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EXIT MR. TANNER

Mr. Charles E. Tanner, opposition leader in the legislature of Nova Scotia, is said to have insisted on being a candidate for parliament in the late general elections. He resigned his seat in the legislature, but failed to secure the seat at Ottawa. Yesterday he ran for his old seat in the legislature, and was defeated again. Mr. Tanner is out of politics and his party is without a leader in Nova Scotia. This is the net result of the big-type and red-ink campaign of the Halifax Herald and Mail for several years past. In recording Mr. Tanner's defeat there is a melancholy interest in the eulogy pronounced upon him by the Pictou Standard, which is Mr. Tanner's newspaper, on the morning of the day of his defeat. The Standard said:—

"Mr. C. E. Tanner, the conservative standard bearer in Pictou County, has labored unremittingly in the House of Assembly to make known the acts of the government. Almost single handed, and again with only two or three supporters, he has faced an overwhelming government majority time and again to champion the public interests against the inroads of private greed and monopoly. Friends and favorites of the Murray government do not want to see Mr. Tanner returned in the coming by-election. Even Premier Murray has taken the field against Tanner. Mr. Tanner has familiarized himself with provincial affairs by years of sacrificing work in an exhaustive manner. He has become a dangerous critic, and if it is possible to accomplish his defeat, the Murray government's friends will leave no stone unturned to prevent the re-appearance of this popular champion in the legislature at Halifax. But, do the people of Pictou County wish to place themselves at the mercy of the Pearsons and others, and silence the voice of Tanner, who has been fittingly styled the representative not of the county alone, but of the whole province. Fearless, persistent, clean and trustworthy, the 'member for Nova Scotia' is well worthy the renewed confidence and support of the descendants of the ship Hector pioneers. The rest of the province looks to the brainy electorate of the great county of Pictou to return Tanner triumphant at the polls today."

The brainy electors triumphantly returned Mr. Tanner's opponent, and his party must now secure a new leader of its forlorn hope.

HERE'S TO MR. LEWIS

Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P., for West Huron, invites the Times to join him in a campaign in favor of shorter sessions of parliament. This journal hastens to assure Mr. Lewis that brevity of speech has always been among the blessings it desired for its friends, the politicians. Regularly each year the staff of this paper resolves that it will read Hansard and keep in touch with Parliament Hill; and regularly the resolution breaks down beneath the weight of words, words—words. Mr. Lewis assures us that thousands and thousands of dollars would be saved to the country by shortening the session. This is true, but trivial. What are a few thousands of dollars compared with the national exhaustion due to the vain effort to find out what it is all about?

In his remarks in a recent speech in parliament, reperring to the last eight-months session, Mr. Lewis asked:—"To what end the face of the earth. In an eight-months tend? Did it tend to benefit the Dominion of Canada for the time spent?" We pass the query on to a suffering and overindulgent public.

Mr. Lewis has presented some facts worth noting. He says the Canadian parliament takes longer to do the business of the country than any other parliament on the face oft he earth. In an eight-months session it passed only 157 bills, while in one month and twenty-two days the Quebec legislature passed 218, and the Ontario legislature in two months and twenty days passed 146 bills, while the imperial parliament passed 200 to 300 bills in a session shorter than ours. The United States congress passes about 2,000 bills every session. Mr. Lewis would give the first two speakers on a bill not more than one hour each, and curtail every other speech. To fortify his position he says:

"Patrick Henry's famous oration lasted 22 minutes; Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the South African question lasted 32 minutes; Sir John A. Macdonald's speech on Confederation lasted 35 minutes; Burke's great speech on the impeachment of Warren Hastings was 90 minutes; and Thomas D'Arcy McGee's famous address on 'the land we live in' only lasted eight minutes. The speech which gave Bryan the nomination for president of the United States, a speech which is described as the speech of 'the cross of gold,' lasted only 12 minutes."

There is one paragraph in Mr. Lewis's speech which should not be without a warning—and a salutary effect upon the talking politicians, who are popularly believed not to be any too well prepared for the eventualities which it darkly suggests. We quote:—

"The figures which I have compiled show that the average number of deaths in the Canadian House of Commons is greater than in that pestilential climate where they are building the Panama canal. During the last ten years 39 members of this House of Commons have died in harness, which shows a higher average than the preceding ten year period when the sessions were shorter. I leave it to hon. gentlemen who were here last parliament to agree with me that with the exception of some old veteran war horses, there is not a man who has sat for four years here who is not ten years older than he was four years ago."

This is a solemn warning, but it was not, perhaps, the part of prudence for Mr. Lewis to make the assertion that four years in parliament make a man ten years older. There is the fearsome possibility that the members, impressed by its significance, may try to crowd the talk of ten years into four. In that event, nothing but a Canadian Roosevelt could save the country.

THE WHITE SLAVES

The Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada is distributing in leaflet form an article by Hon. Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney in Chicago, on "The White Slave Traffic," the "Foulest stain on twentieth century life." It is issued as a warning to young girls, and to the parents of those young girls who are attracted to the large cities. This article first appeared in the Women's World, of Chicago, and is sent out by the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada as part of a campaign that will aim:

1. At warning innocent, prospective victims, and—

2. At so arousing the conscience of Canadians as to imperatively call for the merciless and thorough-going enforcement of the law against those engaged in this diabolical traffic.

The Council has asked the Canadian government to have the criminal code amended by increasing penalties for procuring for immoral purposes, from a maximum of two years imprisonment, as at present, to five years, with the addition of the lash.

The subject, as Mr. Sims in his article points out, is not one that any journal would discuss from choice, but the conditions are such as to call for plain speech and a determined agitation for the suppression of the vilest traffic of our time. In terribly plain, forcible, and unemotional terms Mr. Sims sets forth the evidence gathered by the district attorney's office in Chicago, which proved that there exists a syndicate which has its ramifications from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and reaches out even to Europe for victims, its sole purpose being to procure young girls for the dens of iniquity in the great cities. It has clearing houses or distributing centres in the larger cities, agents at ports of entry in the United States and Canada to which immigrants come, and has also richly dressed and highly cultured procuresses who go about the country luring young girls to the cities on false promises of profitable employment and splendid opportunities to enjoy life and rise in the world.

The revelations at the Chicago enquiry are horrible almost beyond belief, and yet whoever has visited that city and passed along certain portions of Clark and Dearborn streets at night is prepared for almost anything in the line of evidence of degradation and debauchery. This awful traffic is carried on because it pays. The girls, when lured to the dens of vice, become veritable slaves. They are kept under constant surveillance until they have lost the desire to escape. Their span of life is brief—averaging about ten years—and they die of consumption or other disease, or through dissipation, or commit suicide. "Those who enter here leave hope behind." Note this paragraph from Mr. Sims's article:—

"When once a white slave is sold and landed in a house or dive, she becomes a prisoner. The raids disclosed the fact that in each of these places is a room having but one door, to which the keeper holds the key. In here are locked all the street clothes, shoes, and the ordinary apparel of a woman."

Language fails in the effort fitly to denounce this infernal traffic, or the fiends in human guise who batten on the virtue of girlhood, and mock the misery of their victims and of the mothers whose daughters are lost to them in the unspeakable depths of a fate that is worse than death. Enough of woe and repentance follow in the wake of the common frailty of human nature, without this horrible pandering to lust and passion for the sake of gain.

Canada is a young country. In every one of its cities there are conditions which rend the hearts of all who feel the degradation as Lincoln felt the lash that cut the unoffending slave. The Moral and Social Reform Council does well to enter upon its campaign against an invasion of Canada by the loathsome system which Mr. Sims describes in sentences that shock and burn.

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But after the flurry and flurcester
Mircester Worcester declared he'd be marcester
And circester and he sought the parcester.

—Chicago Evening Post.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A FAILURE.

"Bobson thinks he plays a good game of bridge."

"Yes, he does. I spent $27 the other night trying to disabuse him of the idea—and failed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TOMMY'S REGRET.

Teacher—"And don't you feel sorry for throwing snowballs at that old gentleman's high hat?"

Tommy—"I do, indeed; I stood out dere in de cold making snowballs for twenty minutes, and I ain't never hit de tall hat yet."—Chicago Daily News.

THE LONG WAIT.

"It took you over an hour to serve that order of frogs' legs," grumbled the impatient guest.

"But there are so many orders ahead, monsieur," apologized garcon.

"Indeed? Well, the next time I'll order tadpoles, and perhaps they will be frogs when they get here."—Chicago Daily News.

THE NEW CABS.

"Well, Silas, what did you find new down to the city?"

"Why, somethin' wuth seein'. The hull place is full o' cabs with cash registers on 'em, an' red flags to show folks it's dangerous to dispute the fare. They call 'em taxidermy cabs, 'cause ef you don't mind, the drivers 'll jest take the skin off ye."—Life.

NOT SO HERE.

Every London man should remember that in the ordinary way, if he has reached 3 p. m. without getting married, he is, by a merciful dispensation of ecclesiastical law, safe for the day at any rate.—London Punch.

DRIVEN TO DRINK.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink."

His Friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose?

Artist—Oh no; it's a cab approaching a watering trough.

A RELAPSE.

Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a darkey complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper.

"No it ain't boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad."

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper. "when it was cured only last week?"

The darky scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested:

"Den mebbe it's had a relapse."—Cleveland Leader.

NO BURGLARY.

Judge—You are charged with burglary. How do you plead?"

Prisoner—Not guilty boss, an' I'll tell yo' why. In de fust place, de chicken coop doah wasn't eben locked; in de secon' place, dar wus no burglar alarm; in the third place, dar wus no bulldog, an' in de fourt place, dar was no steel traps. Now, dat ain't burglary et all, boss; dat's jes' simply findin' chickens, an' I leabe it toe yo'self."—Exchange.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The values of the fish caught in Westmorland county last year, with regard to the different parishes, were as follows:—

Shediac and Moncton	$282,130
Botsford	378,830
Sackville and Westmorland	54,664
Dorchester	16,190
Total	$731,814

The county is credited with 1,253 boats, valued at $40,700; 58 canneries, valued at $17,000; 95,000 lobster traps, valued at $84,000; 185 smoke and fish houses, valued at $14,500. The parishes of Shediac and Moncton are grouped together. During the year in question, these parishes produced 277,500 lbs. of lobsters, but the parish of Botsford shot far ahead of this, with 718,000 lbs, while Sackville and Westmorland are credited with 5,000 lbs. only. Moncton and Shediac produced 410,000 lbs. of smelts during the year; Botsford, 300,000 lbs.; Sackville and Westmorland, 100,000 lbs.; Shediac and Moncton, 11,000 lbs. trout; Botsford, 7,000 lbs.; Dorchester, 3,000 lbs.; Shediac and Moncton, 4,500 barrels clams; Botsford, 2,500 barrels; Sackville and Westmorland, 1,000 barrels; Shediac and Moncton, 170 barrels eels; Botsford, 75 barrels; Sackville, 75, and Dorchester, 50 barrels.

Nova Scotia

Oxford has two new industries. The Oxford Worsted Co., which began as a private enterprise, is now incorporated for the manufacture of shawls, robes, hammocks and rugs. The Oxford Curling and Skating Club has been formed to erect a rink in the town with a capital stock of $5,000.

H. L. Harrison, of Dorchester, N. B., was in New Glasgow for a few days. He had been down in Antigonish County, looking over the Lake Copper Co. properties and he believes this mine has a great future before it, and considers the proposition a good one.

The Halifax board of trade has communications regarding four new industries which might be located in Halifax. In most cases they ask regarding exemptions or privileges, and also what support there would be from the public. A large carriage factory requires this information. The factory they would erect would give employment from 110 to 120 men. They would ask a city guarantee of $100,000 five per cent. bonds and a free site of four acres. An Iowa concern would establish a factory for making crushers for road and mine work. A Halifax man believes a profitable industry could be established in the manufacture of iodine, from material in Nova Scotia now going to waste. A large American company wishes to establish a factory for novelties, with facilities for an output of $300,000 annually. These have been referred to a committee known as the new industries committee.

There have been several quite extensive lumber deals at Weymouth in the past few weeks. The largest probably was that by Emile Stehelin, Jr., who, acting it is staid, for Bridgetown parties, has purchased the extensive holdings of his father, Emile Stehelin, at New France and other sections of this district.

G. O. Hankinson, of this town, has purchased the Charles Doucette property, back in New Tusket, and the Stehelins have secured the contract for sawing the timber. All this, taken in conjunction with the fact that Dickie and McGrath have had their representatives over almost every foot of the ground between Meteghan and Bear River, would indicate that the operators are leaving no stone unturned in the way of securing new holdings.

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OBITUARY

Hiram B. Jones

In the General Public Hospital yesterday Hiram B. Jones, engineer of the river steamer Sincennes, passed away. He was fifty-four years of age. He was a native of St. John but for about twenty years was a resident of New York. He returned to St. John about a year ago with his wife and about four months ago Mrs. Jones was taken ill and died.

Mr. Jones became sick a few weeks ago and was taken to the hospital but left the institution about two weeks ago. On Sunday last he was again taken to the hospital as he was very ill and he died yesterday afternoon.

Last year he was engineer of the river steamer Elaine and at the time he was taken sick was engineer in charge of repairs on the Sincennes.

His wife was Miss Emma Nice, daughter of the late Nelson Nice, of the west side. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. B. F. Thornton, of Vermont; Mrs. A. T. Lamb, of Boston, and a third also living in the States. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock from St. George's church.

Mrs. W. M. Duff

Bridgewater, Feb. 15—The death occurred on Wednesday morning last of Elizabeth H., wife of W. M. Duff, of Bridgewater. The deceased was a lady much beloved in the community and her death came as a shock to all. Her husband, two daughters and four sons survive. The eldest son, W. F. Duff, is with the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., at Winnipeg, Man. The second son is resident engineer of the Transcontinental at Chipman, N. B., the third son with Mackenzie and Mann, at Gow Ganda. The remaining members of the family reside at Bridgewater. Dr. Forrest, of Dalhousie University, brother-in-law of W. M. Duff attended the funeral, which took place on Friday last. The deceased was a daughter of the late Robert Hunter, formerly of Yarmouth. The floral offerings from friends in the town, from Yarmouth, Halifax and Boston were many and beautiful.

Mrs. James Ross

Mrs. Ellen Ross, widow of James Ross, and one of the oldest settlers in Westfield, died at her home there yesterday in her 85th year. She was one of the best known residents of Westfield and was respected by all who knew her, and many friends will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Ross is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are: Frank Ross, electrician, in Chicago; John, of Westfield, mate on the government steamer Hercules; and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson and Miss Mary Ross, of Somerville (Mass.) There is also one brother, James Rose, and two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of the North End, and Mrs. James Pitt, of Greenwich. The funeral will take place at Westfield on Thursday on the arrival of the morning train from St. John.

George McKeever

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16.—Geo. McKeever, son of Bernard McKeever, the well known barber, passed away at the home of his parents this afternoon after an illness lasting five months. Deceased who was twenty-three years old, was employed as a barber in his father's shop previous to his illness. He had a great many friends who deeply regret his demise. Besides his parents, two brothers, Edward and Willie, and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Melville, of Montreal; Mrs. Campbell, of Moncton, and Miss Jennie, at home, survive.

Mrs. George F. Pinder

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Pinder, wife of George F. Pinder, of this town, died tonight at her home on Union street. She had been in poor health for several years. Mrs. Pinder was a daughter of the late Hon. John McAdam. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred. Scammell, of New York, and one brother, John McAdam, in Minnesota.

TRAGEDIES OF WESTERN LIFE

Lockwood, Sask., Feb. 16—Mrs. Andrew Avandso, wife of a Swedish homesteader, with a family of five small children, being in straitened circumstances, accepted work at a local hotel. Saturday night she purchased about fifty pounds of provisions and started to walk home, about three miles.

Not arriving, her husband, who feared to leave the little children, sent word by a passing team. The search party traced her about five miles, her tracks passing twice within 300 yards of the home she could not find. Finally she died within 100 yards of a neighbor's house.

Yorkton, Man., Feb. 16—(Special)—The body of Hilory Andrijavz, aged fifteen, who left his brother's home here last November, was found by his brother in the bush last Wednesday. The body was doubled up in an agonized posture on hands and knees. The clothes were nearly all burned off and the body charred and frozen and parts of it eaten by wolves.

It is believed the lad accidentally fired his clothes and ran until exhausted and expired in the position in which found. The remains were identified by fragments of clothing between the knees and ground which, alone, were unburned. A coroner's jury found a verdict of death by burning, and recommended further investigation by the mounted police.

A FRATERNAL VISIT

A number of the members of York L. O. L., No. 3, went to Fairville last evening, and visited Willis L. O. L., No. 70. Owing to the storm, the attendance was small. The regular work of the lodge was dispatched early and a smoker, with refreshments, followed.

A pleasing programme was carried out, consisting of a sketch by Mercer, Gordon and Hazlewood; instrumental trio by Mercer, Gordon and Edmondston; songs by Mr. McIntyre, and readings by A. E. McGinley. Addresses were given by W. I. Fenton, Charles Lingley and W. B. Simpson.

GIRL PASSES AS BOY

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 16—After travelling around the country five years posing as a boy, the sex of Mabel Davis, aged 18, was discovered here, after she was arrested charged with burglary and larceny. She says she knows nothing of her parentage, that she was adopted by a family near Waverly, N. Y., when a child, and that she worked in the fields near there and wore boy's clothes. Five years ago she ran away, dressed as a boy, and kept up the disguise.

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