

## Personal & General

In the light of the recent Battle of the Marne read Psalm 124.

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The Bishop of Toronto has gone to Algonquin Park for a short holiday.

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Rev. W. A. Earp and family, of India, are summering at Lake of Bays.

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Thirty Victoria Crosses have been won in the present war by men from Canada.

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Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor, Secretary of the Anglican L.M.M., is spending July and August at Wilfrid Bay, Muskoka.

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Captain the Rev. J. P. Dykes, Curate at St. George's Church, Toronto, has left to engage in Chaplain's work overseas.

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Captain the Rev. W. F. Wallace, formerly Curate of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, Chaplain to the Forces, left Aldershot for overseas last week.

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Special services of intercession and thanksgiving were held in all the churches throughout Canada on Sunday, August 4th, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war.

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Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, Rector of Penetang, is spending a month's holidays in Orillia and Toronto. His eldest son, returned from France, is in quest of health in a North Ontario lumber camp.

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The many friends of Rev. F. J. Lynch, of West Toronto, are concerned regarding his serious illness, and hope for the speedy recovery of one who has given his time and strength so unstintedly in the service of the Church.

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Captain the Rev. W. J. Taylor preached at the evening service at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, last Sunday. He leaves for Valcartier this week. After the service, the Young People's Association gave him a silver communion service for private celebrations.

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The Bishop of Oxford (Dr. Gore) is going to the United States about the middle of September to deliver addresses on the war aims of the Allies. He will be on this side of the Atlantic for six weeks. His mission is under the Ministry of Information at the invitation of an American committee.

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The marriage took place on July 31st, at St. James', Moose Jaw, in the diocese of Qu'Appelle, of the Rev. W. B. Parrott, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Yorkton, Sask., to Mrs. Stuart, of Whitewood, Sask. The marriage ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Johnson, the Rector of St. James', Moose Jaw.

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Mr. John R. Clynes, who succeeded the late Baron Rhondda as Food Controller in Britain, reports to the Canada Food Board that the food situation in the United Kingdom is improved, generally speaking, but that the season of anxiety is not yet over. Food controllers of all the allied countries met Mr. Hoover in conference in England on July 22nd.

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St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, has lost a valued and faithful worker by the death of Miss Frances Elizabeth Shanly on July 27th. For thirty years she had been a member of that church.

As a Sunday School teacher and founder of the Parochial Chancel Guild, she was a devoted helper of the late Canon Broughall and freely used her gifts in the service of the church.

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Rev. C. V. Pilcher is taking the services at Murray Bay during his holidays. Rev. J. Wellesley is taking duty at the Church of the Resurrection, Toronto, during his absence. The honor roll contains the names of 51 members of the parish who have gone overseas in the various battalions, eight of whom were killed, 13 wounded and one is reported missing. The church has been established over six years.

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Lieut.-Col. the Rev. Harold McCausland, M.C., left Toronto on August 1st, to enter upon his new duties as the Assistant-Director of Chaplain Services for Western Canada. His district extends from Winnipeg to Victoria and his headquarters will be at Calgary. Lieut.-Col. McCausland returned from France last March, where he had been carrying on for 16 months with the 47th Battalion. He went overseas with the 95th Battalion in 1916.

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The Rev. J. Cooper Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of Japan, have arrived home on furlough. Mr. Robinson has completed thirty years of service in the Canadian Mission Field. He was the first missionary sent from the Anglican Church in Canada in the old days of the Canadian C.M.S. He graduated from Wycliffe College in 1888 and was sent to the Mission Field by his fellow graduates. Many friends look forward to hearing our veteran missionary, who has retained the earnestness of earlier years.

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The Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association is offering a ten weeks' training course in association work to qualify young women who wish to fit themselves for secretaryships in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association. The course will be held in Montreal from September 28th to December 21st, 1918. It will include Bible Study, Social Service work, both practical and technical, Association ideals and methods, training in club work and general administration of a city Association. Opportunities for practical work will be afforded by the kindness of the Montreal Association. It is expected that about \$150 will cover the entire expenses of this course. For additional particulars and application form write to Miss E. F. Jones, 332 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

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The Toronto Bible College begins its twenty-fifth session this fall, and is filling a place of growing importance in the religious forces of Toronto and Canada. Its work, which is strictly of a Biblical character, has consistently laid emphasis upon the necessity of a comprehensive knowledge of the English Bible, and, while there are a number of allied departments of instruction, this continues to be the centre of all its work. While the institution is not officially related to any of the religious denominations, it has on its faculty members of no less than five, including one Anglican, Dr. Griffith Thomas, who are regular instructors of the institution. As a preparatory course for theological study, and by way of equipment for Sunday School and missionary service, the Bible College is doing a large and important work. Its advantages are open to members of all Christian churches, and are furnished without expense, the institution being supported by voluntary contribution.—C.

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