

Personal & General

Earl Grey, a former Governor-General of Canada, is seriously ill. He recently underwent an operation.

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Second Lieut. Marens Despard, of the Royal Fusiliers, a son of the Rev. A. V. Despard, formerly Rector of Vernon, B.C., has been killed in action.

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The Bishop of Hereford's retirement from the Bench, which was to have taken place immediately, has been deferred till the spring of next year.

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The Rev. Canon O'Meara, Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached in St. James', Orillia, on a recent Sunday, both morning and evening.

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"There is one man who is working as hard as the hardest-worked man in the country, and that is the Sovereign of this realm."—Premier Lloyd George at Glasgow.

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Special services are to be held throughout England in both cathedrals and parish churches on August 4th and 5th, the third anniversary of the commencement of the war.

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Lieut. H. P. Illsley, the son of Dr. Percival Illsley, the organist of St. George's Church, Montreal, was recently promoted to the rank of flying officer observer in the Royal Flying Corps.

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Professor Cotton, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Mrs. Cotton have lately been staying in Victoria, B.C. They are now in Vancouver, where Dr. Cotton will take charge of Christ Church for the summer.

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The total of Great Britain's votes of credit since the commencement of the war, three years ago, amounts to the huge sum of £5,292,000,000. The war is at present costing Great Britain nearly £7,000,000 a day!

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The white ensign of H.M.S. "Glasgow" has been placed in York Minster, where it was unfurled by Commodore Luce, C.B., who was captain of the "Glasgow" in the historic action of November 1st, 1914, when 1,600 British sailors were lost.

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Lieut. R. Gascoyne Cecil, son of the Bishop of Exeter and a nephew of the present Marquis of Salisbury, has been wounded for the third time. He was gazetted to the Royal Horse Artillery from a Canadian battalion early in the war.

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Mr. Henry Vaughan, the architect of Washington Cathedral, D.C., died lately, aged 72, at Boston. The one completed portion of the cathedral at Washington, the Bethlehem Chapel, is an acknowledged gem of early decorated Gothic.

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Miss Charlotte Worrell, the daughter of the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, is engaged to be married to Mr. N. R. DesBrisay, of St. John, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay, of Bathurst, N.B. The marriage will take place in September.

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The silver wedding of the King and Queen will (D.V.) be celebrated a year hence. They were married by Archbishop Benson in the private chapel in Buckingham Palace on July 6th, 1893. They were then known as the "Duke and Duchess of York."

Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, was the principal speaker at a complimentary luncheon which was given by the members of the Chicago Board of Trade to the officers and men of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, on the occasion of their recent visit to Chicago.

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Captain George Willis, M.C., who is at present bayonet instructor at Camp Borden, was married on Friday of last week, in St. George's Church, Georgina (Diocese of Toronto), to Miss Marion Romer Gillespie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillespie, of Toronto.

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Mr. G. G. Foster, K.C., Montreal, who has been honoured with a Senatorship, is a member of Christ Church Cathedral congregation and an active supporter of the "Canadian Churchman." We extend to him our hearty congratulations. His appointment will give universal satisfaction.

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Yet another secession from the ranks of the Nonconformist ministry to the Church of England has to be recorded. The Rev. A. C. Baker, B.A. (Cantab.), recently Presbyterian minister at Middlesborough, in Yorkshire, has entered the Church and he will shortly be ordained a Deacon.

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The Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem and the East (Dr. MacInnes) is devoting himself to work amongst the troops in Egypt and Syria, and has confirmed 2,613 men, exclusive of civilians, 2,000 of them being British, 363 Australians, 81 New Zealanders and Tasmanians, 2 Canadians, 17 South Africans, 141 West Indians and 9 Maoris.

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Captain the Rev. C. K. Masters, who returned overseas last March, is now attached to the 13th Canadian Reserve Battalion at Shoreham Camp, England. Captain Masters was present as the official delegate from the Chaplains at Shoreham at the service in Westminster Abbey on July 2nd in honour of the jubilee of Canada's Confederation.

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The Duke of Grafton received numerous congratulations upon the occasion of his ninety-sixth birthday. He served in the Crimea, and was wounded at Inkerman. He has been an honorary equerry to the last three Sovereigns. The Duke, who is greatly beloved in the Midlands, has always taken a keen interest in the work of the Church.

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As an indication of the trend of events in the Church, the service held by the Bishop of Sheffield at Doncaster parish church on a recent Sunday has special significance. Four laymen—Messrs. F. J. Clarke, J. A. Claxton, G. H. Greenslade and J. E. Johnson—were publicly commissioned to be diocesan lay readers and authorized to preach and conduct Divine service in any church in the diocese in the absence of the incumbent.

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The Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is taking duty at St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg. From Winnipeg he goes to a church at Calgary. In September he returns and expects in October to go to England for a year. During his stay in the Old Country Mr. Mowll will lecture under the auspices of the Colonial and Continental Missionary Society on the work of the Church in the Canadian West. Mr. Mowll has been in poor health since last winter, but it is hoped he will return to Canada fully restored, and able once more to take up his arduous duties at the College.

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