

Personal & General

The King has had a big coal scuttle made from a large German shell.

Rev. N. T. Norgway, has resigned the parish of St. George's, Transcona.

Rev. H. Assiter is leaving Lacombe, diocese of Calgary, for Pennsylvania.

Rev. George Wright, returned from overseas, is taking up work with Rev. Canon McKim, of Edmonton.

Captain the Rev. C. W. Foreman, a former curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., has returned from overseas.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will embark on board the battleship H.M.S. "Renown" for Canada on August 5th.

The Bishop of Ottawa has gone to Tadousac, where he will join the members of his family, who have already preceded him there.

The Rev. A. W. H. Francis, who recently retired from the rectorship of Cayuga, diocese of Niagara, has taken up his residence in Dunnville, Ont.

The Rev. F. H. Hartley, the Rector of St. Matthias', Toronto, and his son, Francis, have gone to Burleigh Falls, on Stoney Lake, for a few weeks.

The Rev. Sutherland Macklem and his son, who have been detained owing to lack of steamship accommodation, left Toronto for England on July 14th.

Colonel, the Rev. Canon Almond, C.M.G., the Director-General of the Canadian Chaplains' Service, returned to Canada on the "Cedric" which arrived at Halifax on July 18th.

Mr. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., of Toronto, has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons for Ontario. He is an ex-warden of St. Augustine's, Toronto.

The destruction of the old walls of Paris has begun, and from now on the demolition of the fortifications will be carried out systematically. It may take twenty years to dig away the whole of the walls.

The death occurred in Toronto early in July after a six-weeks' illness of Mr. Martin Leverty, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The late Mr. Leverty was a member of St. Stephen's congregation.

The scholars of the Edmonton, London, schools, who have been working a Union Jack, have presented it to the scholars of Edmonton, Canada, in recognition of the gallantry of the new Edmonton soldiers.

The Rev. J. M. Lamb, Rector of St. Cuthbert's, Leaside, Toronto, who has been seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis, is now making good progress towards recovery, but he is still confined to the house.

Captain the Rev. C. W. Buckland has returned to Guelph after serving as a Chaplain for three years in France. His two sons preceded him home. Formerly he was the Rector of St. James' Church, Guelph.

Nursing Sister Lily Gregory was decorated recently with the Special Service Badge. Previous to the war Miss Gregory was staying in London, Ont., and for two years she was the organist of St. George's, West London.

The Rev. N. B. Hawkins, Rector of Trinity Church, Blyth, Ont., was married on July 10th in the Church of the Nativity, Dutton, to Miss Sadie Smith, of that parish. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Colough, Rector of the parish.

A pretty double wedding took place at St. Mark's, Cloverdale, Victoria, B.C., on July 8th, when the two daughters of the Rev. J. W. Flinton, the Vicar of the parish, were married. The Rev. J. W. Flinton officiated, and the two brides were given away by their eldest brother.

Since the end of hostilities there have been 275 Alpinists killed in the Central Alps. The fatalities have been unusually heavy, considering the restrictions still placed on mountain climbing. During the present year there have been twenty-six ascents of Mont Blanc, chiefly by British and American officers.

Canon Loucks, of Kingston, who recently celebrated 61 years of service in the ministry, passed away on Sunday last in his 90th year. His last active charge was the rectorship of Picton, diocese of Ontario, held for almost thirty years and relinquished owing to ill health in 1903. The Rev. Walter Loucks, All Saints', Winnipeg, is a son.

More than 100,000 Canadians have passed through Buxton railway station, in Derbyshire, during the past two or three years, and they have owed much to Mr. S. Pitt, the station master. On July 12th that official was presented by Colonel P. R. Hanson, the Commandant of the depot, on behalf of all ranks, with a silver tea and coffee service, together with a silver salver, the latter bearing an appreciative inscription.

The Bishop of Ottawa conducted the double funeral of the Misses Weatherdon and Headley, victims of the railway level crossing accident which took place near Brockville on July 9th. The first part of the service was held in Christ Church Cathedral, and the Bishop of Ottawa officiated, the service at the graveside in Birchwood Cemetery being conducted by Rev. J. Dixon. The funeral service was held on July 11th.

There died at the residence of her sister, Miss M. Strachan, St. Hilda's Lodge, Trinity College, Toronto, on Saturday morning last, Mrs. Edward folkes, relict of the late Edward G. E. folkes. The deceased was before her marriage, Miss Agnes Anne Strachan, a daughter of the late John Strachan, formerly judge of the County of Huron, and a granddaughter of the Hon. and Rt. Rev. John Strachan, D.D., first Lord Bishop of Toronto. She was also a niece of Prof. W. Jones, late of Trinity College.

The wedding of the Rev. William Minshaw, J.P., Incumbent of St. James', Peace River, Alberta, and Secretary of the diocese of Athabasca, and of Miss Barbara Hensman Simcoe, third daughter of Mr. John Henry Simcoe, formerly of Stoke Goldington, Bucks, England, took place last month at St. James' Church, Peace River, the Rev. R. Little officiating. The Peace River troop of Boy Scouts of whom the bridegroom is Scoutmaster formed a guard of honour. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Church House.

Lieut.-Col. Noel Marshall, head of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has had the rank of Commander of the Legion of Honour conferred upon him by the Government of France in recognition of the "great services" rendered by the Canadian Red Cross Society to the unfortunate victims of the German invasion of France. In 1915 Col. Marshall was created a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Col. Marshall has been one of the wardens of St. Matthew's, Toronto, for over twenty years.

There is to be a special meeting of the Board of Management of M.S.-C.C. in Toronto, September 11, just prior to the session of the Provincial Synod in Ottawa.

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