

## Personal & General

The Rev. Canon and Mrs. MacNab, who have been away on their honeymoon, have returned to Toronto from Montreal.

Major Rev. A. W. Buckland, late Senior Chaplain, Shoreham Area, England, has returned to Canada, after a brief period with Col. Steacey in London. Major Buckland went over to France being the Anglican Chaplain to the 49th and 42nd Battalions in France. Major Buckland is now at New Carlisle, Que.

The marriage took place in London, England, on Wednesday, October 2nd, of Col. McGreer, M.C., of Montreal, assistant director of the Chaplain service in France, to Kathleen Lee, friend and companion of Lady Markham, who long has evinced a very practical interest in the Canadian Chaplains' work. Col. McGreer was Rector of St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, some years ago.

The Church Missionary Society has received letters from Mesopotamia and Palestine, which show that an eve of great prosperity is to be expected in those countries under British rule. It is said that in the Euphrates Valley the harvest will be equal to those in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, and the scheme of irrigation, which was planned by Sir William Willcocks, promises to make the land one of the richest in the world.

Reports in newspapers from many parts of the province, and letters from correspondents, indicate the danger of serious losses in harvesting our apple crop this year, owing to the shortage of labour. The Organization of Resources Committee suggests that this situation may be met by good organization amongst village and townspeople just as the labour shortage was met for flax-pulling, berry-picking and harvesting. There should be no apples wasted this year.

One of the most impressive incidents of the Battle of Jutland was the fact that immediately after the destruction of H.M.S. "Queen Mary"—her destruction was a matter of only a few seconds—a colossal cross, formed of smoke and steam hung for an appreciable time—for several minutes certainly—over the ruined relics of this magnificent ship and was watched and witnessed to afterwards by many who were engaged in that section of the battle at the time. The fact is undoubted.

Special sermons were arranged in the parish church by the Vicar of Brighton, Eng., the Rev. Canon F. Dormer Pierce, dealing with some of the great Church and Empire problems that will arise after the war. Beginning with July 28th and ending on September 1st, India, England, South Africa, Canada, Australia and Europe were in turn dealt with by Bishops Morley, Baynes, Frodsham, and the Bishops of Lewes and Gibraltar. On Sunday, August 18th, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf, addressed two crowded congregations on the "Future of Western Canada as a British and a Christian Country," and the need of good teachers there, especially in the foreign communities.

A Canadian Chaplain in Seaford Camp writes: Last week we had a Confirmation service in the camp when three men were confirmed. The Bishop of Lewes took the service. He was certainly a great men's worker.

He had a Bible Class of 600 in his parish and has had as many as 711 in one Sunday. On Wednesday I am trying to run a Battalion Sports Day, and, weather permitting, I think it will be all right. I have all the prizes collected, my officials picked out and everybody seemingly fairly keen for a day's fun. Then to-night I start real rehearsals for our Battalion Minstrel Show. I have not been neglecting the other work because, besides my Sunday Bible Class, I had one Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.30 p.m. in my tent, a mid-week service on Wednesday, and took two good night services after concerts as well.

The late Lieut.-Col. Orlando Dunn, formerly commanding officer of the Governor-General's Body Guard, died recently at St. Catharines. His widow, Mary Secord, one son, John, Brampton, Ont., one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gilleland, and two brothers, ex-Ald. John Dunn and Jesse Dunn, of Toronto, survive. Lieut.-Col. Dunn was born in Bitworthy, Devonshire, England, and began his military career with the North Devon Hussars in 1851. He came to Canada in 1852 and enrolled as a trooper in the Body Guard in 1853 and became Brevet Lieut.-Col. in 1891. He served during the Fenian Raid of 1866 and in the North-West Rebellion of 1885. He retired with the rank of Lieut.-Col. on October 5, 1897. He removed from Toronto about 20 years ago to engage in fruit farming in the Niagara district. The deceased officer was a member of St. George's Church, St. Catharines.

The Victory Loan of 1917 was rendered necessary by the fact that Canada could no longer borrow abroad. The entry of the United States into the war had made it imperative that that country's financiers cease to invest in foreign issues.

Great Britain had reached the point at which she was compelled to borrow money in the countries in which she is making her war purchases. This was, and is, an extremely important consideration for Canada, because our activities, prosperity and assistance in the war, depend almost entirely on our ability to market our factory and farm products in the United Kingdom.

It ought to be clearly understood that in approaching our next Victory Loan, we are faced with an equally serious situation. Only by the complete success of our 1918 Victory Loan can we continue to finance our requirements and carry on in the way we have during the past seven months.

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