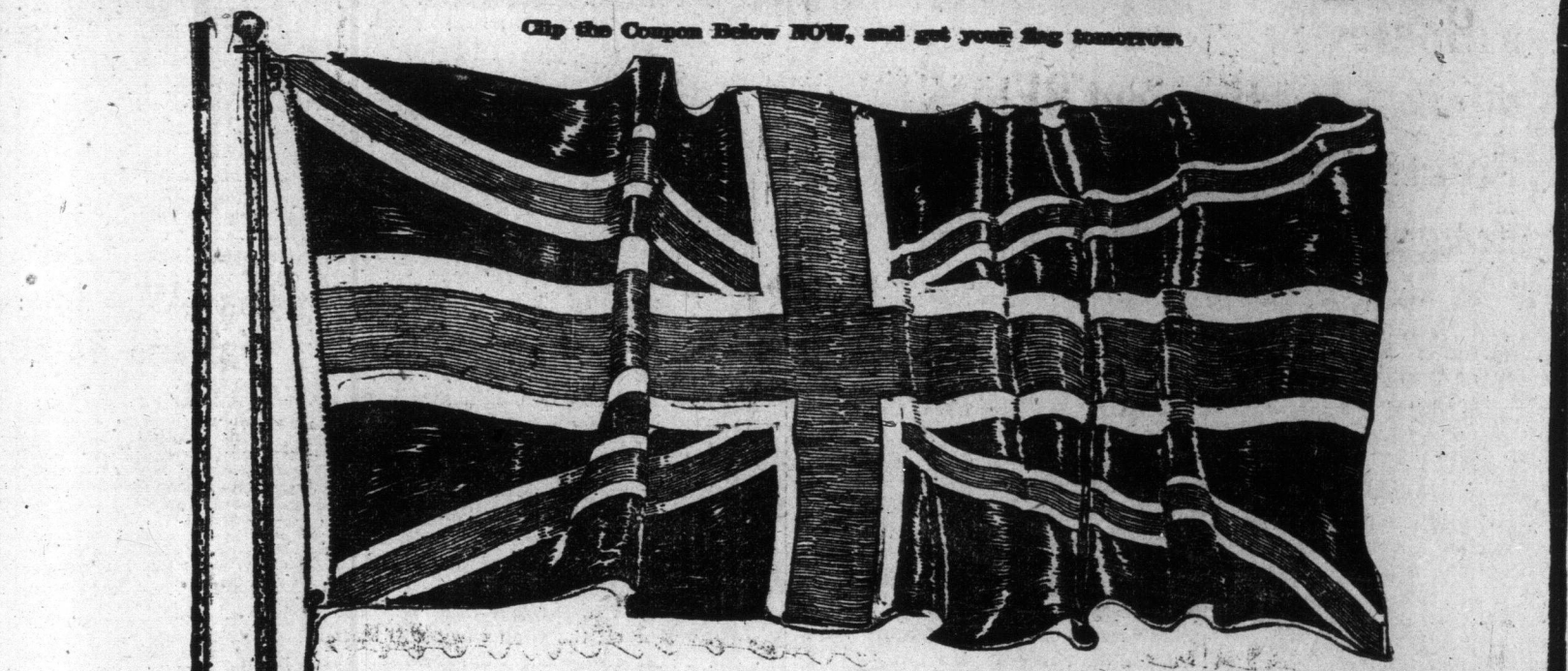
ations, the governor-general's medal in moderns (fourth year) being won by Miss Mildred Macpherson, while Miss Christina Cooper obtained the Julius Rossin scholarship for moderns (third year), and the Mrs. Hart A. Massey gold medal in domestic science was awarded to Miss M. Patrick.

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