

Personal & General

Captain W. P. Lyon, Rector of Caledonia, in the Diocese of Niagara, returned from overseas on January 31st. He was a passenger on the "Megantic."

Mrs. Edward Cayley has gone to England to be with her son who is still in hospital in England after being badly wounded and a prisoner in Germany.

A handsome memorial tablet has lately been placed in St. James', Ingersoll, in memory of the late Mrs. F. D. Canfield, who took an active interest in the work of the church.

St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, has recently welcomed home Flight Com. L. Hopkins, Lieut. Harold Wallace, Sergts. G. Edwards, Lytle and Bull, and Ptes. Eggleton and Hartwick.

Fifty-five dollars was subscribed for Rev. W. G. Walton's work at Fort George by the congregation of Birchcliffe at a meeting where he spoke, and Rev. A. L. Fleming presided. Rev. C. E. Luce is the Rector.

The Bishop of Toronto visited the parishes of Colborne and Cobourg on February 1st and 2nd, and on the evening of the latter date he preached in St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, in connection with the celebration of the centenary of the church.

At Sandwich, Ont., the congregation of St. John's sang the Doxology while a \$1,600 mortgage on the Parish House was being burnt. It was written when the late Rev. D. H. Hind was Rector. Rev. H. P. Westgate is the present Rector.

One of the oldest residents of Kingston passed away on Jan 12th, Catherine Marie Dunbar, wife of M. Kirkpatrick. She was seventy years of age and had she lived two weeks longer would have celebrated her golden wedding. She was born in Kingston and was throughout her life a devoted member of St. James' Church.

An interesting event took place at Onoway on January 22nd, when the Rev. R. M. Swan, Vicar of St. John's Church, Onoway, Alberta, was married to Rose Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fynes-Clinton, of Wellington, N.Z., by Rev. R. H. Robinson, head of the Edmonton Mission. Rev. A. L. Harkness, Vicar of Emmanuel Church, Wetaskiwin, was the best man.

Capt. Charles Smith, son of the late Archdeacon and Mrs. Smith, of Cape Breton, has been awarded a bar to the Military Cross for services rendered while second in command of a battalion at Cambrai. Capt. Smith was granted a commission just prior to Christmas, 1915; he was promoted to captain and awarded the M.C. just before Christmas, 1917, and he was awarded the bar to the decoration just before Christmas, 1918.

A united memorial service was held in Vladivostok on January 28th for H.R.H. Prince John, the youngest son of the King and Queen. The service was conducted in the Commercial School Building and was attended, amongst others by Major-General James Elmsley, commanding the Canadians, British Naval and Military officers and representatives of the Allies. Lieut.-Col. Harold McCausland, M.C., and the Chaplain of H.M.S. "Kent," conducted the service.

Frederick Campbell Melfort Boulton, for many years a member of the

Toronto Stock Exchange, died February 2nd, in his 69th year. Mr. Boulton was born and educated in Toronto. He was a son of James Boulton and a grandson of D'Arcy Boulton, of the Grange. A few months ago he entered into partnership with Major Nordheimer, his nephew, who went overseas with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Brigadier-General J. H. Elmsley, the commander of the Canadian Siberian Force, is a son-in-law, as is also Mr. Walter Willison, formerly war correspondent of the Canadian Press.

Death came with startling suddenness on January 9th to Mrs. Lily Berford Stephenson, widow of Rev. F. L. Stephenson, former Rector of St. Peter's Church, Brockville. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. F. Berford, Perth, Ont., and had resided here for about thirty-three years, coming to Brockville when her husband was made Rector of St. Peter's. He predeceased her thirty years ago. During her long residence in Brockville, Mrs. Stephenson was actively connected with the affairs of St. Peter's Church and was one of its most valued members. Surviving are three sons, Messrs. Ernest, of Brockville; Wilmot, of Syracuse, N.Y.; and Sergt.-Major F. L. Stephenson, who recently returned from France and is in Kingston.

There passed away on January 10th to her eternal rest one of the most devoted Christian workers in Halifax, Mrs. R. T. LePine, after a lingering illness. Mrs. LePine had been a sufferer for some seven years, but since the terrible experience of the explosion, her health was completely shattered. Mrs. LePine was formerly a Miss Gough, and was born in Bristol. She received her training at Gainsborough House, Birkenhead, a famous school in which she afterwards taught both music and French. She was a large hearted woman of wide sympathies, and with fine social gifts. As a member of St. Paul's Church, she was a valued parishioner. For twenty years she has been connected with the Primary Department. Her interest in the Church of England Institute was constant, and she always stood ready to further all good works undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary. St. Paul's Home was long blessed by her kind and charitable hand. Archdeacon Armitage officiated at the funeral.

William McElroy, one of the oldest residents of Richmond, Ont., two of whose sons went overseas and served in France with distinction, has learned recently that the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded his son, Lieut. Victor Henry McElroy, of the Royal Air Force, who was killed in France on Sept. 2nd last, Lieut. Victor McElroy went overseas with the Canadian Engineers in August, 1916, as a lieutenant, and soon after reaching England got a transfer to the Royal Flying Corps. His service in the Flying Corps won him much praise from his commanding officers. The London "Times," reporting his decoration said: "This officer has been conspicuous for his courage and determination in attacking enemy troops, transports and huts in bombing raids. Carrying out this service at low altitudes, his success has been marked and he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, his machine being frequently badly shot about, owing to the heavy hostile fire which he encountered." When he was killed he was on a bombing raid with five other officers. He was 21 years of age. On that same day that Lieut. Victor McElroy was killed, his brother Lieut. Frank McElroy, then serving in France with the 38th Royal Ottawa Battalion, was wounded and since then he has been convalescent in England.

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