

October 25, 1917.

## Personal & General

The Rev. H. H. Fox has declined his election as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Marquette.

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Dean Abbott, of Cleveland, received his commission as a captain in the Canadian army upon his arrival in London.

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Lieut. Cuthbert Burn, Leicestershire, who has been killed in action, was a son of the late Bishop Burn, of Qu'Appelle. He had been twice previously wounded.

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The many friends of the Rev. Walter Fry and Mrs. Fry (formerly Miss Reddie, of Brantford), of the Arctic Mission to the Eskimo at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, will be interested to learn of the birth of a son.

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Mrs. Whittaker, of Fort MacPherson, has reached Eastern Canada with her small daughter, Agnes. They are at present in Hamilton, Ont. Archdeacon Whittaker is expected early in November.

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A daughter (Ruth Elizabeth) was born to the Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Trivett, missionaries of the Canadian Church in Honan, China, on Thursday of last week at the Maternity Hospital in Ottawa.

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Mrs. Sydney Houlton, of Calgary, is speaking at many centres in Eastern Canada in behalf of Indian work in that diocese. Mrs. Houlton, like Mr. Nicholson, of Chapleau, is a strong believer in the possibilities of the Red man.

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Mrs. Plumptre, of Toronto, corresponding secretary of the Canadian Red Cross, addressed the members of the Victoria, B.C., Branch of the Canadian Red Cross in the Empress Hotel in that city on the evening of October 10th.

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The late Captain Percival Molson, of Montreal, who was killed at the front on July 4th last, left the sum of \$5,000 to Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, the interest of which is to be used for the relief of sickness and distress in that parish.

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The Rev. Canon Gould, Archdeacon Forneret, Hamilton, and Mr. F. F. Miller, Napanee, have been asked by the Executive Committee of the M.S.C.C. to be a deputation to the various Indian schools on the reserves in the Diocese of Calgary.

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The Rev. A. C. Thomson, D.D., late Rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., was consecrated in that church as Bishop-Suffragan in the Diocese of Southern Virginia on September 27th. Seven Bishops took part in the act of consecration.

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On October 4th the Very Rev. H. T. Moore, D.D., Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, was consecrated Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Dallas in the Cathedral of which he had been Dean for twelve years. Seven Bishops took part in the consecration.

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The most wounded soldier who has ever been treated in a London military hospital is Lance-Corporal A. T. Staines, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has just been invalidated home to Calgary. He has 84 wounds, most of them from the explosion of a single rifle grenade, parts of which are still in his body.

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A new organ, erected to the memory of those of the parish who have fallen in the war, was recently dedicated in All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, Man. Some thirty-one men from this parish have made the supreme sacrifice. The organ was built by the well-known firm of Casavant Frères, St. Hyacinthe, Que., at a cost of \$8,500.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Kingston, Ont., have eight sons in khaki, five of whom have been at the Front for the past three years. Late they have been notified that two of their sons belonging to the artillery are in hospital, one slightly wounded and the other gassed. This is the first time that any of them have been in hospital.

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Rev. T. J. Charlton completed his ministry at Trinity Church, Mitchell, on October 14th, where he has been for the past six years. Before leaving for his new post of work at Trinity Church, Glencoe, he was presented by the congregation at Dublin, an out-station, with a handsome Bible and by the Mitchell congregation with a purse of money.

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Two important missionary meetings were held in Toronto last evening, one in the Schoolroom of the Church of the Redeemer, and the other in St. Anne's Parish Hall. Each meeting was addressed by two of the Western Bishops now in Eastern Canada. The congregations in several of the Toronto churches on Sunday next will be addressed by these same Bishops.

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The Right Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D.D., Bishop of the Philippines, was elected Bishop of Western New York at the Diocesan Convention, held at Buffalo on October 1st, on the second ballot. A cable has been received from Bishop Brent stating that he will reserve decision until he has had an opportunity to meet the Council personally and study the situation.

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Great sympathy will be felt for the Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Knox, in the fact of the secession of his youngest son, the Rev. R. A. Knox, to the Roman Church. Mr. Knox was ordained by the Bishop of Reading on behalf of the Bishop of Oxford in 1911. He has been Chaplain at Trinity College, Oxford, since 1912. Previously he was a Fellow of the college. He was a scholar of Balliol, and gained the Gaisford Prize and the Ireland and Craven Scholarship in 1908.

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A short time ago the Bishop of Chelmsford visited the West Ham Workhouse Infirmary at Whips Cross and confided to the inmates that if they knew anybody anxious for a soft job they should not advise him to accept a Bishopric. He went on to say that since last September he had had only one day off, and he worked seven days a week. "I live at Chelmsford," added, the Bishop, "at least my wife does. I tell her to look forward to heaven, for then we may see a little of each other." The inmates of the infirmary were delighted with the Bishop's cheery address.

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The regular meeting of the Toronto General Ministerial Association will be held in Central Y.M.C.A. building, College Street, Monday, October 29th, at 10.30 a.m.

Canon F. J. Foakes-Jackson, professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York, late Fellow and Dean of Jesus College, Cambridge, and examining Chaplain of Bishop of Peterborough, will address the meeting. Ministers of all denominations are cordially invited.

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