

Personal & General

The Bishop of Yukon will leave Toronto for his diocese early this year.

The Rev. F. E. Powell, Rector of St. Barnabas', Toronto, has been elected to Toronto Board of Education.

The Rev. Leonard Dixon, O.B.E., son of Canon Dixon, of Toronto, has arrived home on furlough from Travancore, S. India.

The Rev. James B. Debbage, Chaplain at the Quarantine Station, Grosse Isle, P.Q., is spending the winter at Portneuf Village, P.Q.

Canon Troop preached a farewell sermon at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, December 28th. On January 2nd he left New York for Jamaica.

It is stated that a special committee of the House of Commons at Westminster has recommended the Home Government to adopt the 24-hour clock system.

The Bishop of Ripon, Dr. Drury, has accepted the Mastership of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, and he will consequently resign his See early this year.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton was elected Alderman at the Toronto Municipal elections New Year's Day. She will be the first lady to sit on a city council in Canada.

Charles G. Godfrey, a well-known business man of Yarmouth, N.S., died in Boston recently. Mr. Godfrey was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. William M. Godfrey.

Mr. William H. Wiswell, who was for nearly 40 years county clerk and treasurer for the municipality of Halifax, died at his home in Halifax on January 3rd, aged 89 years.

The annual reunion dinner of the Old Boys of Trinity College School, Port Hope, took place at the Board of Trade rooms, Royal Bank Building, Toronto, on the evening of January 6th.

Captain the Rev. J. F. Tupper has been appointed editor of the Grand Army of Canada Weekly Journal, a paper published in Toronto. Captain Tupper served in France with the R.C.R.

On December 28th, Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, Rector of St. James' Church, London, Ont., unveiled the M.S.C.C. memorial shield for 15 members of the Sunday School and church who fell in the war.

Deaconess Stapleton, who was at Lac la Ronge Mission, Sask., for over seven years, has now taken up her work as Girls' Matron at Victoria Home, Brockton, Alta., having spent the summer in England.

Word has recently been received of the sudden death in Vancouver of Mrs. Pentreath, widow of the late Archdeacon Pentreath. Mrs. Pentreath before her marriage was Miss Clara Sayne, of Moncton, N.B.

The year 1919 was a record year for warmth, according to Toronto Meteorological reports. The sun shone for 2,068 hours and the year went into history as the warmest year, as a whole, recorded since 1840.

During the six months' absence of Rev. G. Horrobin, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Winnipeg, who is on leave on account of his health and is visiting his home in England, Rev. W. H. Cassap is acting as Rector of that church.

There passed away on January 1 Norman Armstrong Wylie, a well-known business man of Toronto. Mr. Wylie was associated with the Consumers' Enamelling and Stamping Co. He had been an active member of St. Paul's Church for many years.

The recent marriage of Mr. Charles Hawtrej, the actor, and Mrs. Kath-

arine Elsie Emma Petre, of Mayfair, London, is interesting to Toronto, as Mrs. Hawtrej was the daughter of the late Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity College, Toronto.

Peace celebrations on an elaborate scale commenced on December 13 and continued for three days throughout India. The native states generally joined in the functions, but the Moslems and Hindus in several centres held aloof from them on account of the situation in Turkey.

The two flags that waved at the headquarters of the Canadian Army Corps during the battle of Passchendaele were presented as a Christmas gift to St. Paul's Church, Toronto, by General C. H. Mitchell, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, University of Toronto.

In the recent death of Robert Selar, of Huntingdon, P.Q., Canada has lost a talented journalist—one to whom Sir John Macdonald paid high tribute. He was the founder of the "Huntingdon Gleaner," and has been the author of several books about pioneer life.

Rev. W. A. Wallace, of St. Thomas' Church, Weston, Man., preached his farewell sermon on December 28th before leaving the parish for the next six months to take up work in the country districts on behalf of the Anglican Forward Movement. During the absence of Mr. Wallace, Rev. J. W. Dobson will be in charge of the parish.

The funeral of James Lyon Barnum took place on December 15th from his residence to St. George's Church, Grafton. Rev. F. A. Heffler officiated at the church and grave. The late Mr. Barnum was a valued member of St. George's Church, having filled the offices of churchwarden and choir-master. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

There are close to 600 languages in the world, according to the computation of the French Bible Society. The Society has just completed a Bible translation in the 517th language. Speculation has now started as to a further increase of tongues and as to whether a new language will be found necessary when the Society of Nations develops into a going concern.

As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, Eng., through which one million American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American Expeditionary Forces, the original municipal flag of the ancient British city has been presented to its American namesake, Winchester, Virginia. The flag is about ten feet long and five feet wide, with a bright red background, on which are embroidered the coat-of-arms of the British municipality.

Early last month there passed away at Calgary, Alta., John Leslie Jennison, Senior District Court Judge of the District of Calgary. He attended the Dalhousie Law School during its opening years, 1883-84, and commenced to practise in New Glasgow. For some time he was partner of Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. He was prominent in Church work and was a member of the Compilation Committee of the Hymnal for the Church of England in Canada.

There passed away at Guelph, Ont., December 27th, Rev. W. N. Duthie. He was in his 72nd year, and was born in London, Eng. He came to Canada in 1887 and entered the ministry, his first parish being at Roxton, Que. He spent altogether about 30 years in the ministry of the Anglican Church, his last parish being at Hespeler. The funeral took place on December 30th from St. James' Church to the Guelph Cemetery. He leaves a widow and two sons, E. Duthie, of Stratford, and W. Duthie, of Ottawa. A brother, T. H. Duthie, also resides at Ottawa.

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