

Personal & General

The Rev. J. E. Fenning, Rector of Newcastle, Ont., has been elected Rural Dean of Durham.

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The Right Rev. Bishop Reeve and Mrs. Reeve, Toronto, have taken up their residence for the summer at their cottage on the Island.

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Mrs. H. P. Plumtre has decided to withdraw her name as a candidate for the Presidency of the National Council of Women.

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According to an official report just issued at Ottawa, there are at the present time 227 Chaplains serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces Overseas.

The Spring Church Parade of the 12th York Rangers took place to Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, on Sunday, June 9th. The service was conducted by the Rev. Ralph Sherman, the Rector of the parish.

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The Rev. H. F. Hamilton, M.A., who has been over in Europe for the past two years, has returned to Ottawa, and is at present staying with his parents, Archbishop and Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

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Captain the Rev. V. O. Boyle, Wellington, Ont., who is leaving shortly to take up duty as a Chaplain overseas, was presented at the weekly meeting of St. Andrew's British League on June 7th, with a beautiful pocket Bible and an address.

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A service of "Farewell and Dismissal," for the missionaries appointed this year to the Mission Fields of the Church of England in Canada, was held in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, at 8 o'clock on the evening of St. Barnabas' Day, Tuesday, June 11th.

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Capt. the Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock has returned safely to Canada from Overseas. He was severely wounded in the head on Easter Day. Captain Woodcock went Overseas as Chaplain with the 164th Battalion. He is the Rector of St. Jude's, Oakville.

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Rev. V. C. Spencer, son of Rev. Canon P. L. Spencer, of Hamilton, has been released by the Bishop of Mid-Japan, to serve with the Chinese coolie battalions in France. Mr. Spencer was formerly curate of St. George's Church, Toronto, and went to the Japan Mission field about five years ago.

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The gift of £1,000,000, voted by the British House of Commons for the relief of suffering caused by the explosion of the munition-ship "Montblanc" at Halifax last winter, has been received by the Department of Finance from the Imperial Government. It will amount in Canadian money, after the payment of exchange, to about \$4,815,000.

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Dr. Walford Davies, one of the best-known London, England, organists and choir leaders, has been commissioned a Major and assigned to duty as chief singing master of the Royal Flying Corps. He is establishing singing classes in the larger flying camps in the British Isles as a means of diversion and entertainment for the men. Work of the same sort is being done also in France.

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On July 6 the King and Queen will celebrate their "silver wedding," an

event that has not occurred in the case of a reigning sovereign and his Consort for over a century. Every one of the ten bridesmaids who supported Princess Mary of Teck at St. James' Palace in 1893, is still alive. Six of the group are married, and two are sharing European thrones—the Queen of Norway, the King's youngest sister, and the Queen of Spain.

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Mrs. A. A. Adams, late of Sioux Lookout, Diocese of Keewatin, is fast recovering from a serious operation performed in the General Hospital, Winnipeg, and is staying with friends at Alloway Court. Mr. Adams has also been in the Isolation Hospital suffering from an attack of erysipelas. As soon as Mrs. Adams is strong enough to travel, they hope to make their home in Edmonton, Alta.

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A tablet, which has been placed in All Saints' Church, Whitby, in memory of Private Gordon Vanstone, of the 116th Battalion, who was killed at Vimy Ridge, was unveiled at the evening service on June 9th by Captain James Moore, of the same battalion. The tablet was presented by Judge McGillivray. The Rector, Rev. R. W. Allen, also took part in the ceremony, and there was a detachment present from the Military Hospital.

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The annual athletic sports were held at Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, on June 1st, and the event brought a large number of visitors to the School-on-the-Hill. At the close of the sports Mr. Dyce W. Saunders, one of the Governors of the School, distributed the prizes. The honours of the day were carried off by the following: Individual prizes—Margaret Turner, Senior School champion; Claudia Sewell, Middle School champion. Form prizes—Form V. A., Senior School; Form IV. A., Lower Middle School.

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The following Church of England clergy have been appointed Military Chaplains under the new arrangement for Chaplain service in Canada: Revs. W. F. Seaman, C. C. Owen, F. E. Ward, T. G. Wallace, H. McCausland, J. W. Medcalf, F. Vipond, J. A. Davies, R. H. Bulteel, J. A. Shirley, H. O. Cheese, V. O. Boyle, P. J. Dykes, Charles Sparling, S. E. Morton, Wm. Askey.

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The Ven. George Rigby Martell, Archdeacon of Nova Scotia and Rector of Windsor, N.S., died in the Infirmary at Halifax, on June 7th. He was born in Mainadieu, Cape Breton, fifty-eight years ago. A graduate of King's College, Windsor, he was ordained deacon in 1883, and priest in the following year. For twenty-five years he ministered to the parish of Maitland, N.S. In 1908 he was appointed Rector of the Collegiate town of Windsor. He was made Archdeacon in 1913. He was a Governor of King's College, Windsor.

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The Church in the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land will celebrate its Hundredth Anniversary in October, 1920. The preparatory work has already begun with a tour of the Province by the Rev. Canon Bertal Heeney, B.D., who is addressing the various Synods for this purpose. His message was given a splendid reception by the Bishop and Synod of Qu'Appelle, on Friday, May 21st, and he addressed the Synod of Calgary on the evening of the 5th inst. The proceedings will take the form of a Church Congress, which will be held in Winnipeg. It seems certain that every Diocese under the Metropolitan See of Rupert's Land will take its part, and it is confidently hoped that the festivals may be shared in by the whole Canadian Church.

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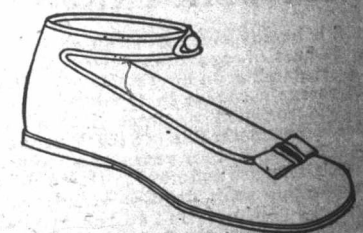
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