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Germans to fifty months in prison for a sermon on "Belgium's Martyrdom."

The Maharajah of Kapurthala, the Princess and their son, Prince Karamjit, were noted visitors to our city last week. The Maharajah has maintained a detachment of 600 infantrymen from his own estate in the fighting line in East Africa.

The Rev. T. R. O'Meara, of Wycliffe College, is one of the coming prominent speakers at the Northfield Conferences. The music is under the leadership of Mr. Charles M. Alexander, so well known in Canada, and it is stated he has lost none of his power to call out the highest results.

It is a point of Christian courage, in which we are most of us sadly wanting, to do the right thing, when we know it, at once; not to stand parleying and doubting about it, but to strike our blow at once, like a valiant soldier, who knows what his commander expects of him, and what will most baffle his enemy.—Keble.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, known in the literary world as "Ralph Connor," has returned to this country on account of the serious illness of his brother, Dr. Andrew Gordon, who held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was in charge of the Toronto University medical unit. He hopes to return to England shortly.

S.S. Superintendent.—"Who led the children of Israel into Canaan? Will one of the smaller boys answer?" No reply. Superintendent (somewhat sternly): "Can no one tell? Little boy on that seat next to the aisle,

who led the children of Israel into Canaan?" Little boy (badly frightened): "Please, sir, it wasn't me. I—I just moved here last week from Cork."

The sad ending of five lives, by the skidding of their automobile near Mary Lake, Muskoka, is another of those heartrending tragedies happening all too frequently, specially in the summer months. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Henry R. Alley and the other families so sadly bereaved. The funeral services for Mr. Alley and his son Fred, also that of Beverly Swabey, were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Broughall, while the service for Miss E. M. Lawson and her nephew Angus were taken by Canon Bryan. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

A remarkable order issued at a time of national crisis by that great and good man, President Abraham Lincoln: "The President, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, desires and enforces the orderly observance of the Sabbath by the officers and men in the military and naval services. The importance for man and beast of the prescribed weekly rest, the sacred rights of Christian soldiers and sailors, a becoming deference to the best sentiments of a Christian people, and a due regard for the Divine Will demand that Sunday labour in the Army and Navy be reduced to the measure of strict necessity. The discipline and character of the National Forces should not suffer, nor the cause they defend be imperilled by the profanation of the day or name of the Most High."

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A touching evidence of how every member of a small village community in New Zealand is identifying him or herself with the needs of the war is the following: Tairua is a village of some 25 families, near Mercury Bay, New Zealand, most of the bread-winners being engaged in bush work or logging. All the people are very eager to do something to help, but most are able to give so little individually to any of the various war funds that it appears they hesitated till recently to send subscriptions. A plan has now been brought into operation by which a subscription of not more than 1s. each is made each month throughout the war, and is being eagerly supported. Nearly every house produces two contributors, and the children are giving 1d. to 3d. a month, according to ages, the amount collected being about £3 a month. The first month's collection was sent to the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund, asking that the tobacco which it provided should be sent to the New Zealand regiment in which a Tairua boy is serving. The next month's contribution is to be sent to the Queen Mary's Fund for the sick and wounded.

British and Foreign

It was announced on Thursday, July 7th, in New York, that a communicant of the Church of the Incarnation and his wife have presented to the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine \$100,000 toward the Endowment Fund, the interest to be used for the maintenance of the Cathedral.

A paper model of the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, has been placed on exhibition. It is declared to be the most elaborate model ever constructed, four men having been at work upon it for six months. The nave is to cost one million dollars when completed, and the entire Cathedral ten times that amount of money.

Arrangements are being made for the reorganization of the training given at the Mildmay Deaconess House. The form of Deaconess training there was started before the revival of the office as a recognized element in the Church's ministries, but the Mildmay Deaconesses, though not ordained, have worked on parochial lines, and Mildmay has given heads to various Church institutions at home and abroad. The Trustees have recently decided to reorganize the training of Deaconesses and Church-workers with a view to the Ordination of the former and of increasing efficiency among all. It will be their aim to maintain the devotional and practical tradition of Mildmay while bringing it into more organic connection with the life of the Church at large.

There are two wars, or rather two sides of one war, the military and the civil. For the civilian side the women of the nation must mobilize, declares the "Morning Post." There will be no recruiting speeches, no khaki, no fife or drum. The Legion of the Women of Great Britain will rally themselves. Already many have heard the silent call of civilian war, and have answered with quiet heroism. They have organized themselves in some departments, as nurses or as workers; but much remains to be done. Guidance is needed. There must be method if the national energy is to be con-

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served. The hour has come to treat the mobilization of the Women's Army as a national duty. Already we see women taking the place of men on railways, tramways, in offices and in hotels or restaurants.

The Toronto Bible College begins its 22nd year in September. Full particulars appear in our advertising columns. The College is unique in this respect, that it is not connected with any one denomination, but welcomes students from all the Evangelical Churches, and usually has twelve or more denominations represented in the Student Body.

The instruction is decidedly Evangelical, and the aim of the faculty is to fit young men and women to do active, Christian work wherever they may go, either in their home Church or in the Mission field.

Prof. W. H. Griffith Thomas, who is an outstanding Biblical scholar and is one of our lecturers, said at the closing of the College last year: "I count it a privilege to be associated with this College and to share in its teaching. We shall need more and more such institutions as the Toronto Bible College, and for two reasons: 1st, because they insist on the knowledge of the Bible as the essential equipment for Christian work; and 2nd, because they bear testimony to the great fundamental realities that are the common heritage of all Christians."

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