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The Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Clark are spending a month in Muskoka. * * * *

The Right Rev. Dr. Ridgeway, Bishop of Chichester, England, was seventy-five years old on July 14th.

The Bishop of Exeter has definitely stated that it is his intention to resign his Bishopric at the end of October next. * * * *

Mr. Gordon Wiswell, son of Mr. Arthur B. Wiswell, Halifax, N.S., a well-known laymen of the Church, has been awarded the Military Cross. He is connected with the Field Ambulance at the front.

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The Rev. Canon Mowat has resigned his position as head of the Southern Alberta Mission and has been succeeded by the Rev. A. W. MacMichael. This Mission is part of the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund.

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The Rev. John Francis, B.D., a "retired clergyman of the Diocese of Niagara, passed to his last rest on Monday last, July 31st, at the City Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., in his seventy-ninth year. He has a son in the ministry in the same diocese.

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Among recent casualties are the names of Lieut. Gerald Blake, eldest son of Mrs. E. F. Blake, Toronto, who was killed at the front on July 23rd, and Lieut. Harold Wrong, second son of Rev. Professor G. M. Wrong, of Toronto University, who has been missing since July 6th.

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Rev. W. T. Kingsley, who, on June 28th, celebrated his 101st birthday, died five days afterwards at the Rectory, South Kilvington, England. The deceased clergyman held that living for the long period of 57 years. He was a personal friend of John Ruskin and a cousin of Charles Kingsley. His widow, who survives him, is go years of age. * * * *

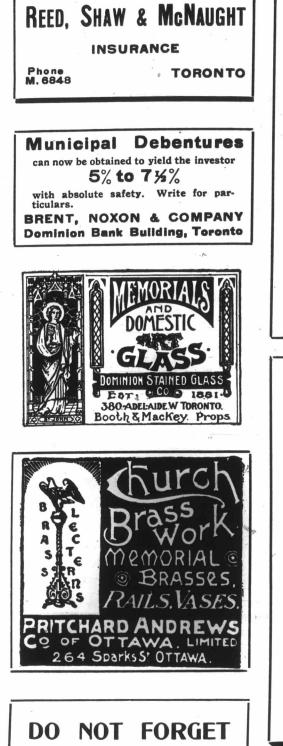
Rev. Canon Maxwell Smith, Vicar of Chippenham, England, has been appointed to the Bishopric of Ballarat, Australia. The Bishop-Designate is a graduate of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and was ordained in 1895. He has been Vicar of Chippenham since 1904. In 1911 Bishop Forrest Browne appointed him an honorary Canon of Bristol Cathedral.

The death is announced of the Right Rev. H. E. Cooper, Bishop of Armidale, N.S.W., which took place recently at the age of 71. He was consecrated to the episcopate in 1895 as Bishop-Suffragan of Ballarat and he became Bishop of Grafton and Armidale six years later, retaining his jurisdiction over Armidale, when it was separated from Grafton in 1914.

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On Monday, July 10th, the Rev. C. C. Owen was in the trenches in France; on Sunday, the 23rd, he preached at the morning service in St. Clement's, Eglinton, and at the evening service in St. Anne's, Toronto, Canada, and on Sunday, the 30th, in his own church in Vancouver. He is home on a two-months' furlough. Mrs. Owen came as far as Toronto to meet her husband. * * *

The colours of the Regina Battalion were deposited for safe keeping in Canterbury Cathedral lately. Six officers and 60 men attended the ceremony. The Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Wace, and Canon Stuart officiated. The colours, with those of the Edmonton Battalion, was placed immediately opposite to the tattered flags of the cruiser H.M.S. "Kent," which took part in the battle off the Falkland Islands.



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