

## Personal & General

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was 23 years of age on June 23rd.

The Rev. Dr. Mockridge is, at the present time, Senior Chaplain at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

The Bishop of Ontario and his family will spend the summer at Murray Bay.

Captains the Revs. G. W. Latimer and E. T. Burgess Browne have gone over to France as Chaplains to Forestry units.

Bishop Clark, of Niagara, and Mrs. Clark, are spending a part of their summer vacation at Centre Island, Toronto.

Mrs. R. N. Thomas, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, has just resigned her post as Sunday School teacher after 53 years of devoted service.

Rheims Cathedral is not to be restored, but it is to be converted into a pantheon for the unknown dead of all the armies fighting in France at the present time.

The Rev. S. H. Alling, Rector of St. James' Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, preached the sermon at the opening session of the triennial Synod of the diocese of Algoma.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Newnham kept their silver wedding anniversary on the 22nd of June, and in honour of it were "at home" to their friends in Prince Albert that evening.

The Archbishop of Algoma during the past three years has confirmed 1,216 persons, delivered 546 sermons and addresses, baptized 35 persons and travelled 57,998 miles, an average of 19,332 miles per annum.

Major Arthur Mills, D.S.O., son of the late Bishop of Ontario, has arrived in Canada on leave, and with his mother, Mrs. Lennox Mills, is the guest of the Archdeacon and Mrs. Norton, at the rectory, University Street, Montreal.

Lieut. Roland Darcy Strickland, son of the late Capt. Darcy Strickland, of the Northwest Mounted Police, was killed in action on May 20th. He was a grandson of Mr. R. C. Strickland of Lakefield, Ont., who has lost four nephews and one grandson in the war and has a son at the front.

The Rev. S. A. Selwyn, Vicar of the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, and Mrs. and Miss Selwyn, left Toronto on June 29th for a couple of months. Mr. Selwyn has gone to Quebec where he will take the Rev. A. R. Beverley's duty for the month of July at Holy Trinity Church, in that city.

Some 300 members of the St. John's Ambulance Corps attended Divine service in St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday morning, June 24th. The sermon was preached by Canon Macnab on the subject of "Service." He chose for his text the words:—"Whose I am and whom I serve." Acts 27: 23 (last clause).

Mr. W. S. Jackson, M.A., who for the past 40 years has been the first Classical Master at Upper Canada College, Toronto, was, on June 26th, on his retirement from that position, presented with a purse of \$5,000 by the "Old Boys" of the school, in recognition of his services and further as a token of their goodwill and esteem.

The new Bishop of Aberdeen, Dr. F. L. Deane, lately received a handsome

presentation at the hands of the clergy of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, amongst whom he laboured as Provost of the Cathedral Church of St. Mary at Glasgow. The gifts consisted of a library clock and a pair of handsome silver candlesticks, accompanied by an illuminated address.

Mrs. Whitehead, wife of the Bishop of Madras, has been awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for Public Services in India. Mrs. Whitehead is a daughter of Canon Duncan, and married the Bishop in 1903. Dr. Whitehead has been Bishop of Madras since 1899. He was formerly Principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, and Superior of the Oxford Mission, Calcutta.

It is announced from London that Capt. J. A. Turner, of the 13th Royal Scots, has been promoted to Major for his work during the winter and in the battle of Arras. Major Hay, of the 12th Royal Scots, did splendid work. When his colonel was killed he took command of the battalion, and he is recommended for the D.S.O. Both these young men were educated at the Highfield School, Hamilton, and the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Mr. C. E. Long who, for the past ten years has been a member of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, choir, and who was married yesterday afternoon, the 4th inst., was presented on Friday evening, June 29th, at the conclusion of the usual weekly choir practice, with a handsome piece of plate. Dr. Albert Ham, the organist and choir-master, made the presentation on behalf of the choir. The choir attended the marriage service and assisted therein.

Excavating lately in the vicinity of the battered remnants of the Hindenburg line, British soldiers struck a strange object, which proved to be the tooth of a mammoth. The discovery caused great excitement among the troops, who flocked to the place regardless of the danger of drawing shell fire from the Germans. The skeleton of this prehistoric monster now has been definitely located, and the gradual exposure of it is proceeding under a scientific party. It will be a decided novelty in natural history research, this updigging of a mammoth in the very forefront of the world war.

News has been received in Toronto of the death of Flight-Lieut. P. H. Bigwood, a son of Mr. W. E. Bigwood, of South Drive, in that city. The late Lieut. Bigwood went overseas with the 162nd Battalion, and was drafted to the 57th Battalion, after which he transferred to the Flying Corps. He has been in France as an aviator only for a short time. He was twenty-one years of age, a graduate of St. Andrew's College and of Trinity College School, Port Hope, and was a member of the congregation of St. Thomas' Church, Toronto. His parents are at present at their summer home in Byng Inlet.

Mr. W. E. Groves, the Principal of the Ryerson Public School in Toronto, died suddenly on Monday evening, the 25th June. He has been ailing for the past three months, but the end came quite unexpectedly. For the past 25 years Mr. Groves had been actively identified with educational work in Toronto, and he was widely known and highly respected. His widow and two sons, Allen and Harold, survive him. The two latter are on active service in France. The late Mr. Groves was a member of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the 27th June, and it was largely attended. The interment took place in St. James' Cemetery.

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