

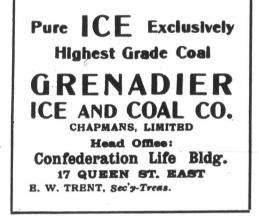
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The Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land will meet in Edmonton, Alberta, on August 9th.

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The Church of Ireland has, through the House of Bishops, entered a protest against the settlement proposed by Mr. Lloyd George.

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The Bishop of Fredericton is to be one of the speakers at the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held in Cleveland, U.S.A., October 4th to 8th. \* \* \* \*

The Rev. G. Napier Smith, who sails for China on September 7th to work in the Diocese of Honan under the M.S.C.C., is to be married on August 24th.

A school for the blind, under the auspices of the Public School Board, has been opened at 1238 Melville Street, Vancouver, B.C. This is the first school of this kind in the province.

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The Rev. B. P. Plumptre, Curate of St. James', Bermondsey, London, England, a cousin of the Rev. Canon Plumptre, Rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, was recently awarded a Military Cross.

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At the recent meeting of the Synod of Newfoundland the Bishop in his charge presented the correspondence between the Archbishop of Nova Scotia and himself regarding the proposed amalgamation of that diocese with the Canadian Church.

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Over 4,500,000 copies of the Scriptures in some 41 different languages have been distributed gratuitously by the British and Foreign Bible Society among soldiers and sailors and the interned foreign prisoners in Great Britain and on the Continent.

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The Bishop of Calgary will be grateful for donations towards the cost of the proposed new mission house on the Sarcee Reserve, towards the cost of which he appealed by letter some time ago. A very small sum only has so far been received.

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"Missions are the very soul of Christianity, and in an epoch like this nothing else than sacrifice can prove the sincerity of our faith."-Rev. Dr. Renison, Hamilton, Canada.

On a memorial which has recently been unveiled in York Minster to the memory of Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, who died in the naval engagement off the coast of Chile, on November 1, 1914, is the following quotation from the first Book of the Maccabees, chapter 9, verse 10: "God forbid that I should do this thing to flee away from them. If our time be come let us die manfully for our brethren and let us not stain our honour." \* \* \* \*

The mediæval clock of Exeter Cathedral, which is about 600 years old and possesses almost unique machinery, has for the first time in its history been made mendacious in order to conform to the requirements of the Summer Time Act. The fleurde-lis, which represents the hour, was advanced one stage, the operation being performed from its rear, which is reached by a flight of steps placed in the wall. The works of the clock are wound weekly, and its striking apparatus every forty-eight hours. Thus a clock of the fourteenth century, after generations of truthfulness, has become untruthful in the twentieth century.

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Her Majesty Queen Alexandra recently opened the Y.M.C.A. Recreation Hut at Aldych for Canadian soldiers. Her Majesty was accompanied by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, Rt. Rev. Bishop Boyd Carpenter, D.D., Colonel Rev. R. H. Steacy, Chief Director of Canadian Chaplain Service, and the Rev. Captain Alfred Buckland, of the 49th Battalion. After the ceremony the company was introduced to Her Majesty. The hut is very large and beautifully furnished with beds, so that when our boys arrive in London they find a hearty welcome awaiting them, a good bath, clean underwear and bed. The Queen is deeply interested in this work.

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Through the exercise of patience the boy's point of view can be seen. To redeem a boy we must not look at him through our glasses, but through his spectacles; in other words, the boy is a study in psychology. If we study these boys we shall see that there are no criminal instincts in them - that which is needed is education. Boys at certain good schools play tennis and cricket; other boys, whose environment is not what it should be, play "craps." They look upon the game of "craps" as a form of amusement. All this means that those who deal with boys must put themselves in the boy's shoes. It is worth trying, and if tried there will be found a response which grows through promotion of boy nature.-Rev. R. J. Moore, Toronto.

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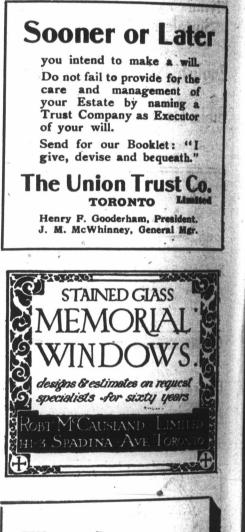
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The above parish contributed \$2,076.-46 to missionary objects during the year ending at Easter, 1016, and 170 men had enlisted for overseas service.

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In a recent physical examination of the 201st Battalion, now at Camp Borden, not a single man was found physically unfit. Three were undersize and were transferred to the Bantam Battalion, and one was over age. The above battalion is making a splendid record for efficiency and is deserving of every support.

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Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), on leave from the front, speaks well of the spirit of reciprocity amongst the Chapfains. Roman Catholic, Anglican and Free Church Chaplains have buried men of other faiths according to the rites of their Churches. One Catholic soldier asked Major Gordon to bury him if a priest were not available, remarking that the prayer put up by Major Gordon over his chum would be good enough for him.

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On the night of July 10th, a company of representative men of the different denominations met at the Toronto Bible College to organize the Canadian Evangelistic Society. The object of this Society is to send out approved and gifted evangelists to all parts of Canada wherever there is a call, and especially to send evangelists to places that do not feel able to support a series of evangelistic meetings. While it is confidently believed that the work will be self-supporting, no needy field will be turned down because of the question of finance. The organization has not been com-pleted yet, but will consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and board of governors. The home office will be in Toronto. There will also be an advisory board made up of ministers and laymen throughout the Dominion. Any one interested may correspond with Mr. G. N. Elliot, West End Y.M.C.A. He has consented to act as temporary secretary. It is hoped that the Society will be in full working order by September 1st.

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