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Personal & General

The Rev. P. M. Lamb, Rector of St. Cuthbert's, Leaside, Toronto, who has been ill for some weeks, is slowly regaining his health.

Mr. Beverley Jones was re-elected President of the Industrial Schools Association of Toronto, at their recent annual meeting.

The Congressional Medal of Honour is to be conferred by the American Government upon Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Trinity Sunday, the Bishop of Niagara advanced the Revs. Ernest Slack and T. H. Ibbott to the priesthood.

The junior members of St. Mildred's School, Toronto, put on a clever little Cantata, entitled "Red Riding Hood," last week before a large audience.

A successful merchant in Pekin, China, formerly a Cathedral choir-school boy in Hankow, has promised to give \$4,000 for the English school in Hantang.

The Rev. W. R. Armitage, C.F., a son of Archdeacon Armitage, of Halifax, and a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, visited South March on June 20th, and officiated at the consecration of the church. He was accompanied by Rev. W. H. Stiles.

Colonel the Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, C.M.G., the Director of the Canadian Chaplain's Service, has been appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Captain Frank Sawers, R.C.R., was decorated last week by the King at Buckingham Palace with the Military Cross. He is a brother of the Rev. F. J. Sawers, Rector of Cobourg.

Mrs. Matthews, the wife of Rev. Gordon Matthews, Rector of St. Luke's, Red Deer, Alberta, is making good progress after her operation a fortnight ago in St. John's Hospital, Toronto.

The death of Mr. George Coblenz took place at Toronto, on June 18th. He was born in Paris, Ont., but has lived for some years in Toronto, where he has been a valued member of the Church of the Messiah.

The Archbishop of Algoma held an Ordination in St. Saviour's Church, Blind River, on Trinity Sunday. The Rev. T. W. Swainson, of Gore Bay, was ordained to the priesthood. The Rev. John Tate, of Thessalon, Ont., was the preacher.

Rev. W. L. Archer was inducted Rector of St. James', Hamilton, on June 25th. Canon Daw, the Rural Dean of Hamilton, conducted the service and preached the sermon. A congregational reception was held in the School House.

Mr. J. M. McWhinney, the greatly esteemed Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Churchman, has been appointed manager of the Toronto branch of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company.

The "Leviathan" arrived lately at New York with a total of 14,300 persons aboard, including passengers and crew, which is 23 more than she ever carried before and the largest number of persons ever carried across the ocean on a single ship. Six enlisted men died of tuberculosis on the way home.

A tablet to the memory of Lieut. Arthur Sclater, who was killed at Amiens, was unveiled in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on June 15th, by Brig.-Gen. McCuaig, C.M.G., D.S.O. Major Canon Shatford read the prayers and gave an address.

Mrs. J. H. Dight, of Duluth, died in that city on June 16th. She was born in Toronto and went to Duluth 27 years ago. She was an active worker in St. Paul's, Duluth, and was 51 years old. Her husband, two daughters and a brother, Mr. N. H. Eckim, of Toronto, survive her.

Mr. Thomas H. Smith, ex-M.L.A., of Springfield, Man., died suddenly on June 14th, aged 72. The funeral service was held at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Winnipeg, on June 18th, the Primate of All Canada and Canon Matheson, both very intimate friends of the family, officiating.

The 52nd annual prize-giving at the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, took place on June 17th. Miss Walsh, the Principal, made an address, the Bishop of Toronto presented the prizes, and later on, Sir Robert Falconer, the president of Toronto University, addressed the pupils.

Miss Tompkins, the retiring treasurer of the Women's Bible Class of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, was presented on June 14th with a fountain pen in recognition of her services. The Dean of Niagara made the presentation. In her twenty years of service Miss Tompkins has been absent only seven times.

One of the most remarkable monuments in India is the Iron Pillar at Delhi, consisting of a solid shaft of wrought iron, 16 inches in diameter and 23 feet 8 inches in height. It was brought from Muttra, near Agra, in 1052 A.D., but dates from about 400 A.D., and how the people could have produced such a work at that time is a mystery.

Mr. Roy Melville, of Toronto, who was ordained deacon on Trinity Sunday by the Bishop of Toronto, is one of the War Veterans. Four years ago, when taking a Divinity Course at Trinity College, Toronto, he enlisted in the "Princess Pats," and he went overseas with that famous regiment. He is a son of Captain Melville, of Toronto.

Miss Della Hooke, whose marriage takes place shortly, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hooke, M.P.P., was presented with a silver tray and tea service by Mr. Stappells, organist of the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, on behalf of the choir of which she had been a member for some years. The presentation took place at the residence of the Vicar, Rev. Sydney Selwyn. Mrs. Selwyn and Mrs. Hunt were hostesses.

The fact that Great Britain can dispense with no less than 170 warships and place on the non-effective list five classes of battleships, two classes of armoured cruisers, ten classes of unprotected cruisers, and a large number of smaller vessels, without waiting to hear of similar reductions in the navies of other countries and presumably, therefore, without relatively weakening her own, illustrates the futility of computing naval power in the mere numbers of battleships or armoured cruisers. How much, in computation of sea-power, do the ordinary tables showing the number of vessels of the several classes in the navies of the world mean to the expert? Absolutely nothing; yet it is upon such highly deceiving data that public opinion is based.

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