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Personal & General

Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, is sailing for England on July 8th.

St. Andrew's School, Kaifeng, China, began the present term with fifty-three boys on the roll.

A copy of Miles Coverdale's Bible was recently sold in London for £200. The volume was printed in Zurich in 1535.

The Prince of Wales celebrated his 22nd birthday on Friday last, the 23rd inst. He received the title, Prince of Wales, on July 13, 1911.

The Right Rev. Dr. Mounsey, Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak for the past seven years, has been obliged to resign his See, on account of ill-health.

Policeman: "What are you standing 'ere for?" Loafer: "Nuffink." Policeman: "Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?"

Sir John Kennaway, the veteran President of the C.M.S., lately entered his 80th year. At Escot, near Ottery, St. Mary, Devon, where he resides, he regularly reads the Lessons in church.

Owing to the fact that he has never received more than \$230 a year, the Vicar of Radley, England, Rev. C. B. Longland, cannot afford to hold his post any longer and has resigned.

Lord Halifax has built a church at Goldthorpe, in Yorkshire, at a cost of £20,000. The Bishop of Sheffield recently consecrated the church, and the Archbishop of York was the preacher.

Rev. Canon Welby, who for over fifty years has been the Rector of Barrow, near Grantham, lately died, aged 93. The deceased clergyman belonged to a Lincolnshire family, members of which have sat in Parliament from the reign of Henry V. to the present day.

Dr. J. L. Davies, a clergyman who has been well known in London for many years past, died the other day at Hampstead, aged 90. He spent practically the whole of his ministerial career in the Diocese of London, and was for thirty-three years Rector of Christ Church, Marylebone.

Dr. dePencier, Bishop of New Westminster, preached in Westminster Abbey, on Sunday evening last. In his sermon he emphasized the fact that the Church was the binding tie of the Empire which had planted and fostered throughout the Empire those ideals and principles which men had come from all parts of the world to uphold.

An out-door pulpit, which has been erected on the grounds of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, as a memorial to the late Miss Caroline Stokes, was dedicated by the Bishop of the diocese on the 28th May. Dean Grosvenor made an address. The pulpit is a Gothic structure forty-two feet high and its cost was \$20,000. It will be used for the summer services.

It is a rare experience in the life of a clergyman that he should administer the sacrament of Holy Baptism to the fourth generation in direct descent. But on Decoration Day the Rev. Dr. Dunnell, of Red Bank, New Jersey, received into the congregation of Christ's flock by baptism the daughter of his grandnephew. There

were present at the holy service all four of the successive generations, and all were deeply impressed by the unusual circumstance.

Preparations are in progress at Tokyo, Japan, for the World's Eighth Sunday School Convention, notwithstanding the fact that the date is deferred until after the close of the European war. The Japanese committee, of which Marquis Okuma, Premier of the Empire, is chairman, and Baron Shibusawa, Japan's foremost financier, is vice-chairman, has already raised \$32,000 for the reception and entertainment of the world's delegates, and the Y.M.C.A. building hall is to be enlarged to accommodate 3,000 delegates for the Convention.

Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and everyone. But at last the Vicar thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint; the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles round. "Ah, for once you must be well pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year." The old lady glowered at him as she answered: "They're not so poor. But where's the bad ones for the pigs?"

Every soldier going to the front from Canada will be supplied with a khaki Testament by the Canadian Bible Society and its auxiliaries, no matter how many men may be sent. Already 150,000 copies have been distributed to the Canadian soldiers. Since the first of the year individuals and Sunday Schools have made a special contribution of \$2,432 towards providing Testaments for our soldiers. Over 4,500,000 Bibles in some 41 different languages have been distributed gratuitously by the British and Foreign Bible Society among the soldiers and sailors and interned foreign prisoners in Great Britain and the continent.

German losses from the beginning of the war to May 1st, as compiled by the British press bureau from official German casualty lists, total 2,822,079. During April there were 91,162. The classified list of total casualties, including all German nationalities, but not including casualties of navy and colonial troops, is as follows:—

Killed and died of wounds..	664,552
Died of sickness	41,325
Prisoners	137,798
Missing	1,979,094
Severely wounded	385,515
Wounded	542,655
Slightly wounded	1,023,212
Wounded remaining with units	117,956
Total	2,822,079

Well Done, Cambridge!—One of the most thrilling records in connection with the war is the story of what the men of the older universities have done. The University of Cambridge, England, has an Honour Roll of 11,834 names, no fewer than 2,000 of whom have been reported killed, wounded, or missing. Four have been awarded the V.C., 2 the K.C.B., 7 the C.B., 5 the D.S.C., 23 the C.M.G., 61 the D.S.O., 140 the Military Cross, 5 the Territorial distinction, and 567 have been mentioned in dispatches. Trinity College has sent 2,670 men into the forces, Pembroke 1,164, and Caius 1,147. Of the other Colleges, half a dozen have at least 600 on their war lists, these being Clare with 815 names, Emmanuel 720, Trinity Hall 641, Christ's 627, King's 602, and Jesus 600.

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