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SEVENTH YEAR
GETS BACK AT A P.O.
"CITIZEN" SHANNON DENIES THE LIBELOUS STATEMENTS.

Which, He Says, Were Used by Rev. Dr. Mackay in His Palpit at Woodstock. Members Do Not Recall the House Brank—No Rooms Were Used For Immoral Purposes.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—The Citizen makes a slashing attack on Rev. Dr. Mackay of Woodstock for what it terms his libelous statement regarding the alleged recent doings in Ottawa. The Citizen says: "It is true that, quite unknown to their Excellencies, a Montreal decorator, who had a contract to ornament the Senate chamber, did some work on Sunday, and we are not aware that in so doing he would be offending against the laws of his own community. But that is a very individual act, for which no one else can be held responsible."

The statement that members were drunk before the Speaker of the House of Commons is also a libel. The assertion that private rooms were on the occasion of the ball used for immoral purposes is a falsehood as well as an insult to the ladies of the House of Commons, who have a right to occupy the rooms for their own use as cloak rooms, that is all the foundation there is for the vile assertions of the rev. preacher.

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AGNES HOLLAND'S BODY.

It Will Be Opened at the Necropolis This Morning—Mayor Fleming Will Be Present.

The body of Agnes Holland will be exhumed from the Necropolis Cemetery this morning at 10.30 by order of His Worship the Mayor, who has instructed the cemetery authorities and Undertaker Stone to that effect. This action was taken by the Mayor at the earnest request of Mrs. E. Cline of the building, M. Crossett, who both live at 151 Gerard-street east. The latter lady, being a friend of the deceased, having made an arrangement with the Mayor to have the body buried in the cemetery, and they will be present at the exhumation.

His Worship the Mayor said last night that he had consented to have the body taken up at the request of the two ladies, and thought that every one would put an end to any absurd rumors to the effect that he accordingly notified the parties concerned and will be there himself.

On behalf of the Daughters of England, Mrs. Watkins is pleased with the Mayor's action.

DEMILI. COLLEGE IN RUINS.

The Well-Known Oshawa Institution for the Education of Young Ladies Burned to the Ground.

Oshawa, April 6.—About 7 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the cupola of the Demili Ladies' College, which is located on the hill at the corner of the town. The fire was promptly given but owing to the distance from the firehall, and to the fact that the tower is a section of the town, the brigade was helpless, and nothing could be done to check the spread of the flames. Most of the portable contents, however, were removed from the lower flats. It is impossible at present to make an accurate estimate of the total loss, but it will probably reach \$20,000.

Many of the students and faculty were at their homes enjoying their Easter holidays. Those who are here feel very sorry for the destruction of their college home. As the principal, Rev. A. B. Demili, is out of town, no account can be learned about the insurance.

LAND SALES IN MONTREAL.

How the Figures for March Tally With Those for the Month Previous.

Montreal, April 6.—(Special.)—Property will contain the following article on real estate to-morrow: "While the market for the sales of real estate in this city show an increase of \$38,000 over those for February, the total number is ten less, and the total value of the sales is \$4,000,000, with a decline of \$77,000, and with a decrease in number of eight. Thus, it appears that the market has been heavier, in Montreal proper, in greater Montreal. It has been less in St. Antoine Ward, which jumped from \$2,300 last month to \$23,511 this month, the reason having been some very large transactions in the latter part of the month. Mary's Ward shows more than double last month, St. Louis, St. Denis, Mile End and the Chelsea show small increases, while St. Lawrence shows a drop of over \$80,000, and St. John Baptiste, which has been the heaviest, has not come up to the high value of last month, but gives nearly \$62,000 to the total. The annex shows a small advance in both number and value, while St. Henri has jumped from \$4,185, or nearly 20 per cent, in last month's values. The junction makes a better showing, while St. Cuneoigne is lower.

ANOTHER GREAT FIGHT IN CUBA.

The Time the Insurgents Defeated the Spanish Troops With Heavy Losses.

Havana, April 6.—Intelligence reaching this city of a fight that occurred among the hills around San Blas, near Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, between the column commanded by Colonel Pineda and a body of insurgents. The latter occupied an elevated position, which gave them a decided advantage. The Spaniards, who were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However, this may be of political nature. The newspapers here report that the Spaniards were defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded. The insurgents, however, were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However, this may be of political nature.

CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE ENDEAVORING TO KEEP THE RAVAGES OF THE DISEASE A SECRET.

Washington, April 6.—A report received at the Navy Department to-day from a naval surgeon in China, who contained the information that the black plague has broken out in Hong Kong. For some time past, it is said, the authorities have endeavored to keep the fact a secret, but the surgeon informed to guard against infection at San Francisco. The mortality has been very great, persons attacked with the disease dying in three or four days. The surgeon will remain at Hong Kong to study the plague in its progress, and to report to the Marine Hospital Service.

BLACK PLAGUE IN HONG KONG.

The black plague, a bubonic disease very similar to the "black death," with which it is often confounded, is one of the most frightful and virulent forms of contagious ailments known. It first appeared in the far East during the Middle Ages, it is said, and spread through Asia and Europe in the 14th century. Its true home is said by some to be in the mountains of China, the eastern extremity of the Mediterranean, but of late years it has been epidemic in parts of the East, and is now epidemic in Canton and Hong Kong. It doubtless was conveyed from Hong Kong to Yokohama, and thence to Yokohama, Japan, April 6.—The black plague has broken out here.

THE SLATER SHOE'S SPRING OPENING.

Guinane Bros., 89 King West.

JOTTINGS FROM THE JUNCTION.

The Railway Town Wants That Government Storage Business.
Toronto Junction, April 6.—The school teacher will receive their salaries to-morrow.
Early this morning the greenhouses and out-buildings on the farm of Dr. Vaughan, Lambton Mills, were destroyed by fire, which is thought to have originated in an overheated furnace. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.
The Fire, Light and Police Committee met this evening and decided to buy new uniforms for the fire brigade and police force, and renovate the Council chamber.
The differences of the varnishers and polishers in the Heintzman factory with their employers have been amicably settled, and the men are working as usual.
A memorial is to be sent by the Council to the Dominion Government praying for the establishment at the Junction of the proposed experimental cold storage plant.

Charles Bertrand of Green Island, Quebec, aged 75, is dead. He was a wealthy merchant and an one time president of the Temiscouata in the House of Commons.

AN IMPERIAL ZOLLVEREIN.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN CAUSING TALK IN THE STATES.

What it Really Means—A Striking Evidence of the Growth of the Protectionist Sentiment in Great Britain—An Effort to Shut Out the Products of Great Britain from the Colonies.

New York, April 6.—The recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary of Great Britain, before the Canadian Club of London, proposing an Imperial Zollverein, based upon free trade within a tariff protection. Without the British Empire, has attracted a great deal of attention among political economists in this country. His plan, in other words, is a free interchange of commerce between Great Britain and its colonies and the imposition of duties upon imports from foreign countries.

Canada, for example, in return for free entry of manufactured merchandise from the Mother Country, would be entitled to the free entry of her corn, wheat, barley, flour, hops, cattle, provisions, lumber and other products. Similar articles from the United States, Russia, Australia and the Argentine Republic would have to pay duty. Cane sugar from Jamaica, Barbadoes and Trinidad would enjoy a similar privilege. The other West and East Indies, and the best product of Germany and France. Wool from Australia and the Argentine Republic would be admitted free, while that from Turkey and the Argentine Republic would be admitted on a preferential basis. The United States and Egypt in favor of India. In the event of a Zollverein, the British Empire would place the colonies of the British Empire upon the same commercial relations as those existing between the States, coupled with a tariff protection against foreign competitors. While it is against the interests of the Zollverein, it is not likely to find sufficient favor to be framed into laws very soon, but it makes a radical departure from the traditional policy of his Government is considered striking evidence of the growth of the protectionist sentiment in Great Britain.

Secretary Wakeham's View.
Secretary Wakeham, P. W. of the American Protective Tariff League, said that he was not surprised at the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain, and added: "He is the handwriting on the wall, and knows that England and her colonies will support the policy of protection if adopted. The English colonies cannot compete against the cheap Oriental goods of the subject to-night, and learned from labor and modern machinery, can make goods so cheap that no one can possibly compete with them. I am only surprised that England has not adopted this program before. Our League has correspondents in the colonies of Bradford and Birmingham, and they state that the English and the colonies are carrying out a protective scheme similar to the one proposed by Mr. Chamberlain. They have got to do something."

Protection Keeps Up Wages.
"The employer keeps labor, it is true, but when that comes in direct competition with Oriental labor, it is not so much the employer who is benefited, but the worker. The English laborer lives on less than the American, and his wages are much lower. The English laborer is not likely to find sufficient favor to be framed into laws very soon, but it makes a radical departure from the traditional policy of his Government is considered striking evidence of the growth of the protectionist sentiment in Great Britain."

Tourists and Their Wheels.
When bicycles may be brought into Canada without the Payment of Duty.
Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—The state of feeling among wheelmen created by the re-enactment of the old regulations governing tourists' bicycles brought before the Department of Customs. Your correspondent spoke to Controller Wood on the subject to-night, and learned from him that the cause of the change was due to the heavy loss sustained by the English wheelmen, and that the regulations of certain parties. The department at the present time is framing regulations to meet the case of bona fide tourists, and will do away with the old regulations. The English wheelmen are to be permitted to bring their wheels into Canada free of cost, and the English wheelmen are to be permitted to bring their wheels into Canada free of cost, and the English wheelmen are to be permitted to bring their wheels into Canada free of cost.

That Wingham Outrage.
"WE CONSIDER THEM GUILTY OF MURDER."
Says the Coroner's Jury That Investigated the Circumstances Surrounding the Death of J. G. Fields of Wingham, Already Committed Per Triam Named in the Verdict.

London, Ont., April 6.—The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of J. G. Fields of Wingham was continued to-night before Coroner Dr. Flock, Thomas J. Fields, a son of the dead man, gave evidence of a similar character to that given at the preliminary trial at Wingham. A very sad and touching testimony as to the condition of the man when admitted to the London General Hospital. The evidence given by the jury was that the man was never in Canada where they offered as such low prices. They are guaranteed to be Scotch wool and combed hair, never in Canada where they offered as such low prices. They are guaranteed to be Scotch wool and combed hair, never in Canada where they offered as such low prices.

Down by the Sounding Sea.
Mr. E. E. Keefe Accepts One of the Liberal Nominations for Halifax County.
Halifax, N.S., April 6.—Mr. E. Keefe today formally accepted the nomination tendered him for the Commons, and, with Dr. Russell, who previously accepted the nomination for the Liberal party, will carry the Liberal standard in the coming elections of Halifax County.

What's All This? Joseph Bakers, Butlers "Keen," Koop, Wosterholms IXL and Pipe. These names do not represent thermometers or Chinese laundries, but indicate a few makes of high-grade razors. Sold at Nicholson's cutlery store, 73 Yonge-street, one door north of King. Our prices are the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed by exchanging or money refunded.

Recovered Part of the Stolen Money.
The police have captured a lad alleged to be concerned in picking Mrs. Maggie Grimes' pocket in the John Eaton store on Saturday, but they have only recovered \$10 of the \$120 which he implicated are supposed to have left with the money. The \$10 was taken from a boy in the gallery of the Toronto Opera House last night, but he was not arrested. Brugger has been in trouble before.

Disturbed the Army.
Wm. Graham, 46 Tate street, disturbed the Salvation Army at Berkeley and King-street last night, so he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Salada—Ceylon Tea is soothing.
The Trial of Michael Brennan.
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Fember's hair dressing establishment 157 and 175 King.
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THE WORLD.

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A DESPICABLE ACT.



The Regina Leader's "devi" tracherously endeavors to make Mr. Davin appear to "face both ways" at the same time.

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BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE EASTER VESTRIES.

Finances Generally Reflect the Prevalent Depression—Election of Warden, Sidesmen and Delegates to the Provincial Synod—The Meetings Generally Exciting But Showing Good Work Accomplished.

There was a large attendance at the vestry meeting of the Church of the Ascension. The chair was occupied by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector, and a most harmonious feeling pervaded all the proceedings.

The annual report of the churchwardens referred in appropriate terms to the serious loss the church has sustained by the retirement, after nearly sixteen years' faithful service, of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Baldwin, and to the efficiency with which Rev. Mr. Kuhring had temporarily filled the position of rector. The financial statement of the report showed that the current expenses of the church had been paid, although the receipts show a considerable decrease since last year, owing to the removal of many members from the church.

The other reports showed an advance in the spiritual work of the church, into British and foreign missions, and auxiliaries are in a healthy state.

Extending the Work.
During the year a girls' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been opened under the presidency of Mrs. Kuhring. The branch was organized for the purpose of encouraging Bible reading and study among the young men and youths of the Sunday school, and for their instruction. Under the guidance of Rev. G. A. Kuhring the interest in these meetings became so keen that it was found necessary to hold them twice instead of fortnightly.

Shall Pews be Free?
There was quite an interesting but friendly discussion upon a motion looking toward the abolition of pew rents. There was a general approval by the speakers of the principle, but considerable doubt was expressed as to the result of such action upon the finances of the church. Finally, after an eloquent appeal by the rector, to build more on faith, the resolution was carried, as follows:

Moved by Mr. Langton, seconded by Mr. Langton, that this vestry is in favor of the abolition of pew rents and the making of all sittings in the church free at all times during the year, and to report to a future meeting, to be called before June 1st next.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Rector—G. A. Kuhring; Bickerstaffe, John Brown, Mr. Curry, Evelyn Macrae, H. Pritchard, W. A. Baggot, E. J. Clare, A. G. Strath, William Fahy, the rector, R. H. J. Hovenden, William Burton, Auditors—A. G. Strath, and William Fahy.

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Grace Church.
Rev. J. Pitt Lewis is in the chair at this meeting. Mr. A. H. Taylor and John S. Barber were elected wardens. Sidesmen, J. H. Mumford, G. W. Weston, G. H. Hubbard, J. Barnes, C. Gomers, J. W. S. Barber, F. F. Mackay, J. Shortt, H. C. Fortier, B. J. Jones, J. Shields, E. T. Campbell, A. F. Wain, M. Macdonald, T. H. Gosselin, G. Graham, Stitt, Condon, Elliot and R. Nelson. The financial statement showed a considerable deficiency.

St. Luke's.
Rev. John Langtry presided at this vestry. There was a large attendance. Mr. J. G. Macdonald and T. Young were elected churchwardens. Sidesmen, Messrs. C. Jones, R. D. Gamble, S. E. Davidson, W. V. Kelly, G. Harcourt, F. Arnold, R. F. Stupar, H. A. Denton, J. F. T. Gunnung, W. H. Swales, C. C. Baines, T. Wilson. The lay delegates were C. E. Ryerson, R. C. Bickerstaffe, T. Langton and R. C. Bickerstaffe.

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