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Twenty-nine sons of Bishops have lost their lives during the war.

The Bishop of Hereford, Dr. Percival, is going to resign his See very shortly. He has been Bishop of Hereford since 1895, and previously to that he was Head-Master of Rugby.

News has been received of the death of 2nd Lieut. Edward Revere Osler, the only son of Sir William Osler, of Oxford University, who has died of wounds. He was just 21 years of age.

The old Narragansett Church at Wickford, Rhode Island, which was erected in 1707, recently celebrated its 210th birthday. This church is the most ancient church in the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Dr. Alexander Mann has declined his election to the Bishopric of Western New York after considering the matter for several weeks. This is the third time that Dr. Mann has refused an election to the episcopate.

According to a recent report which has been issued by the Director of Medical Services in London, there were on August 18th, 17,816 Canadians being cared for in the hospitals and sanitoria in the United Kingdom.

Private Lemoine, 19 years of age, of the 115th French Infantry Regiment, a volunteer of the 1918 class, on the day of his arrival in the trenches, captured 15 Huns, and by doing so won the Cross of the Legion of Honour.

Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., had the following successes at the recent University examinations: Toronto University, 1st mathematical and 1st classical open entrance scholarships; R.M.C., Kingston, 4 candidates successful. * * * *

The Bishop of Toronto spent Sunday last on the Island. In the morning he preached at Emmanuel Church, Hanlan's Point, at the Harvest Thanksgiving service, and in the evening he preached at St. Nicholas', Ward's Island.

The Rev. Edwin Teale, now a Chaplain in the Imperial service at the front, who was for some years resident at Edmonton, attached to the Archbishops' Western Canada Mission, has received the Military Cross for services rendered in Mesopotamia.

In the latest casualty list issued amongst those killed is Captain J. C. Foster, of the Lincolnshires. He is the third of three brothers to fall in successive Augusts, the first and second being killed in 1915 and 1916 respectively, on their mother's birthday. * * * *

Colonel George T. Denison, the wellknown stipendiary Police Magistrate of Toronto, celebrated his 78th birthday on August 31st. He received many congratulatory messages. Chief Justice Falconbridge paid him a visit and stayed in his court with him for about oo minutes. * * *

The Hon. and Rev. T. R. Heneage, of Victoria, B.C., has been the guest of the Bishop of Ottawa at Ottawa for the past two weeks. Mr. Heneage is one of the Scout Masters for the West, and he is at present in charge of some thirty-five branches of the Boy Scouts whose masters have gone to the front.

At the present moment the British troops in France are six to one as compared with all overseas troops, and the total casualties in France throughout the war have been in proportion of 6.5 British to 1 overseas. In the Ypres-Lens fighting since July 31st the casualties have been 9 British to 1 colonial.

The tragedy of war is shown in the announcement of the death of the three sons of the late Mr. John Lamont Eccles, namely, Capt. Vernon Eccles, Canadian infantry; Second Lieut. Eccles and Hilton Eccles, Canadian machine gun section, while the tragedy is heightened by the death on a recent date of Jessica, only daughter of Capt.

The body of Flight-Commander Arnold J. Chadwick, D.S.O., R.N., has been picked up on the Flemish coast near Dunkirk. He was drowned on July 28th, his machine suddenly plunging into the sea. The deceased officer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chadwick, of 10 Wells Hill Avenue, Toronto, and he was just 21 years of age at the time of his death.

The Duke of Devonshire has made public the announcement of the engagement of his eldest daughter, Lady Maud Cavendish, to Captain Angus Mackintosh, A.D.C., Royal Horse Guards. Captain Mackintosh has been at Rideau Hall for about two years, having been on H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught's staff for some time prior to the latter's departure.

The Rev. H. H. East, C.F., was killed in action on August 5th, aged 30 years. He was ordained Deacon in 1912, and Priest in 1913 by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. Held the curacy of Govan, and was missionary in the diocese of Qu'Appelle from 1913 to 1915. He was then appointed Incumbent of Lanigan, Saskatchewan. Obtaining leave from his parish, he came over as Chaplain to the Forces. * * * *

A unique celebration was held in Avon, Ont., lately, when about 150 of Elgin County residents gathered to congratulate Lawrence Johnson on the anniversary of his hundredth birthday. On August 13th, 1817, Lawrence Johnston was born in Bayham Township, Elgin County, and this remarkable man still retains his faculties and is in excellent health. He is still capable of doing business and acts as private banker for the village and surrounding country.

It is in ordinary times a 200 miles. journey from Jamaica to Barbados. But Dr. De Cartaret, the Bishop of Jamaica, will have to travel 2,000 miles to reach his destination by reason of the fact that owing to the war there are no steamships at the present time plying between the two West Indian Islands. Bishop De Cartaret was in New York a couple of weeks ago in the course of his 2,000 mile journey, to be present at the consecrations of Dean Berkeley and the Rev. E. A. Dunn.

Canada's total enlisted force up to the present is about 430,000. The casualties in the Canadian ranks have passed the 100,000 mark. On June 22nd, 1917, there were nearly 30,000 hospital cases; of that number 22,067 were in the United Kingdom and 7,271 in Canada. There were 2,295 Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Canadians had won, up to the first of January, 1917, 2,715 decorations, including six Victoria Crosses, 329 Military Crosses, and 1,138 Military Medals. It is estimated that the war thus far has cost Canada \$600,000,000 and that it is now costing over a million a day. The estimate for the year 1917 alone is \$433,274,000.

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