

## Personal & General

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Worrell, who have been for the past two months in Bermuda, have returned to Halifax.

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The Rev. A. C. Trench, formerly of the Archbishops' Mission, and stationed at Edmonton, has been appointed an Army Chaplain.

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One of the two latest Canadian Chaplains to be taken on the strength is Captain the Rev. W. B. Singleton, who has been serving for over a year as a private in France.

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Archdeacon Armitage, of St. Paul's, Halifax, and Mrs. Armitage, have recently received many congratulations upon the birth of a grandson.

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The total ordinary income received by the C.M.S. during the past year amounts to £404,646. The ordinary income received this past year is considerably in advance of any ever received by the Society in the past.

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A French war correspondent writes: "Someone asked me recently what the Germans called their 'tanks.' I was compelled to confess ignorance. A document found since, however, shows that the German for tank is 'Sturmpanzerkraftwagen.'"

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The anniversary of the deliverance of France by Joan of Arc will be celebrated with great solemnity at Orleans on May 12, and three days of prayer have been ordered in the Roman Catholic churches through France for the success of the Allied troops.

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According to a statement which was recently made by Mr. Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, no less than 15,000 sailors belonging to the British mercantile marine have been murdered by German pirates during the war.

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The Lenten offerings of the Church Sunday School children of New York amounted to the large sum of \$10,834.72. Calvary Church gave the largest individual sum, namely, \$1,650. The whole sum is to be devoted to the missionary work of the Church.

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Tuesday, May 7th, was the third anniversary of the sinking of the "Lusitania" in many churches in the British Isles special services were held and a service was also held in the Lusitania Cemetery at Queens-town to mark the occasion. A detachment of American bluejackets and marines were present at this service.

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Six Summer Schools will be held this year, from June 24th to July 13th, under the joint control of the M.S.-C.C., the S.S. Commission and the Council for Social Service. Three will begin on June 24th—viz., Lennoxville, Que., London, Ont., and North Bay, Ont.; one on July 2nd, at Port Hope, Ont.; one on July 3rd, at Regina, Sask.; and one on July 8th, at Victoria, B.C.

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Dr. A. C. Headlam, for some time Principal of King's College and Professor of Dogmatic Theology, London, England, has been appointed to succeed the late Canon Scott-Holland as Canon of Christ Church and Regius Professor of Divinity at the University

of Oxford. Dr. Headlam has published several important theological works and has been editor of the "Church Quarterly Review" for the past fifteen years.

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Miss Edith Aiken, a London, England, school teacher, 23 years of age, died as a result of a removal of skin from her arm to be grafted upon her wounded brother, Lieut. Lionel Aiken. Lieut. Aiken's condition was critical when grafting was resorted to, and because in such operations no anæsthetic can be used, Miss Aiken sat conscious through it. Her brother is now progressing satisfactorily. Another brother, Lieut. Douglas Aiken, was killed in France.

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H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught has accepted the presidency of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in succession to the late Marquis of Northampton, K.G. His Royal Highness is a friend of the Society of many years' standing, and his appointment, bringing the Duke of Connaught into active relationship to the work of the Society, will be a source of much gratification to a very wide circle.

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Archbishop Randall Davidson recently celebrated his 70th birthday. He has occupied the Chair of St. Augustine for the past 15 years, having been appointed to the See of Canterbury at the age of 55. Only three of the 14 Archbishops of Canterbury who have preceded him during the past 200 years came to the Archiepiscopal Chair at an earlier age than Dr. Davidson. The average age of the 14 Archbishops at the date of their appointment was 60 years and the oldest successor to the high office was the late Dr. Temple, who did not reach the See of Canterbury until he was 75 years of age. Of the 14 Archbishops four only held the office, for a longer period than Dr. Davidson has done. The average term was 13 years.

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Just before leaving Gipsy Hill, for Redhill, Canon Joynt, who, for the past 23 years has been Vicar of Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, London, England, was presented by the congregation as a whole with a beautifully illuminated address and a purse of gold containing £560. In addition to the above both Canon and Mrs. Joynt were the recipients of many valuable individual gifts from parochial units and also from private friends. Canon Joynt was lately appointed the Vicar of the Brass Memorial Church, Holy Trinity, at Reigate, in Surrey. During Canon Joynt's vicarate at Gipsy Hill, the congregation of Christ Church have given nearly £40,000 to the C.M.S. This averages £1,740 a year—a noble contribution to the cause of Foreign Missions.

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Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has taken the title of Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa. The name Scapa is derived from Scapa Flow, which has been the principal home base of the British Grand Fleet since the beginning of the war. Scapa Flow is a great land-locked harbor in the midst of the Orkney Islands, north of Scotland, and a 24 hours' train journey from London. The surrounding land is brown, bare, desolate and treeless. There are ninety islands in the Orkney group, of which sixty-two are uninhabited. Such was the place to which Jellicoe brought his squadrons at the end of July, 1914, and the place to which he returned with them time and again to rest after fruitless chases in the North Sea. Scapa was the king-pin in the strategical disposition of the Allied naval forces during the entire time that Jellicoe commanded them.

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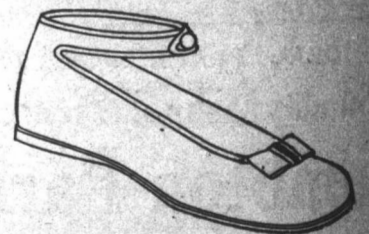
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