

Personal & General

The Right Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, is visiting in Muskoka.

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The Rev. Arthur French and Mrs. French have left Montreal for England.

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A woman organist and a woman verger have been appointed at Rochester Cathedral, England.

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The total of the Canadian forces in Canada, in the Home Land and at the Front so far number 424,456 in all.

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The Rev. Dr. Boyle, the President of King's College, Windsor, N.S., and Mrs. Boyle, spent a few days in Toronto last week.

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The Toronto Branch of the Red Cross Society sent a shipment for the month of July of 110 cases containing in all 13,481 articles.

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One of the finest sites in Cairo, known as Ismailia Palace, has been presented for the English Cathedral. The site covers 80 acres.

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The city of Hamilton, Ont., is planning to have a unique war memorial in the shape of a 600-foot wide parkway throughout the city.

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The consecration of the Rev. James O. Nash as Bishop-Coadjutor of Cape Town, took place in St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, on Ascension Day.

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Captain William Avery Bishop, a member of the Royal Flying Corps, a native of Owen Sound, a son of Mr. W. A. Bishop, Grey County Court Clerk, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

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On the very spot where St. Augustine is said to have preached, namely, on the summit of the famous Chatham Hill, Kent, a new church dedicated to St. Augustine has been erected.

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By invitation the Bishops of London and Chelmsford lately addressed the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference assembled in the Central Hall at Westminster on the subject of "Reunion."

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The Rev. W. R. F. Addison, who was recently invested with the Victoria Cross by the King at Buckingham Palace, spent some five years, 1904-1909, working on farms and in lumber camps in Canada.

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The well-known Church of England Missioner, Canon Aitken and Mrs. Aitken, celebrated their golden wedding on July 17th. They were married in St. Jude's, Mildmay Park, London, on July 17th, 1867.

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The Mildmay Deaconess House, London, having passed into the hands of the Y.M.C.A., a new Home has been found for the Deaconesses at No. 90 Grosvenor Road, Highbury, London, which is to bear the name of "St. Catharine's House."

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Lieut. A. J. Chadwick, son of C. W. Chadwick, of Toronto, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Flight-Commander Redford Mulock, D.S.O., son of Mr. W. R. Mulock, of Winnipeg, has been mentioned in despatches for acts of special bravery.

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The Bishop of Southwark has appointed the Rev. E. A. Down, Assistant Curate of St. John the Divine,

Kennington, London, to be Rural Dean of Kennington. The appointment of an unbeneficed clergyman to such an important position is certainly without precedent.

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Lord Leverhulme, of Sunlight Soap fame, makes a suggestion which, as he speaks with the authority of a large employer, should carry weight. It is that a six-hour day should be adopted in industry, as in his opinion this reduction in the number of working hours would tend to efficiency.

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The proceeds of the tea room at the Win-the-War Meeting for Women which took place on Friday evening, the 3rd inst., in the Arena, Toronto, will be sent to Captain the Rev. Bertram Hooper, Chaplain of the Granville Hospital, Ramsgate, Kent, for the purpose of providing comforts for the men.

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Rev. E. J. Peck, D.D., has left for a visit to Baffin's Land, where for many years he was a missionary to the Eskimo, and he will visit also in St. John's, Newfoundland, before returning to Ottawa, where he will join Mrs. Peck, who is at present staying in Ottawa during the absence of her husband.

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Sir T. F. Victor Buxton, Bart., has been elected Treasurer of the C.M.S. in succession to Colonel Sir Robert Williams, Bart., M.P., lately elected President. It is of interest to note that the new Treasurer's father, the late Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., was Treasurer of the Society from 1886 to 1895.

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Mr. H. K. Caskey, who was for several years Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada, spent a few days in Toronto last week. He has been for the past year associated with the Board of Foreign Missions of the American Presbyterian Church in the United States which has its headquarters in New York.

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Colonel Almond, the Director of the Canadian Chaplains' Service, officiated at the funeral service of Sir Richard McBride, which was held in the chapel adjoining the crematory at Golder's Green, London, Eng., on the 8th August. There was a large attendance and the chapel was filled, many representative people being present.

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The members of St. Hilda's congregation, Fairbank, Toronto, held their annual picnic on Civic Holiday. The chief feature of the entertainment was a May-pole dance by the girls of the Sunday School. The attendance was about 600, and the proceeds \$150, which sum of money will be given to the General Purposes Fund of the Church.

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For the first time on record in Canada the Victoria Cross will be publicly presented at the Canadian National Exhibition on the opening day. The presentation will be made by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor-General, to Mr. J. J. Sifton, of Wallacetown, Ont. The distinction was won by his son, the late Sergeant Sifton.

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Sir William Mortimer Clark, K.C.-M.G., an ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, died at Prout's Neck, Maine, on Friday, August 10th. He was in his 82nd year. The late Sir Mortimer Clark was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on May 24th, 1836. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on April 20th, 1903, and he held office until September 19th, 1908. His death removes one whose life, both private and public, was a great strength to the cause of righteousness in this country.

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