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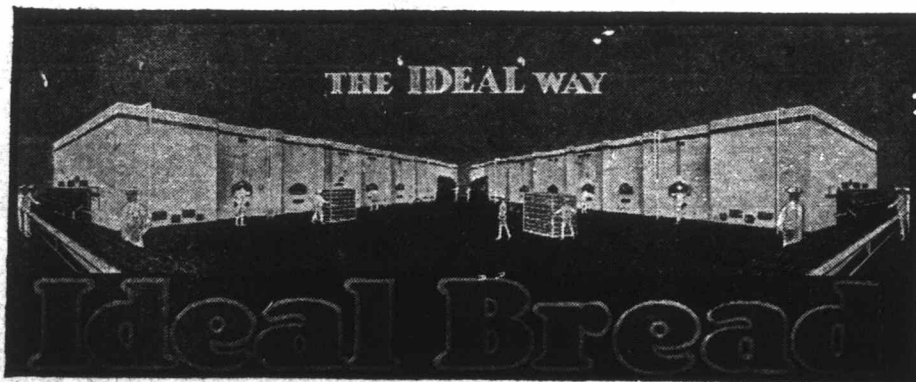
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Personal and General

The Bishop of Bloemfontein, South Africa, is resigning his See on account of continued ill-health.

The Bishop of Liverpool has appointed a Commission to enquire into the spiritual needs of the diocese.

Canon R. H. Brett, incumbent of St. Peter's, Belfast, has been appointed Archdeacon of Connor, Ireland.

Rev. Dr. Frere, C.R., of Mirfield, Yorkshire, will preach one of the Toronto University sermons during the coming Easter term.

The Bishop of Reading, aged 92, is the oldest prelate in the Anglican Communion. He now resides in retirement at Bournemouth.

Dr. Inge, the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, has been appointed Lecturer in Pastoral Theology in the University of Cambridge for 1921.

Dr. Renison, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, will be one of the special Sunday morning preachers in the Convocation Hall of Toronto University during the coming Easter term.

"Everyman: Fifteenth Century Morality Play," was excellently rendered by the St. James' Cathedral Community Players, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., in the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression.

Bishop Stringer, of Yukon, who, since the Centenary gatherings in Winnipeg, has been taking confirmations for the Archbishop of Rupert's Land and the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, arrived in Toronto last week and is staying at 129 Isabella Street. (Telephone North 3586.)

Girls' Friendly Society Club House, 88 Charles St. E., Toronto, will be open Christmas afternoon and evening, with music, refreshments and general holiday festivities. All lonely girls and women in the city are specially invited to come and enjoy the good cheer, being assured of a hearty welcome and a merry Christmas.

The Right Rev. Cecil H. Bontflower, D.D., Bishop in South Tokyo, Japan, has been appointed Bishop-Suffragan of Southampton in the diocese of Winchester. Dr. Bontflower was Bishop Suffragan of Dorking in the same diocese from 1905 to 1909, when he was appointed Bishop in South Tokyo.

The wife and family of Mr. Mah Yick, Chinese evangelist in Victoria, arrived last week on the "Empress of Asia" to reside in the Capital City. Mr. Mah Yick was trained for his work in Vancouver by Rev. N. L. Ward, the Anglican superintendent of Chinese missions in British Columbia.

Mr. William Baker, Honorary Director of the Barnardo Homes, whose death occurred recently, was a brilliant son of Trinity College, Dublin. When he began his work in 1905 there had passed through the Homes 60,000 children. Since that time 30,000 more had been given a good start in life.

At the meeting of the Annapolis Deanery, recently held in the parish of Digby (Rev. Rural Dean Driffeld, Rector), valuable papers were read: The Rev. R. A. Penney, on "The Church's Paramount Work and its Relation to Present-day Topics and Reforms"; the Rev. T. C. Mellor, on

"Spiritualism and Christianity," and the Rev. Morris Taylor, "The Spiritual Aftermath of the A.F.M."

The congregation of the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, held their 28th anniversary "At Home" in the school-house recently. The occasion was made the opportunity for expressing the esteem and appreciation in which Mr. Grant Helliwell is held by the entire congregation. He was the recipient of an appropriate address and handsome arm chair. Mr. Helliwell was the architect of the church and has always been an active and enthusiastic worker in all its activities, having been superintendent of the Sunday School since its inception 28 years ago, as well as warden for a number of years.

The Rev. A. W. Reeves has recently left the Magdalen Islands to resume a course of reading at Oxford, which he began in 1919 previous to his discharge from the army. As Mr. Reeves is doing Sunday duty in the diocese of Oxford, he has a splendid opportunity of serving in different very interesting churches of England. Some time ago he officiated at the well-known church at Burford, an old Gloucester village, and at present he is doing full service on Sundays at Buscot, near Lechlade, the late Vicar having passed away only recently after having served twenty years in this parish.

"Can the Chinese language be learned in Vancouver?" This question has been answered in the affirmative by Miss Hellaby, who is in charge of the Anglican Chinese Kindergarten. Miss Hellaby, who is twenty-two years of age, started learning Chinese last January. For nine months she studied the language, some days from ten to fourteen hours. In these nine months she memorized some thousands of Cantonese sentences; memorized parts of the Anglican Chinese Prayer Book, and also memorized, in Cantonese colloquial, the whole of the Sermon on the Mount. In addition, she learned enough Chinese characters to be able to read the Cantonese colloquial version of the New Testament. Miss Hellaby is now busy developing her powers in conversational Chinese, and in another year will be a valuable worker of the Provincial Board of Missions to Orientals in British Columbia. Rev. N. L. Ward hopes to be able to train others in the same way.

Rev. William Temple, D.D., is to be the next Bishop of Manchester. He is one of the most prominent of the younger clergy of England. As head of the "Life and Liberty" Movement he has been a formative influence in recent English Church life. Bishop Knox, whom he succeeds, is retiring amid the sincere regrets and protests of Churchmen in England. "The outstanding features of his episcopate have been his strenuous labour, his thoroughness, his directness and his devotion to principle. The strong lead he gave to the whole Church in opposition to Mr. Birrell's mischievous Education Bill will never be forgotten either by friends or enemies. His unswerving loyalty to what he believed to be right made him a strong and safe leader in all matters relating to the unimpaired maintenance of the Reformation settlement. Besides this, he has the spirit of a sympathetic evangelist and friend. Some of his friends think that his only fault has been that he worked too hard."