

Personal & General

The total Canadian casualties up to June 5th, 1917, amounted to 99,639.

M. Kerensky, the new War Minister of Russia, is both a Socialist and a Jew.

A great service of intercession will be held in Westminster Abbey, London, Eng., on July 2nd, at which the King and Queen will be present.

Special offerings were made throughout the Diocese of Quebec, at the request of the Bishop, on Sunday, June 24th, for the relief of the Armenian and Assyrian Christians.

Dr. Renison, the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, left that city on June 18th for Moosomin to bring down the battalion of Indians which he has been instrumental in recruiting.

The celebration of the golden jubilee of the founding of the Church in Utah was lately celebrated. Dr. Tuttle, the Presiding Bishop of the American Church, was present and took part in the proceedings.

Gunner Lewis Eric Anderson, son of Rev. E. A. Anderson, Rector of St. Matthias' Church, Ottawa, has been reported wounded. He was one of Ottawa's most prominent athletes. He went overseas last October.

Arnold B. Smith, fifteen-year-old son of Rev. T. Beverley Smith, St. John's Church, West Toronto, is included among the fifteen successful candidates from Canada who recently wrote the examinations for admission to the Royal Naval College, Halifax. He received his education at Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Lieut. A. R. Fortin, recently gazetted captain in the Flying Corps, is a son of the Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, and a brother of Mrs. Richardson, wife of the Bishop of Fredericton. Another brother, Major C. E. Fortin, M.D., recently returned from the front after spending two years there.

The Rev. E. Arthur Dunn, Bishop-designate of British Honduras, and Mrs. Dunn left Quebec for their new home on June 27th. They expect to sail from New York for Barbados, B.W.I., on July 3rd. Mr. Dunn will be consecrated in Barbados at the same time as the Bishop-elect of the Barbados and Windward Islands, the Very Rev. A. P. Berkeley.

Sir Arthur Currie, who succeeds General Byng as Commander of the Canadian Corps at the front, is a native of Middlesex county, in the Province of Ontario, and a member of the Church of England. Before going to the front he was engaged in business in the city of Victoria, B.C. He distinguished himself at St. Julien, on the Somme, at Courcellette and Vimy Ridge.

Mr. W. H. Wiggs, a prominent Churchman and business man of Quebec city, recently gave a most interesting lecture in Toronto to the members of the Dominion Credit Exchange and their friends on "The Ring of Steel." Mr. Wiggs has visited during the last five years most of the countries at war and has collected a beautiful set of lantern views. His interest in the war is strengthened by the fact that he has three sons in khaki.

The corner-stone of the new Parish Hall of St. Luke's Church, Hamilton, Ont., was laid on Saturday last. The devotional part of the programme was taken by the Rt. Rev. W. R. Clark, Bishop of Niagara, after which Mrs. Clark, with a silver trowel presented by Mr. Henry McCoy, laid the stone, within which were placed a history of the parish, copies of local newspapers, and several coins. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Clark, Rev. Robert Ferguson (Rector of St. Luke's), Dean Owen, Archdeacon Forneret, Canon Daw and Canon Howitt.

A seventh edition of the War List, issued by the "Cambridge Review," is corrected up to April 21st. The sixth edition, published a year ago, contained 12,000 names. There are now more than 14,000, Trinity contributing 3,400, Pembroke 1,200, Gonville and Caius 1,272, Clare 946, Emmanuel 824, and Christ's 823. The honours won include five Victoria Crosses, 170 D.S.O.'s, 610 Military Crosses, over 100 foreign decorations, whilst 1,500 have been mentioned in despatches. Nearly 1,500 have made the great sacrifice. Cambridge University has, indeed, made a splendid record for herself, a record of which her sons may well be proud.

The marriage took place on June 20th, in the chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto, of Marion Catharine, second daughter of Rev. Principal and Mrs. O'Meara, to Lieut. (Rev.) A. C. S. Trivett, second son of Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Trivett, of Guysboro, N.S. The chapel was prettily decorated with palms and white lilac. The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de chine, with her mother's veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen and Miss Marjorie O'Meara, sisters of the bride, and Miss Gladys Trivett, sister of the bridegroom. Lieut. G. H. Hague attended the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Principal's residence.

Word has been received that Pte. T. W. Allen, only son of the Rev. Canon W. C. Allen, Rector of Millbrook, Ont. (Diocese of Toronto), who was reported wounded on June 12th, succumbed to his injuries on the 13th at the Seventh Casualty Clearing Station, France. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, where he won the Governor-General's Scholarship, and at Trinity College, Toronto, graduating in 1907 with honours. He was also a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School, and was "called" in 1913. He started practice in North Battleford, Sask., but when the war broke out he came east and enlisted in the Princess Patricia C.L.I. as a private, as he preferred that rank to that of a commissioned officer.

Sixteen children, only two of whom were over five years old, the victims of the last German air raid on England, were given a public funeral on June 20th, and their bodies were laid in a common grave in an east end cemetery, over which a monument will be placed. Seldom, if ever, in the history of the country have children been accorded such a funeral. Major-Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, attended, representing the army. There were messages from the King and the Queen, while the Bishop of London, assisted by the Bishop of Stepney, conducted the services in the church, which was a bower of flowers sent by children from all parts of the country. Many of the floral offerings bore the inscription: "To the children murdered by German air-craft."

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