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forced to consider what radical changes in the use and sale of spirituous liquors should be made to that end. The British people are the most serious people in the world to-day—they are going to take no more chances. England is on the brink of her greatest revolution. Lloyd George, Kitchener, the King, have already entered on the work. Watch for the developments. A sober England is coming fast! A sober nation can fight and prepare for fighting better than a drinking one. Are we not right in saying, Canada must fall in line?

With the passing away of the Rev. Robert Bruce, D.D., Rector of Littledean, Gloucester, at the advanced age of eighty-one, the Church has lost one of her most remarkable pioneer missionaries to Moslems. Graduating at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1857, Dr. Bruce joined the staff of the Church Missionary Society in 1858, and left for India in the same year. At the close of ten years' labour in India, Dr. Bruce proceeded to Persia, and took up his residence at Julfa. Eventually in June, 1875, after many vicissitudes, the Persia Mission was officially sanctioned. In 1881 he brought to England his revised translation of Henry Martyn's New Testament, which, after further revision by Professor E. H. Palmer, was printed by the Bible Society. In recognition of this monumental work, the University of Dublin conferred the Degree of D.D., honoris causa, on the zealous missionary, and the University

of Oxford conferred the same honour some years later. Weakening health caused his retirement in 1893, after thirty-five years in the Mission-field, and two years afterwards he accepted the post of Lecturer in Persian at University College, London. Two years later he accepted the living of St. Nicholas', Durham, and subsequently an Honorary Canonry in the Cathedral, but in 1903 health considerations compelled him to leave Durham and to settle at Littledean, where he recently passed to his eternal rest and reward. Quiet and thoughtful in his manner, Dr. Bruce always compelled attention, and won his way to the hearts of those with whom he had to do. His whole life was an example of quiet, firm faith.

Post Office Department, Ottawa.—Re one cent war tax on letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, United States or Mexico, and on letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British Possessions generally and wherever the two cent rate applies. A war tax of one cent has been imposed on each letter and postcard mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and on each letter mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British Possessions generally, and wherever the two-cent rate applies, to become effective on and from the 15th April, 1915. This War Tax is to be prepaid by the senders by means of a War Stamp. Wherever possible,

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Is it not remarkable how some tea merchants reduce the quality of their teas in sympathy with the rising markets? Admittedly the auction prices of teas on the London, Calcutta and Colombo markets have risen to an extraordinary level and there seems little respite ahead. Nevertheless, we will continue to supply the public with the same high standard of quality that they have learned to rely upon in Salada packets. Salada has always been kept "up to a standard" and never "down to a price," and we will never depart from this principle which has earned us such appreciation. If market prices make it impossible to supply Salada at present prices then the cost to the retailer and consumer must go up.—The Salada Tea Company in the "Canadian Grocer."

CHANGE OF NAME.

By letters patent recently issued the Old Folks Home, which has for so many years carried on its work in Toronto, has been incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act as a charitable and benevolent institution without share capital; and as a memorial to the late Miss Greenshields, who was a most generous supporter of the Home and the donor of its beautiful building on University Avenue, the name of the Home has been changed. It will in future be known as "The Julia Greenshields Home."

The Home will continue to be conducted along the present lines, with the desire of affording a quiet resting place for ladies in their declining years. There are many cases of loneliness and want among persons of this class, and this is a place where at least some of them can have the care they require and deserve.

The Home is not endowed, and while it receives grants from the Province of Ontario and the city of Toronto, it has to depend to a great extent on the contributions of those who are interested in the special branch of benevolent work it is carrying on.

British and Foreign

Bishop Richardson, late of Zanzibar, died recently at Cambridge. He was consecrated in 1895, and resigned his See in 1900.

On Good Friday last there were 125 parochial processions and over 300 mission and lantern services held in the Diocese of London.

The Hon. and Right. Rev. E. Carr Glyn, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed Chaplain of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Canon Mitchell, the Vicar of Prescott, Lincs., is proud of the fact that no fewer than eighty-four members of his Bible Class have joined the colours.

The Ven. T. Landey, Archdeacon of Achonry and Rector of Straide, has been appointed Rector and Dean of the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick's, Killala.

The Rev. the Hon. Maurice Berkeley Peel, Vicar of St. Paul's, Beckenham, at present serving as a Chaplain at the front, has been mentioned in dispatches and has been awarded the Military Cross.

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Alderman Radcliffe, one of Liverpool's merchant princes, died the other day, and he left a number of bequests to Church objects, including £5,000 to the Liverpool Cathedral Building Fund, and £1,000 each to the C.M.S., the S.P.G., and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mrs. Rosa Vetner Jeffrey Rett, who died in Lexington, Ky., recently, bequeathed the sum of \$25,000 to Christ Church Cathedral for the purchase and care of a chime of bells to the memory of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Vetner Jeffrey, the noted Kentucky poetess.

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