

the Imperial government to represent the British Crown and direct the destinies of our country, few Governors have to such an extent deserved the general esteem and respect that was merited by the fond care, the sure and refined judgment and the deep cordiality constantly exercised by the Earl of Athlone.

It may be stated that the Earl and the Princess have won the souls and hearts of the whole Canadian people, not only because of their lofty and distinguished positions, but also by the worthy manner in which they discharged their functions, and more especially because of their sound social qualities and numerous examples of tender solicitude, as well as their constant effort to co-operate with us to advance the prosperity and future welfare of Canada.

It is with deep feelings of admiration and regret that we bid them adieu.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, at 3 p.m.

## THE SENATE

Tuesday, March 19, 1946.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### OPIUM AND NARCOTIC DRUG BILL

#### FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON presented Bill B, an Act to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Next sitting.

### EXPORT BILL

#### FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON presented Bill C, an Act to amend the Export Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Next sitting.

### THE LATE SENATORS TANNER AND MARSHALL

#### TRIBUTES TO THEIR MEMORY

Hon. WISHART McL. ROBERTSON: Honourable senators, before proceeding with the business of the House, I regret very much

Hon. Mr. Leger.

to have to advise you of the passing, since we last met, of two of our esteemed colleagues. I refer to the death of the Honourable Charles Elliott Tanner, K.C., who died at his residence in Ottawa, on Sunday, January 13, 1946, and of the Honourable Duncan McLean Marshall, D.Sc., who died in Toronto, on January 16, 1946.

Senator Tanner was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, on October 7, 1857, the son of Richard Tanner of Bandon, Cork, Ireland, and Jane Brown of Dumfries, Scotland. He received his education at Pictou Academy, where he graduated in law. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1878, and was appointed King's Counsel in 1895. On September 15, 1886, he married Alicia May Macdonald, daughter of James Robert Macdonald, who survives him.

For many years the late Senator Tanner occupied a prominent position in Nova Scotia. He served Pictou in the capacity of stipendiary magistrate and town solicitor. Holder of a distinguished military record, he was a member of the 1st Regiment, Halifax Artillery, from which he retired with the rank of major. An ardent sportsman in his younger days, he was an able lacrosse, cricket and golf player, and an expert curler. To him must go the credit for organizing and promoting many sports fraternities in Nova Scotia.

Senator Tanner's public life extended over a period of fifty years. He was elected in 1894 to the Nova Scotia legislature; was defeated in his attempt to win a federal seat in 1908; was later chosen leader of the Conservative party in the provincial field in 1912, and held that post until defeated in the provincial elections four years later. In 1917 he was appointed to the Senate of Canada, and was a member of this House for almost thirty years.

As is well known to the honourable members, the late Senator Tanner was highly respected for his ability and judgment. He occupied a prominent position in the Senate and served on many committees, among them the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, of which he was chairman until shortly before his death.

I knew him personally from the days when he was in the Nova Scotia Legislature and, like many others, can bear testimony to his unfailing courtesy and consideration. Partly, I suppose, because we both came from the same province and had so many friends in common, and partly because he had known my forbears, there existed between us despite the disparity in years a very warm friendship.

In the passing of the late Senator Tanner, the province of Nova Scotia and the Dominion