

**Personal & General**

Dean Gresham has declined his appointment to the Bishopric of the Philippine Islands.

Canon and Mrs. Green have left 59 Duggan Avenue, and gone to Islington, where they will camp for the summer, prior to taking up their residence there.

The President of the United States has appointed Thursday, the 30th day of May, to be a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting throughout the United States.

A May Festival will be held at St. Hilda's, Fairbank, Toronto, on the Queen's Birthday. Given fine weather it is hoped that large crowds may patronize the entertainment.

The fourth Session of the Summer School for Rural Leadership will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., from Monday, July 22nd, to Saturday, August 3rd.

Chaplain Rev. G. H. Broughall has gone to France, and Chaplains Revs. H. F. D. Woodcock and J. Hinchcliffe, who have both been casualties, have been discharged from hospital.

Lieutenant H. C. Lefroy, of the Royal Field Artillery, a son of Mr. A. H. F. Lefroy, K.C., of Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross. He is at present serving on the Western Front in France.

Mr. W. B. Rogers, who has been the Postmaster at Toronto for the past 10 years, died suddenly on Friday evening last. The funeral took place on Monday of this week to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Rogers was 64 years of age.

Miss Margaret Cook, a missionary on furlough from Japan, who has been recently the guest of the Bishop and Mrs. Roper at Ottawa, has returned to Toronto. She expects to leave for Japan early in August to resume her missionary work.

Capt. the Rev. E. Appleyard, M.C., B.A., a graduate of the Class of 1900, addressed the members of the Western University, London, Ont., when 160 sat down to the annual Convocation banquet, in that city, on May 15th. Captain Appleyard's subject was: "With the Canadians at the Front."

Miss Grace Ethel Winnington-Ingram, a niece of the Bishop of London, who is an Army Nursing Sister, has been appointed to serve at the A.M.C., Depot No. 1. Miss Winnington-Ingram will be employed at the Military Hospital M.D. No. 1, in London. Her home is at Sparta, Elgin County, Ontario.

The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the Earl of Reading and the Hon. Elihu Root at a special Convocation of the University of Toronto which was held in that city on Friday, May 17th. Immediately prior to this function Lord Reading and Hon. E. Root addressed the members of the Canadian Club in St. James' Parish House.

Miss K. M. Asman stands first in the 1st Class Honours' List in the Department of Moderns for the 2nd Year in the list which has just been published by the University of Toronto. She has also been awarded the George Brown Scholarship for Moderns. Miss Asman is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. H. O. Asman of 114 Balmoral Avenue, Toronto, who are members of the congregation of the Church of the Messiah.

Captain Arthur Fairclough, of the Royal Air Force, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairclough, reside at 48 Hawthorne Avenue, Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery shown by him in a fight in which he destroyed four German planes and drove two others down to the ground. Captain Fairclough's father is the organist of All Saints' Church, Toronto.

Lieutenant Ernest A. Geen, son of the Rev. A. L. Geen, of Belleville, has been appointed the Collector of Customs at that place. Lieut Geen was for five years in the Dominion Bank, and entered the Customs here about five years ago. In October, 1914, he enlisted as a private although holding a commission, and saw more than a year's service in France with the 21st Battalion, and won his Lieutenantcy overseas. He returned one year ago to take up military duties here.

Word has been received that Captain Charles M. Smith, son of the late Archdeacon Smith, of Sydney, Cape Breton, has been awarded the Military Cross. The presentation was made at Buckingham Palace on February 8th. Captain Smith was practising law in Estevan, Sask., at the outbreak of the war, and enlisted in "The Little Black Devil" as a private. He has been in the trenches since the spring of 1915, and has been in most of the big battles. It was for his service at Passchendaele he received the Military Cross.

Never before in its long history of 217 years has the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel been obliged to make such an announcement as that recently issued in connection with its annual meeting on April 25th. Originally scheduled for the evening, the meeting was changed to an afternoon hour. The explanation given is: "The reason will appeal to everyone. We discovered to our consternation that it is the night of the full moon! We are ashamed that we had not found it out sooner. Pray tell all you can reach of the change, and assure them that they can all reach home before a raid can begin."

The enthronement of the Right Rev. Bishop R. MacInnes as Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem took place at St. George's Cathedral on Sunday, March 17th. Representatives from the Armenian, Coptic, Abyssinian, Syrian and Protestant churches were present. The Grand Rabbi of Jerusalem attended in person, and the Mufti, who was unable to attend owing to illness, was represented. The Governor, Mayor of Jerusalem, and other officers attended the ceremony, at which the American Colony was also represented. At the close of the service the new Bishop was warmly congratulated by all of the various dignitaries present.

Lieut. Emilius Jarvis, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has been awarded the Military Cross for recovering the body of a brother officer and burying him before retiring. Lieut. Emilius Jarvis is a son of Commodore Emilius Jarvis, of Toronto. He was educated at Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., was captain of the football team, captain of the cricket team, having won both the bat and ball of his school, was junior tennis champion of Ontario at the age of 17. He went overseas with the first contingent and has been continually with his regiment, except for three months, when he served on General McDougall's staff.

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