

Personal & General

It is expected that the North Sea will be cleared of mines before the coming winter sets in.

The King has invited the President of France and Madame Poincaré to pay the Queen and himself a visit in October.

The historic Church of St. John's, Perth, Ont., is to be restored as a county and city war memorial at a cost of \$250,000.

Field Marshal Viscount E. H. Alenby arrived in London from the East on September 16th. He was given a most enthusiastic reception.

The Rev. S. R. Hammond, Rector of St. George's, Brandon, has returned home after spending several months overseas in the service of the Y.M.C.A.

The Ven. Archdeacon Fortin has returned to Winnipeg, after spending the summer in Eastern Canada, and the Rev. F. W. Goodeve has returned from Victoria, B.C.

Capt. the Rev. F. C. Chapman, was a passenger on the S. S. Adriatic leaving Liverpool on Sept. 5th. He expects to resume charge of the Parish of Morden, Man.

Major Harley Smith, M.B., has returned to Toronto after three years' service overseas. Major Smith was for a number of years a regular attendant at St. Margaret's, Toronto.

A proposal has been made to erect a cathedral church for the diocese of Bunbury, Aus., as a memorial for the soldiers from Western Australia, who lost their lives during the war.

Before the war England imported over 80 per cent. of the glass used in the country, but since the importations were stopped she has been able to produce enough for her own needs.

The Rev. M. Sanderson, Anglican missionary on the Peguis Reserve, Fisher River, has resigned on his appointment to the charge of the Mission of LacSeul in the Diocese of Keewatin.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia spent the week-end of September 13th to 15th at Kingston with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, on his way back to Halifax from Toronto.

The marriage took place in Christ Church, Windsor, N.S., on September 9th of Miss Laura Dimock to the Rev. Thomas P. Parker, Rector of Norton, N.B. The Rev. W. W. Judd officiated.

Rev. Alexander Burnside Chafee, M.A., who has not been in active service for several years, passed away at his home in Toronto on September 20th last, and was buried in St. James' Cemetery on the 23rd.

F. Tranter, formerly Church of England Lay Missionary at Miniota, and A. S. Russell of Fork River, have both returned to the diocese of Rupert's Land after being overseas for several years on active service.

Mr. W. H. Tucker, who has been a resident of Owen Sound for sixty years, died at his home on September 15th. He was born at Ilfracombe, North Devon, and was over ninety years of age.

Miss Nan Cronyn and Mr. Hamilton-Boswell were married in St. Paul's, Bloor Street, Toronto, on September 16th. Rev. Dr. Miller, Head Master of Ridley College School, St. Catharines, officiated.

Captain Bertram Hayes, D.S.O., the commander of the SS. "Olympic," which carried many thousands of Canadian soldiers to and from the

war zone, has received the Knighthood of St. Michael and St. George.

Rev. Dr. Griffith Thomas, formerly of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached his farewell sermon at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, on September 14th in the presence of a large congregation. He chose for his subject, "Peace."

When passing through Golden, B.C., on September 21st, the Prince of Wales met, amongst others, a number of Sikhs, the first members of this nation whom he has so far met in Canada. Their leader presented the Prince with an address.

Mrs. Doran, aged 79, died lately in Winnipeg, where she had resided for the past thirty-seven years. She came to Canada from Ireland in 1871. For many years Mrs. Doran was an active Church worker. She was a member of St. George's Church.

The Rev. F. J. Sawers, Rector of St. Peter's, Calgary, was married at St. John's, Peterborough, on September 17th to Miss Marion Rush, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rush, of Peterborough. The Rev. Canon Davidson, the Rector of St. John's, Peterborough, officiated.

The funeral of Nursing Sister Elizabeth Thomas took place with full military honours at St. Clement's Church, Jones Avenue, Toronto, on September 15th. The Rev. John Bushell, the Rector of the parish, and the Rev. Canon Dixon officiated in the church and at the graveside, respectively.

Dr. Doull, the Bishop of Kootenay, preached in Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, on September 21st, at the morning service. Rev. Charles Shortt, Principal of St. Mark's College, Vancouver, for eighteen years a missionary in Japan, addressed the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School in the afternoon. His address was illustrated by limelight views.

The Right Honourable A. J. Balfour, M.P., O.M., the present Foreign Secretary in the Home Government, is shortly to have an earldom conferred upon him in recognition of his services to the Empire during the war. It is further stated that Mr. Balfour is likely to succeed Viscount Grey as ambassador to the United States.

Dr. Paul Harrison, of Arabia, writes that he has recently taken a second journey to Riyadh, Central Arabia, and found a friendly spirit among the people. The Bedouins are in the throes of a tremendous revival of orthodox Mohammedanism. They come to the missionary for medicine, but afterwards would not recognize the "infidel" doctor on the street.

The Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland (Lord), has issued a request that, in view of recent events in Ireland; Sunday, September 28th, be made a day of special prayer. The request instances the "brutal murders committed with impunity upon inoffensive men," and declares that the public conscience "seems hypnotized or paralyzed," as the perpetrators have "escaped the consequences of their deeds."

In the course of a sermon preached by Dr. de Pencier, the Bishop of New Westminster, in St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, on September 14th, he mentioned a very interesting fact, viz., that he was specially called to take part in the consecration of Canon Pearce as Bishop of Worcester in Westminster Abbey, because on that very day sixty years previously the Rev. George Hills had been consecrated first Bishop of New Westminster in Westminster Abbey, and it was thought very fitting that Dr. Hills' successor to the See on that account should take part in Canon Pearce's consecration in the same place as Bishop of Worcester.

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