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CANTERBURY'S 700TH BIRTHDAY.
THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

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Canterbury has the distinction of being able to celebrate--

--a unique anniversary.

Seven-hundred years ago Henry III, King of England, granted--

--the City its Charter of Self Government. To--

--the celebrations go the Mayor and Corporation in their civic--

--robes of state, and with them are forty other mayors--

--of Kent. The Arch-Bishop of--

--Canterbury greets the civic men of Kent and enters the--

--almost legendary Cathedral to give an address from the pulpit of this mother church--

--of the empire. In this--

--noble and ancient church history has been made and unmade. Here it was that Sir Thomas A Becket was murdered after gaining the sanctuary--

--of its vaulted roof. For centuries Canterbury was the Mecca--

--of untold thousands of christian pilgrims. The 7-centuries --

--old birthplace of liberty for the people.