

## Personal & General

The Rev. R. W. Ridgeway and the Rev. R. McNamara, Chaplains at the Front, have been mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

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The Rev. C. V. Boyle, late of Coe Hill, Ont., and now Rector of Wellington, was married on the 6th June, at Chalk River, to Miss Jean Clark, of that place.

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The Rev. Richard Steacey, the former Director-General of the Canadian Chaplains, has undergone an operation, which, however, is not regarded as serious.

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At the annual meeting of the W.A. of the Diocese of Calgary a resolution was passed unanimously favouring immediate conscription both of wealth and of man-power in Canada.

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One boy has already earned a kodak by securing six new annual subscribers to the "Canadian Churchman," and others are hard at work. What one does, others can do.

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Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., has 450 past and present boys on its war service list, or about four times a normal generation of school-boys. Of this number, 68 have lost their lives.

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The marriage took place recently in England of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Hamilton, the youngest son of Archbishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, to Miss Mary Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, of Leboime, near Rouen.

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The Rev. Edward Arthur Dunn and Mrs. Dunn were staying last week with Mrs. Laidlaw, 49 Queen's Park, Toronto, on their way to Barbados, where the former is to be consecrated Bishop of Honduras on July 25th (St. James' Day).

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Bishop de Pencier, of New Westminster, who has been in Canada on short leave from France, stayed for a day or two in Ottawa last week on his way back to the Front. He has been mentioned in recent despatches from Sir Douglas Haig.

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As a memorial to the late Canon Stuart, of Canterbury Cathedral, it is proposed to raise the sum of £1,000 to endow a "Stuart Memorial Lectureship." The lectureship is to be attached to the present to the famous Church of St. Mary le Bow, in Cheap-side, London, with the Rector's warm approval.

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The largest bridge in the world is to be built between San Francisco and Oakland, Cal. It will be five and a half miles long and will cost \$22,000,000. On it will be three roadways and four railroad tracks. It will consist of sixteen spans, two of which will be high enough and far enough apart to allow the passage of any ship.

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The Diocese of Niagara has lost one of its most devoted laymen in the death of Mr. T. E. Leather. At the recent Synod he was elected a member of the Standing Committee and a delegate to both the General and the Provincial Synods. Mrs. Leather is president of the Woman's Auxiliary for Niagara Diocese. She and her family can feel assured of the deepest sympathy of all Church members in her bereavement.

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Lieut. William Campbell Ince, who was reported missing after the battle of Zillebeke, on June 2nd, 1916,

is now officially reported to have died of wounds. His father, Mr. William Ince, of Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto, received official word to that effect a few days ago. The late Lieut. Ince went overseas with the 35th Battalion. He was born in Toronto, educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and was connected with his father's firm, Perkins, Ince and Co., in business. Lieut. Ince was 26 years of age and unmarried.

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H.R.H. the Princess Patricia visited the Hampstead Garden Suburb recently and took part in a very simple, yet impressive, service at the Calvary, which has been erected outside the east end of the Church of St. Jude-upon-the-Hill in memory of the soldiers fallen in the war. The object of the Princess's visit was to lay a wreath at the foot of the Saviour's Cross to the memory of the Canadians, whose parents and friends have done so much for the Garden Suburb Church. The Bishop of Willesden and the Vicar officiated at the service.

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News has been received at Kingston of the death of Lieut. J. B. Walkem, a nephew of Mr. J. B. Walkem, of that city. The deceased officer was the son of Dr. W. Walkem, of Vancouver. He was despatch rider to Gen. French and afterwards to Gen. Haig, and in the performance of this dangerous duty was fatally wounded at Vimy Ridge by the bursting of a shell. He was mentioned several times for his courage and boldness in carrying despatches on horseback through the most dangerous part of the fighting.

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In view of the fact that the United States Government has generously assumed all financial responsibility for the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, it has been decided that the National Committee for Relief in Belgium will suspend its appeals to the public in the British Empire. Any moneys received after June 1st will be held to provide for emergencies now unforeseen in connection with relief in Belgium. During the existence of the committee over £2,400,000, subscribed throughout the British Empire for the relief of our oppressed Allies in Belgium, has passed through its hands.

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Rev. G. W. Troop, formerly of McGill and Harvard Universities, for some time an assistant master at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and later on pastor of the Unitarian Church at Ottawa, has received a commission in the Grenadier Guards. Rev. G. W. Troop, who is a son of Rev. Canon Troop, former Rector of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, and at one time Curate of St. Paul's, Halifax, was pastor of the Unitarian Church, Ottawa, in 1912-13. About a year ago he went to Toronto as Chaplain of the Toronto University Battalion and sailed for overseas about four months ago, with a draft from that battalion.

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At St. Paul's Cathedral, London, May 30th, the colours of the American legion in the Canadian contingents were placed beside the Holy Table to remain there until after the war. There were five flags, one from each battalion, the 97th, 211th, 212th, 213th and 237th. They were escorted to the Cathedral by 500 Canadian soldiers. As the troops passed up the central aisle, the crowd which filled the edifice sang, "My eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," and later "Onward Christian Soldiers." At the conclusion of the service "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by "God Save the King." The service was attended by Ambassador Page, Consul-General Skinner, high officers of the Canadian forces and physicians and nurses from the Red Cross units which have arrived here most recently.

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