

Personal & General

The Rev. Robert Ridgeway, C.E.F., has been appointed an officer of the Order of the British Empire.

The University of Cambridge has had a benefaction recently of £200,000 from four oil companies.

Miss E. L. Newnham, after spending the winter at the Mackay Boarding School, The Pas, has returned to Prince Albert, Sask.

Much sympathy is expressed with Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Collier, of Gainsboro, Sask., in the recent loss of their infant daughter.

Mr. D. E. Hoste, of the China Inland Mission, who is one of the famous "Cambridge Seven," was a visitor in Toronto last week.

Rev. E. Ahenakew, L.Th., is back in his Mission in Saskatchewan after spending the winter at Edmonton attending the Medical College.

The Rev. J. M. Lamb, Rector of St. Cuthbert's, Leaside, Toronto, who was operated upon lately for appendicitis, is making good progress towards recovery.

London House, St. James' Square, London, W., the town residence of the Bishop of London, is to be acquired as the temporary office of the secretariat of the League of Nations.

Rev. F. G. Sherring, M.C., formerly curate of St. John's, Port Arthur, will shortly return to Canada from overseas, when, it is understood, he will be appointed to the Rectory of Bracebridge.

Major-General Herbert Uniacke, of Halifax, has been decorated with the K.B.M.G. He has been thrice mentioned in despatches. He is a C.B., and he wears also several foreign decorations.

Some time ago the *Presbyterian of Westminster* advanced its subscription price to \$2.00 a year. The *Christian Guardian* (Methodist) has been compelled to do the same on account of the 33 1/2% advance in printers' wages.

Rev. J. Edward Hand, Rector of St. John's, Bangor, Me., observed the 20th anniversary of his ordination on Trinity Sunday. He was educated at Collingwood Collegiate, Wycliffe College and Toronto University, graduating in 1898. In the same year he was ordained Deacon and Priest the following year, by the late Archbishop of Toronto in St. Alban's Cathedral.

Rev. O. L. Jull, incumbent of St. Peter's, Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed curate of St. John's Church, Port Arthur, and is expected to arrive immediately to take up his new duties. Mr. Jull was for two months locum tenens at Port Arthur, while Mr. Leigh was on his vacation at Victoria, B.C., and his excellent work as a parish visitor and a preacher made him popular with all the congregation.

News has been received of the death at Streatham, England, of Miss Agnes Johnston, daughter of Hon. J. W. Johnston, well-known statesman and judge in Nova Scotia, and his first wife, Amelia Almon. All her later years were spent in England, where her father died. Some time after this she attached herself to the McCall Mission in France, where she held a very prominent position. The great work which she did will never be forgotten in France. Being afflicted with sudden and hopeless blindness, she returned to England, where her life passed in such serenity and resignation that it brought a blessing to all who knew her. She passed away on May 7th, and was buried beside her father in Cheltenham.

By presidential mandate of April 28th, the Bishop of Honan, Right Rev. W. C. White, D.D., has been decorated with the Order of the Excellent Crop, Second Class, in recognition of valuable services rendered in the Province of Honan. This is the second time that Bishop White's work has been recognized by the Government of China, the late President Yuan Shih Kai having bestowed upon him in 1915 the third class of the same Order, on account of famine relief work. Bishop White has served twenty-three years in China as a missionary, and this year completes his tenth year as Bishop of the first foreign missionary diocese of the Canadian Church. So far he is the only Anglican Bishop in China who has thus been honoured by the Chinese Government.

Archdeacon Armitage, Custodian of the Canadian Book of Common Prayer, has made the following statement to the *Canadian Churchman*, in regard to the publication of the new book. The Cambridge University Press has had many difficulties to meet and to overcome in connection with the publication of the Revised Canadian Prayer Book, owing to war conditions, and the problems arising therefrom. Archdeacon Armitage is now advised that all the mechanical work will be completed, and the plates ready by the end of June. It is hoped that bound books will be ready to ship to the agents of the Cambridge University Press by the beginning of September, and that the books will be in the hands of all book-sellers by the middle of October.

On June 3rd, Mrs. Curry, the widow of the late William Curry, who died 32 years ago, passed away at the age of ninety six. Mrs. Curry was born in Ireland and came to this country, when but a child, with her parents and lived in Cavan and, after her marriage, for about ten years in Peterboro, being a member of St. John's congregation of that city. For sixty-five years she lived in the village of Omeme, and was a member of Christ Church. Mrs. Curry was one of the most active members of this congregation and was engaged in every good work till increasing years forced her to give it up. Mrs. Curry was one of the great influences for good in this community. Though passing into the next life full of years still she will be missed by her loved ones, and we glorify God for all His goodness to her. She had a large family, six of whom are living, and her children and grand children are scattered over this country from the east to the west.

Christ Church, Port Sydney, Ontario, has suffered a great loss in the tragic death of Miss Mabel Gilmore, who was killed instantly by a falling tree while taking a quiet walk in the woods on Sunday afternoon, June 1st. For many years past she had been a regular summer resident among us. A leading member of Christ Church W. A., she was always to the fore in any project undertaken for the advancement of the work, not only in Port Sydney, but in the large and struggling Diocese of Algoma, in which it is situated. An indefatigable worker, for whom the words Can't and Impossible did not exist. Absolutely selfless in her work. Thinking no exertion too great or exacting to be undertaken to forward the success of an undertaking, she was indeed an outstanding example to all. It is hard to realize that one so full of life and energy had been taken from us, and her death leaves a vacancy it will be hard to fill. Let us pray and hope that her example may inspire us all with a greater interest, energy, and determination in The Master's work. That she being dead may yet speak, imparting some of her happy, untiring spirit, to carry on the work she so dearly loved. The deep sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved relatives.

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