

Personal & General

The city of Berlin, Ont., will henceforth be known as Kitchener.

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Thanksgiving Day has been definitely fixed for Monday, October 9th.

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Some of the large business houses in London had special intercessory services of their own for the employees on the 4th instant.

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Dr. Steinhil, Rabbi of Charlottenburg, has been awarded the Iron Cross. He is the first Jewish priest to be decorated during the war.

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The Rev. J. R. Matheson, for several years in charge of the Indian Boarding School at Onion Lake, diocese of Saskatchewan, died on Friday, August 25th.

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The Rev. Edward Moore, Canon of Canterbury, England, since 1903, died on Saturday, September 2nd. Canon Moore was widely known as a student of Dante.

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Mrs. F. S. Rockwell, a member of the congregation of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Penn., has presented that parish with the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of purchasing a memorial organ.

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The Rt. Rev. L. R. Brewer, D.D., Bishop of Montana, died on Monday, August 28th. He is succeeded by the Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. W. F. Faber, D.D., who was consecrated in 1914.

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Mrs. Trumbell Warren, whose husband lost his life at the front early in the war, has left for Japan, in company with her father, Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, of Montreal. They will be away for three months.

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Bishop Graves, of Shanghai, lately consecrated the Church of the Holy Cross at Wusih. The church has been given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Zabriskie, of Calvary parish, New York, as a memorial to their children.

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A Holy Table which has been placed in the recreation hut at Hendon, England, provided by the Church of England Men's Society, is made entirely of parts of broken aeroplanes put together by the men of the R.N.A.S.

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The Very Rev. G. L. Starr, Kingston, Ont., the Rev. Canon Daw, Hamilton, Ont., whose son was killed at the front, and the Rev. Canon Murray, Winnipeg, Man., who will serve as Chaplains at the front, have arrived in England.

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No less than seventeen Bishops have lost sons in the war. The first to fall was Colonel Arthur Percival, son of the Bishop of Hereford, on October 31st, 1914, and the seventeenth was Captain Arthur Trefusis, son of the Bishop of Crediton, Devon.

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Intercessory services were general throughout the whole of the Indian Empire on August 4th, all classes and creeds taking part therein. Prayers were offered up for the success of the Allies in churches, mosques and temples. In some parts of India collections were made to give aid to the British prisoners in Germany.

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The sum of \$12,000 has been left by the late Mr. W. H. Hall, of "Edge-

wood," Rhode Island, to the Church of the Transfiguration at that place. The money is to be expended in the erection of a stained-glass memorial window to his widow, to whom his entire estate is left in trust during her lifetime.

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A Barbadian gentleman, now deceased, has left the whole of his estate to Codrington College. Bishop Montgomery, of the S.P.G., states that the estate appears to be worth £10,000 at the lowest computation. The College, which has frequently been in financial difficulties, will now be greatly helped out of them by this splendid legacy.

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A farewell luncheon at which the guest of honour was Mr. H. K. Caskey, late General Secretary of the Canadian Council of the L.M.M., was held in Toronto on Thursday, August 31st, to bid him farewell. Mr. Caskey left for New York on Monday last, where he takes up special work for the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board of the United States. Dr. Robert E. Speer is General Secretary of the above Board.

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In the porch of the parish church of Great Marlow, Bucks, hangs the parochial "Roll of Honour," containing the names of all who have left the parish to serve their King and country. It contains 1,100 names, and these out of a total population of 5,352. It is doubtful as to whether any other town in England could show so large a percentage. Choirs, ringers, male Church-workers, are all reduced to a minimum.

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A bill to abolish the Pale and give Jews the same rights as other Russian subjects will be introduced in the Imperial Duma when that body meets in November next. The bill has the support of the Progressive party and is likely to carry. The bill, if passed, will allow Jews to live wherever they choose, will remove some of the educational limitations placed upon them, and will make it possible for them to choose any profession or trade they may wish.

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A Canadian soldier now in the Convalescent Home in Toronto who has returned from the front had a marvellous escape. His life was saved by a Pocket Testament League edition of the New Testament. "An enemy's steel struck our parapet," he said, "and exploded within a few feet, filling my arm with fragments of shrapnel, and a larger fragment penetrated this Testament to the 161st page." It is significant that the shrapnel stopped at Luke 8:21, "And he answered and said unto them, My mother and brethren are these which hear the Word of God and do it."

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A new episcopal throne has been erected in the choir of Manchester Cathedral as a memorial to the late Bishop Moorhouse. The old throne, which was erected when the Bishopric of Manchester was founded in 1847, had become so dangerous that it was with difficulty removed without accident. The new throne is composed of dark oak, which is almost the colour of the ancient stonework, and consists of a double canopied stall, crowned by a spire which reaches up to the moulding of the fleurs-de-lis above the arches of the choir. The lower canopy forms the covering of the seat. The bosses in the roof over the Bishop's head are carved representations of Manchester Cathedral, Melbourne Cathedral, and St. John's College, Cambridge, with all of which Bishop Moorhouse was connected.

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