

Personal and General

Mr. and Mrs. T. Millman are spending their holidays in the Adirondacks.

Sir Allan Aylesworth is now convalescing from a bad attack of erysipelas.

The Rev. Canon Kittson, of Ottawa, is spending this month at Berthier, Quebec.

The Rev. Canon Pollard and Mrs. Pollard, of Ottawa, are staying at Prout's Neck for the summer.

Wing & Co., Chinese merchants, paid \$5 and costs recently for selling on Sunday. Why only the Chinese?

Bishop de Pencier was injured in an automobile accident last week. Fuller particulars will be found in our New Westminster diocesan news.

Dr. John N. E. Brown, formerly Superintendent of the General Hospital, Toronto, has been appointed to a similar position in the city of Detroit.

T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia left Quebec yesterday on the Government steamer "Earl Grey" for a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

The Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, has decided to visit Ireland. He goes to Paris after the conclusion of the appeal in the Ne Temere case, which opens Monday.

New York women have organized a society of "Big Sisters" for helping young girls who are brought before the Children's Court. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, jun., has taken an active part in its incorporation.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Teetzel sailed last week for England. They will probably go to Oxford, visit a few cathedral towns and go by boat to Paris (Mrs. Teetzel being nervous about aeroplanes) before returning to Toronto.

The Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, on July 19th repaired to Buckingham Palace, and there, before the King, took the oath of allegiance of Imperial Privy Councillor, with all the ceremony attached to that function.

The importation of absinthe into the United States and its sale in interstate commerce was prohibited after October next by a pure food decision signed to-day by Secretary Wilson. "It is generally recognized," said the decision, "that this beverage is dangerous to health."

On July 17th Berlin, Ont., became officially a city. The mayor of the new city has received the following cablegram from His Majesty the

King: "Buckingham Palace, London, July 17th.—To the Mayor of Berlin, Canada: I thank you and your fellow-citizens for your kind message and loyal greetings. I heartily congratulate you on becoming a city to-day.—(Signed), George R.I."

The Rev. L. A. Dixon, M.A., who is spending some weeks in Amherst studying the community work preparatory to taking up his own work in India, has entered into all of the activities with enthusiasm, and is genuinely popular with the boys in all sections of the town. As one of the Highlands boys expressed it, during a ball game which Mr. Dixon was umpiring: "Gee! but that minister is an all right feller!"—Amherst, N.S., Daily News.

On June 28th, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, Grosvenor Square, London, England, took place the christening service of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Bryan. The child was named Claude Gilbert Furness Bryan, his god-parents being Lady Furness, Lord Furness, Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., and Dr. George W. Badgerow, F.R.C.S. After the ceremony Lady Furness held a reception at the residence, 21 Grosvenor Square.

Mrs. Hetty Green, who is reputed to be the wealthiest woman in the world, was baptized on her seventy-eighth birthday, the date of which was Saturday, the 13th inst. The Sacrament was administered by the Rev. A. Elmonder, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross in Jersey City. After a due course of preparation Mrs. Green will receive the Apostolic rite of Confirmation at the hands of the Right Rev. E. S. Lines, D.D., the Bishop of the Diocese of Newark.

Two famous bands from England will make the musical attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year something long to be remembered. The Scots Guards Band from Wellington Barracks, London, the third of this famous brigade of bands brought across the ocean by the Exhibition people, will alternate on the main band stand with the Besses O'Th' Barn, which all lovers of band music recognize as Britain's best brass band. Two such musical attractions have never before been brought together on the continent.

The "Canadian Churchman," on behalf of all members of the Anglican Communion, and specially his many co-workers in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, extends to Mr. John A. Paterson, K.C., their deepest sympathy in his great loss by the death of so brilliant a son. The late Mr. Ernest Paterson was the first Rhodes scholar sent to Ox-

ford from the University of Toronto. He was also a famous tennis player, and captained the Oxford University lawn tennis team during a part of the time whilst he was in residence.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, is carrying out his intentions concerning the sobriety of officers and men of the militia, and a cavalry officer in the Toronto military district has been dismissed. This makes the third dismissal since the present training period began. It appears from the report made to the Minister by the commanding officer that the officer was in such a state that he refused to leave the train, and caused considerable delay in the handling of the troops and horses, and inconvenience to the railway authorities in the shunting of the train.

Northfield is looking forward to the presence of Rev. Charles Brown, the pastor of the largest church in North London, who is to be at the General Conference in August. For over twenty years he has guided the Ferme Park Baptist Chapel at Hlornsey, England, and has so enlarged the work that to-day the membership is over a thousand, and people who gather from all parts of London to hear him, have to be turned away from the meetings. He has written several books, read far and wide in the religious world, among which "Lessons from the Cross" and "The Birth of a Nation" are well known.

A terrible automobile accident, by which Mr. Robert A. Smith, a partner in the stockbroking firm of Osler & Hammond, lost his life. Mr. J. Lorne Campbell, another leading broker, and Mr. Victor Ross, financial editor of the "Globe," were badly injured, and Mr. C. A. B. Brown, of Bradstreets, narrowly escaped, took place at Richmond Hill, fifteen miles from Toronto, on their return from a picnic at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, on the evening of Wednesday, July 17th. We beg to extend our sincere sympathy with the widow and child of the deceased Mr. Smith, as also to those who were injured.

Passing recently through the East End of London a tourist observed a great crowd of costers watching a young couple entering a church, obviously with the intention of committing matrimony. Feeling inquisitive, and wondering who the couple were to command the presence of so many of their clan, the countryman turned to an urchin near by. "Sonny," said he, "who is it being married?" The small boy solemnly scratched his head for a full minute, as though contemplating his reply. "Well, gov-nor," he remarked at length, "I ain't puffedly sure, but I fink it's that bloke and the gal wot's dressed up 'like 'ambones!"—London Opinion.

We gave considerable space in our issue of July 18th to the atrocities in the rubber regions, and gladly note action taken as shown by correspondence between the State Department and the British Government, looking to the suppression of atrocities practised upon natives in the Putumayo rubber country indicate that the two Governments have been in perfect accord. Stuart J. Fuller, this Government's special agent, recently announced his arrival at Iquito, the head of deep-water navigation on the Amazon, and his purpose to establish a base there and proceed up the river to the Putumayo valley. He is not expected to make an original investigation, for the State Department has accepted the British report as quite sufficient to establish the facts. But the Peruvian government, having undertaken to bring to justice the guilty ones, Mr. Fuller is charged to see to it that this promise is redeemed, and that the conditions complained of in the rubber country are ended.



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BIRTH

JONES—At 32 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, July 18th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Jones, a son.

MARRIAGE

BALDWIN—POSTON—On July 13th, 1912, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kennewick, Wash., by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Charlotte Ella Poston, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poston, of Carley, Wash., to St. George P. Baldwin, of Kelowna, B.C., son of the late W. Augustus Baldwin, M.D., of Toronto.

DEATH

PATERSON—On July 21st, 1912, Ernest Riddell Paterson, B.A. (Toronto and Oxford), son of John A. Paterson, K.C.

Funeral (private) from his father's residence, Wychwood Park, at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Flowers gratefully declined.

British and Foreign

The Rev. Canon Hobhouse has been appointed Archdeacon of Aston by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham. He is also Chancellor of the Cathedral.

It has been decided to erect a new cathedral at Dunedin, N.Z., and to proceed at once with the building of the nave. Otago stone is to be used in its construction.

A single Province of India has twenty-two millions of inhabitants, for whom there are twenty-one foreign missionaries or one missionary to each million of population.

A lych-gate is to be erected at the entrance of the churchyard at Penn, Buckinghamshire, to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the consecration of the parish church.

The Very Rev. Wilfrid Gore-Browne, the Dean of Pretoria, was

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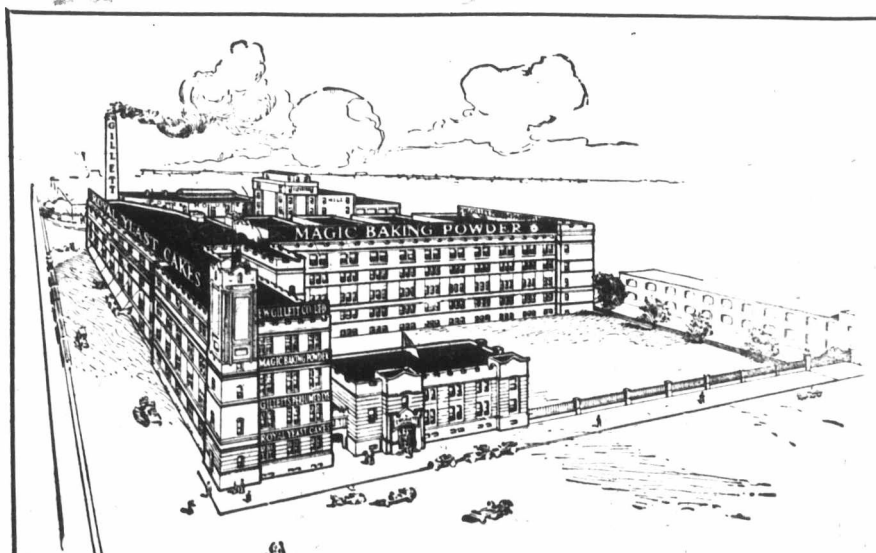
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