

## Personal & General

The world's most crooked river is the Jordan, which wanders nearly 220 miles to cover 60.

The Rev. F. Louis Barber, L.Th., of Picton, will be at St. Augustine's, Toronto, during the month of August.

Congratulations are offered to the Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Bidwell on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The Rev. A. Cook has returned to his home from Kinross, and has resumed his pastoral duties at St. Peter's Church, Dynevor.

The Rev. A. Birch, Incumbent of Alexander, and Chaplain on the Sioux Indian Reserve, is spending a month's holiday on the Pacific Coast.

General Herbert Uniacke, of Halifax, has been invested by the King at Buckingham Palace with the Knight Commandership of St. Michael and St. George.

Miss Kathleen Kells, of Orillia, who has been doing valuable work at The Pas School with Archdeacon MacKay, is at home for a short holiday. She will return to her work in August.

The full band of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, which is one of the finest military bands in the British Isles, has been selected to accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada.

The Rev. Canon Heeney, Rector of St. Luke's, Winnipeg, preached the opening sermon and delivered a course of lectures at a summer school lately held at Meota, in the diocese of Saskatchewan.

The Rev. E. Diamond, Rector of St. Alban's Pro-Cathedral, Kenora, Ont., was a recent visitor to Winnipeg. For some years Mr. Diamond held various charges in the diocese of Rupert's Land.

The Rev. W. M. Loucks, Rector of All Saints', Winnipeg, is staying at Kingston for the present, whither he was called by the recent death of his father. Canon Jeffery officiated in his place on a recent Sunday.

The King and Queen of the Belgians will stay at the White House, Washington, D.C., during their visit to that city, which will probably be in October next. Elaborate plans are being made for their entertainment.

The Rev. F. B. Smith, a former Rector of All Saints', Winnipeg, paid a short visit to that city lately on his way south for a holiday. He has recently returned to Canada after spending several years on active service Overseas.

A united open-air service of thanksgiving for victory took place at Truro, N.S., on July 19th. Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Rector of St. John's, presided, and all the ministers in the town took part therein, as also the Salvation Army Commandant.

A British flag that was kept flying during the Battle of Jutland was afterwards found floating on the wreckage of one of the sunken ships, has lately been carried in peace celebration services in All Saints' Church, Acton, London.

According to the revised itinerary of Admiral Jellicoe's visits to India and the Dominions Overseas, he is timed to arrive at Esquimalt, B.C., aboard the "New Zealand," on November 12th, and he will remain in Canada until about the end of the year.

The Rev. L. J. Donaldson, the Rector of Trinity Church, Halifax, began a series of sermons recently on the pictures which are hanging on the walls of the church, beginning with the copy of Holman Hunt's masterpiece, "The Light of the World."

Mr. G. R. Calvert, a student of Wycliffe College, Toronto, who has been in charge of the Oak Point Mission, in the diocese of Rupert's Land, for the summer, is a patient in the General Hospital, Winnipeg. It is hoped that he will be able to be out and about again shortly.

Rev. Dyson Hague, Toronto, welcomes home two of his family from war service; Lieut. George Hague from eight months' incessant fighting in North Russia (Europe), and Miss Kitty Hague from two years' service as nursing sister in No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne.

It has been decided to give the Legion of Honour decoration to all totally disabled and maimed soldiers of the French Army holding military medals. Such soldiers who have received already the decoration of Chevalier will be promoted to the grade of Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Marshall Foch was presented with a sword of honour and with the freedom of the City at the Guildhall, London, Eng., on July 30th. The gallant soldier had a most enthusiastic reception. In the morning at Buckingham Palace, the rank of Field Marshal of the British Army was conferred on him by the King.

The Rev. Edwin Gillman has been appointed by the Bishop to take charge of the Church of the Resurrection, Toronto. A house next to the church has been secured for his use, towards the payment of which, the members of the parish contributed \$490, and a grant of \$200 was made by St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

The Rev. Dr. T. B. R. Westgate, a prisoner of war in German East Africa for the greater part of the period of the war, has arrived in Winnipeg, where he will shortly establish his headquarters. Prior to the War Dr. Westgate was appointed secretary for the M.S.C.C. for Western Canada, but the outbreak of the war prevented his taking up the appointment.

P. W. Wilson, an Englishman, former member of the British Parliament, says that one reason why British and Americans alike find it so hard to understand Ireland, is that the Irish as a nation go to church on Sunday, while many of us do not. Nothing impressed me more when I visited Dublin than the faithfulness with which Catholics and Protestants, rich and poor, attended public worship. In every family religion is taken seriously.

Miss Frances Hazel Winnington-Ingram, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winnington-Ingram, of Aylmer, Ont., was married recently in Trinity Church, Aylmer, to Mr. Clarence St. C. Widener Ball, the son of the late Rev. Clarence Ball and Mrs. Ball, of London, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murton Shore, of Watford, assisted by the Rev. Charles Miles, Rural Dean of Elgin. The bride is a niece of the Bishop of London.

These are busy and happy days for the workers in charge of "Moorelands," the summer home for tired mothers and their little ones, who are sent away from Toronto by the Down Town Church Workers' Association. As many as eighty-four little girls are taken out for motor rides in one afternoon through the beautiful country bordering on Lake Simcoe. Would that the Church could provide homes such as this in many centres throughout our fair Dominion. And this is not all, Miss Harriet MacCollum, who is directress of this work, has just taken out seventy-five young women who lead a strenuous life in the down-town district of Toronto. They will have two weeks of refreshing times, under Christian auspices.

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