

Personal & General

The Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Balfour, of Quebec, have been visiting Toronto lately.

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The Ven. Archdeacon Whittaker, of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, preached in St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday morning, March 10th.

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The Archbishop of York visited Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on March 8th and congratulated him on his recovery after the operations which had been performed upon him last month.

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Lieut. Howard Cluff, son of the Rev. W. T. Cluff, Stratford, Ont., has been reported dangerously wounded in action. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910 from Trinity College, Toronto.

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Sunday last, March 10th, was the fifty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of the late King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, the present Queen-Mother. The marriage took place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on March 10th, 1863.

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The Rev. R. Connell represented the Bishop of Columbia at the funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, which took place at Victoria, B.C., on March 5th. The Rev. R. Connell read the Lesson at the funeral service.

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Miss Lizzie Palmer, of Charlotte-town, the oldest person in Prince Edward Island, if not in Canada, died in the provincial infirmary there lately, at the age of 115. She became blind two years ago. Her hearing was acute and her other faculties were normal.

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The Dean of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Llwyd have made a public announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adeleine Derwent Llwyd, to Mr. William James Jay Overton, R.C.N.V.R., of Sydney, N.S.W. The marriage is to take place very shortly.

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His Grace the Archbishop of York delivered an address at Harvard University on Sunday morning, March 10th. In the afternoon he preached at Trinity Church, and in the evening at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. The Archbishop left Boston on Wednesday.

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Captain the Rev. Frank Vipond, who returned from England last month for further treatment for injuries which he had received at the front in September last, is at present in the Base Hospital in Toronto, where he underwent an operation some days ago. He is reported to be doing well and making good progress.

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Archdeacon Cody was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Canadian Aviation Aid Society, which was held at Sherbourne House, Toronto, on March 8th. He dealt specially with the present war conditions, and strongly emphasized the great amount of work which was yet to be done before the final victory could be achieved.

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Archdeacon Whittaker, of Mackenzie River, has returned from a very pleasant visit to the Diocese of Ottawa, where his deputation work was rendered pleasurable by the great kindness of incumbents visited and by the interest of the congregations, as well as of friends, old and new, who entertained him. The Archdeacon wishes to express his appreciation of all the kindness tendered him everywhere.

The Rev. Alfred L. Fortin died lately at Waterloo, N.Y., at the age of seventy-seven years. He was a retired Priest of the Diocese of Albany. He had ministered in former years in the Dioceses of Montreal and Rupert's Land. He leaves a widow and two brothers in the ministry. Archdeacon Fortin, of Rupert's Land, and the Rev. Ivan Fortin, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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Speaking to a large congregation of men at the Lenten noon-day services in St. John's Church, Detroit, on the 6th March, Capt. the Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor, declared that among other things the war has practically eliminated atheism from the world. "The hardest thing in the world to find to-day is a real atheist," Capt. Carlisle said. "Genuine unbelievers are practically extinct among men."

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Mr. John E. Redmond, who for many years past has been the Nationalist leader in Ireland, died in London on March 6th, his death being due to heart failure following an operation which took place nearly a week previously for malignant cancer. The news of his death came as a great shock to all concerned, and general regret was expressed. Mr. J. E. Redmond was a brother of Major William H. K. Redmond, who was killed whilst fighting in France last year.

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The Ven. C. E. Whittaker, of Fort McPherson (Diocese of Mackenzie River), who has spent a number of years among Eskimos and Indians within the Arctic Circle, has been offered and has accepted the position of Rector of Whitehorse, Y.T. (Diocese of Yukon). He will probably begin his new work early in June. This appointment will enable Archdeacon and Mrs. Whittaker to have their two children with them, which would have been impossible had they returned to Fort McPherson.

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Upon his arrival at New York, in the course of a newspaper interview, the Archbishop of York is reported to have said the following on the subject of Prohibition: "The British Liquor Control Board has restricted drunkenness throughout the country, and, as far as Prohibition is concerned, it is better that the Church leave it in the hands of the board. The general feeling is that it is better to obtain general Prohibition rather than excite the people and arouse them to hostilities as the result of the activities of the Church. It certainly might be said that the country will never go back to the conditions that existed before the war—unrestrained consumption."

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An achievement which is unique has been lately made by Lieut. Evan E. Price, son of Mrs. Lewis Price, of 19 Parkwood Avenue, Toronto, for he has won the Military Cross, a bar to the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order, all within one year. Lieut. Price is twenty-one years of age. He gained distinction in a cavalry action last spring and was awarded the Military Cross. In August last, in a dismounted action, he won his bar to the Military Cross in what was described as "one of the more important long-distance raids of the war." In February he received the D.S.O., thus securing three awards within twelve months. He is an Upper Canada College boy, and joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He took a draft of that regiment to England in 1916. He became attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons and went to France on December 26th, 1916. He is the only son of Mrs. Price, and is a nephew of Sir William Price, of Quebec.

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