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CANON GIVES

Advice to Those of His Church.

CONVICTIONS RULE

CANON HENSON ON STAND OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

His Remarks in Westminster Abbey—Liberal Churchmen in Staffordshire—Lloyd-George's Views of Protection—What Premier Says Are at Stake.

London, Jan. 11.—At Westminster Abbey, Canon Henson emphasized the truth that it is obvious even to a stranger that the Church of England is not a unit against the liberals. Henson told the Englishmen that the claim of the word of Christ upon them is to give some thought to prayer, "Vote according to your conviction," he said, "for as Christians you are not bound to any course of political action, and my message to you of last Sunday before polling is that no Minister of Christ is entitled to bind one of Christ's disciples to any special course of political action."

In West England, the Staffordshire churchmen have liberal committees and the liberals have their hope on the united nonconformity of the divided church.

The unionist leaders profess confidence and whether they really expect to win or seriously reduce the majority there is no telling.

Mr. Lloyd-George, in a speech at Falmouth, described protection as a cog wheel which drew one's arm farther and farther in once it was entered.

Following the dissolution of parliament by the King Premier Asquith, last night, issued an address to the electors of East Hife. The premier says the House of Lords has deliberately violated the constitution in order to save the so-called tariff reformers from a mortal blow. "If you care," he adds, "for free trade, which has made our country prosperous, or for popular government, which has made it free, now is the time to assert your devotion for both are at stake."

In defence of the budget the premier says: "It apportions the new taxes between the luxuries, superfluities and monopolies, leaving the necessities of life untouched."

The premier states emphatically that the position of an unlimited vote by a partisan upper house is an insuperable obstacle to popular and democratic government, declaring the House of Lords places no check on legislation by the House of Commons while a liberal House of Commons is impotent to carry new legislation. He goes on: "It is absurd to speak of the system as though it secures to us an advantage of a second chamber in the sense that this is understood, and is practically accepted by every other democratic country." In closing the address says: "The limitation of the veto is the first and the most urgent step to be taken, for it is a condition precedent to the attainment of the great legislative reforms which our party has at heart."

A noteworthy feature of Mr. Asquith's address is that it makes no mention of home rule for Ireland.

After a brief respite A. J. Balfour, Chancellor Lloyd-George, Winston Spencer Churchill and other ministers and ex-ministers are again busy on the platform. Mr. Churchill, at Birmingham, suffered considerable interruption from suffragettes, several of whom were expelled from the meeting. Sir Edward Grey, at Edinburgh, declared there had never been less reason to talk about war between Great Britain and Germany than there was to-day. Lloyd-George, speaking at Falmouth, said by all means treat with the colonies, but not with them alone. Tradesmen did not put a notice outside their shops, "I am going to trade only with my relations." If they began to introduce blood conditions into business that blood would end in bad blood. If a

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SELF-SACRIFICE FOR CITY.

Latest Health Commissioner Gives up Better Job.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

New York, Jan. 11.—Mayor Gaynor has appointed a layman, independent in politics, to succeed Dr. Thomas A. Darrington as health commissioner. The appointee is Ernest J. Lederle, who resigns positions as consulting sanitary engineer with the state and local water supply boards, which paid him \$15,000 a year. His position as health commissioner carries a salary of only half that amount.

Mr. Lederle is an expert chemist and a graduate of Columbia, although not a doctor of medicine. He was head of the health board under Mayor Low.

TWO MILES OF LAND SLIDING.
Parma, Italy, Jan. 11.—On the hills between Parma and Piacenza, which are about thirty-six miles apart, an immense landslide is slowly moving. It is two miles in length, half a mile in width and its depth is estimated at seventy-five feet. On top of the slide the village of Scopello, recently occupied by a thousand people. It is doomed to destruction, and the inhabitants have evacuated the village transporting their valuables and the furnishings and altars of their church to safer grounds.

Michigan Beet Sugar Crop.
Menominee, Mich., Jan. 11.—The year just closed will establish a new record for the beet sugar industry in the United States. It is too early to forecast the exact amount of the year's crop, but the indications are that it will approximate 500,000 tons. The value of the sugar and the beet crop for feeding purposes is about \$47,000,000. There are sixteen factories in operation in Michigan.

Shark Resorts To Mails.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—D. H. Tolman, the New York loan shark, driven out of Manitoba some months ago, has resorted to the mails to carry on his business and has entangled several victims. These will be prosecuted against themselves by the law, and an effort will be made to prosecute Tolman for illegal use of the mails.

FORM CANADIAN CLUB

KINGSTON A LAST FALLS INTO LINE.

DIED HOLDING HAND

OF ONLY SON DESERTED YEARS AGO IN CANADA.

The New Club Already Has 150 Members—H. W. Richardson Is President—Monthly Luncheons Will Likely Be Held.

Kingston at last has a Canadian Club. Why one was not organized long ago, no one can really tell. Prof. MacPhail, of Queen's University, recently interested himself in the matter, and took steps to invite the cooperation of citizens in the formation of a club. A largely attended meeting was held in the board of trade rooms last evening, and the Canadian Club, of Kingston, was successfully inaugurated, a constitution was adopted and officers were elected.

The purpose of the club is to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institute's history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, and by endeavoring to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the dominion as may be desirable and expedient. Any man, at least eighteen years of age, who is in sympathy with the objects of the club shall be eligible for membership.

Francis King was made chairman of the meeting and W. R. Givens, secretary. Prof. MacPhail explained the procedure and a constitution was adopted very similar to that of the Ottawa club. These officers were elected:

Honorary president—Hon. William Hart, M.P.
President—H. W. Richardson.
First vice-president—Prof. O. D. Smailton.
Second vice-president—Cornelius Birmingham.
Third vice-president—W. S. Ellis.
Literary correspondent—Prof. J. M. Lanos.
Treasurer—A. J. Macdonell.
Secretary—Prof. MacPhail.

The executive was authorized to nominate fifteen members for the club.

Already the club has 150 members, and it is hoped to more than double this number. The annual fee is one dollar, payable in advance. Those present at last evening's meeting and the members who have signed the initial membership list will constitute the charter members.

Another meeting will be held shortly to make arrangements for a formal opening event, at which it is hoped to have a prominent Canadian speaker, possibly Hon. Mackenzie King. The intention is for the club members to meet at monthly luncheons at the noon hour, and listen to a half-hour address by a prominent Canadian. The luncheons will be arranged to suit the convenience of business men, the whole proceedings not to occupy more than an hour and a half.

Among those present at last evening's meeting were: W. H. Macneil, T. F. Harrison, W. F. Nickle, J. McE. Mowat, Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, Canon Starr, Rev. T. W. Savary, R. A. McLellan, Prof. Gill, Prof. MacPhail, F. G. Lockart, J. M. Lanos, E. T. Stacey, Thomas Rorfan, Prof. McChesney, W. R. Givens, W. H. Dyde, G. Y. Chown, Prof. Goodwin, W. S. Ellis, Francis King, A. Macdonell, Dr. Eberhart, Rev. Prof. Jordan, E. E. Horsley and others.

In Ottawa three more arrests were made Tuesday, in connection with the municipal election impersonation charges.

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IN DEATH OF SALEM ASSAY AT PENITENTIARY.

Deceased Had Been in Hospital for Long Time, But Recently Was Employed in Tailor Shop—He Showed No Signs of Insanity and Was in Good Health.

The said Salem Assay, committed suicide by hanging to a hook in his cell, and that no blame is attached to anyone connected with the penitentiary.

The above verdict was rendered by the jury empanelled by Coroner Murray on Monday afternoon, to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Salem Assay, who was found dead in his cell, on Sunday night. Assay was employed in the tailor shop, and it is believed while at work there he made the rope out of some material which he managed to conceal, and which he used to take his life. Several witnesses were called to give evidence. The jury was composed of the following: John Sealy (foreman), William Wellburn, Ernest Rogers, John Burke, John Marks, Richard Marks, William E. Anderson, George Gibson, George M. Myers, L. E. Bernard, Stuart M. Polson and Herbert Thompson.

Richard McGuin, a night watchman, said that he had to look in all the cells, and when he called at Assay's cell, about six o'clock on Sunday night, he found the prisoner hanging from a hook. The light in the cell was turned on. He notified the guard and keeper, the cell was opened, and the body cut down. The hook was about four feet above the ceiling.

Warden Platt identified the body of Assay and said that he was removed to the penitentiary in June last. The deceased spent most of his time in the hospital, because of his amputated limb. Recently he had been employed in the tailor shop. Witness had never heard of deceased being insane, and had never heard of him making any threats to commit suicide. He was a quiet prisoner.

Dr. Phelan, the penitentiary physician, said that deceased had no mental disease, and was physically well. Witness was telephoned for and when he arrived, about 6:40 o'clock, found the body on the floor of the cell. The man had been dead about half an hour.

Deputy Warden O'Leary and George P. Nolan, guard, and William Holt, chief watchman, also gave evidence. William Henry Matthews, who is on guard, said that at 5:30 p.m. he noticed Assay sitting in a chair in his cell. At that time he noticed nothing out of the way with him.

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