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TORY FAILURES.

The Tory members of parliament started in this session for a scandal campaign against the government, but have most signally failed. They hoped for great things from the North Atlantic Trading Company enquiry, from the Saskatchewan land deal, from the Arctic enquiry, etc., but in all of these enterprises they have themselves been covered with confusion, and absolutely failed in any case to fasten any dishonourable or corrupt act on the ministry.

The evidence they were able to give to the investigating committees was largely the mischievous gossip of a few disgruntled officials who had their knives out for better men, of whom they were jealous.

Take the North Atlantic Trading Company business, for instance. Is there a reasonable man in all Canada, who, after reading the testimony, will attach any importance to that of Alfred Jury, who openly confessed that his object was to discredit Mr. Preston, the best immigration manager Canada has ever had? Mr. Preston's evidence was straightforward and carried conviction to the minds of the committee and the public.

And so it was in the Arctic enquiry. Nothing was proved against the government or its officials, and the enquiry has developed into a farce, of which the Tories should be heartily ashamed.

Mr. Foster, the chief muck raker, and those who assisted him by innuendo and insinuation, are badly discredited by the result of the enquiries, and well they might be.

CANADA'S DUTY.

Two visiting clergymen who addressed several audiences in Fredericton Sunday, gave uplifting, broadening ideas to the people who had the pleasure of hearing them.

Rev. Mr. Welch, general secretary of the Canadian bible society spoke of the claims of that institution as an important auxiliary of the Parent Society, and Rev. Canon Richardson urged the Church of England to greater efforts in providing funds for missions.

Both gentlemen discussed the ever broadening character of Canada's population and of the growth of Canadian national sentiment.

The cosmopolitan character of western population was shown in the statement of Mr. Welch, that at the Bible house in Winnipeg applications had been received for copies of the scriptures from persons speaking fifty different languages.

Mr. Welsh grew eloquent over the opportunities the Canadian churches have for converting to Christianity the foreign races that are taking root in our soil, and his picture of Canada's great destiny, was eloquent and inspiring.

CURRENT COMMENT

The good old game of cricket is taking a strong hold in Fredericton.

The Nova Scotia Tories are very sour on Mr. Borden, who has not lifted his hand to help them in the local elections.

Mr. Crockett, M. P., seems to have dropped entirely out of the parliamentary proceedings. What has happened to his question box?

The story goes that Mr. Wilnot, M. P. is leaving for England partly to dodge the Gagetown Tory picnic which he believes is a waste of energy.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald and Hon. F. A. Laurence, Liberal M. P.'s for Pictou and Colchester, are taking an active part in the provincial elections.

The promoters of the Tory picnic at Gagetown will feel kind of foolish without the presence of Mr. Wilnot, M. P., for the constituency in which the affair is to be held.

New Brunswickers will wish Earl Grey a pleasant fishing trip at Tobique, and plenty of fish. His presence there is a good advertisement for the salmon pools of this province.

There is no announcement that Mr. Foster will speak at the Gagetown Tory picnic. The ex-prohibition apostle is evidently regarded as a hoodoo by the Tories of this province.

If the British government would remove the embargo on Canadian cattle the British people might have good fresh Canadian beef to eat instead of the offal they have been consuming from Chicago's dirty packing houses.

The Nova Scotia provincial elections take place on Wednesday, and all the indications point to an overwhelming victory for the Liberals. Indeed bets are being made that not a single Tory will be elected in the whole province.

The compulsory school act passed at the last session of the legislature is already being adopted by a number of country school districts, Nashwaakiss ratepayers and those of St. Mary's and Gibson have voted in favor of the change.

There are only two weeks more before the old home celebration, and the various committees are hustling to have all things ready. Have they thought of where all the visitors will be housed? It is not too early for a housing committee to get to work. There will be more people here than the hotels can accommodate.

There is a flare-up at the St. John general public hospital, the result of the enforcement of a foolish cast iron regulation forbidding nurses to talk with the doctors, except on professional matters. Two of the nurses were dismissed and the gallant young physicians resigned. Funny thing the nurses cannot have an occasional flirtation with the house surgeons without prying eyes on them and complaints to the commissioner.

BITS OF NEWS.

Prof. Osler has declined the offer of the presidency of Toronto University.

A passenger train was derailed at Prognantchnia station on the Chesebrough railway Sunday and 100 persons were killed or injured.

George T. McNutt, carpenter, who fell from the roof of E. T. Greany's house, Sunday, Thursday, died from the effects of his injuries Sunday in the General Public Hospital.

Struck by a wildly pitched ball while watching an amateur baseball game at New York, Sunday, Moran Doran, 21 years old, was rendered unconscious and died within a few hours.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones, of Edmundston, N. B., daughter of Alex. Rogers registrar of deeds for Albert, died at her home on Friday. The deceased was 31 years of age and leaves a husband and three small children.

The gasoline launch Lady Grey, owned by Mr. Larkin, of Parkdale, just built at Humbert at a cost of \$1,000, blew up on the bay opposite the Canoe Club, Toronto, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night and was completely destroyed. No lives were lost.

A verdict of \$16,000 for the loss of a leg by being run over at a grade crossing at East Pepperell, Mass., May 14, 1904, was found in favor of John Crane, a gardener of Pepperell, against the Boston & Maine Railroad Company by a jury before Judge White at Boston on Saturday.

More than 30,000,000 bushels of wheat is the estimate for Manitoba this year. Oats acreage has increased enormously, the total for this year being 1,155,961. Barley acreage is now 474,242, and the grand total of increase of small grains acreage in Manitoba in 1906, is 655,856. The provincial crop report, issued Saturday, shows wheat acreage exceeds last year's record by 500,000, and that the prospects are very bright.

Charles S. McFeat, a clerk in the C. P. R. offices at Montreal shot himself in the head Sunday morning with a revolver and died shortly afterwards at the western hospital. He was a young man, unmarried, and it is supposed that disappointment at not being prosperous enough to support a wife prompted him to take his life.

W. H. Becker, formerly of Richibucto, but for the past fifteen years engaged in the wholesale furniture business in Tampa, Florida, was elected mayor of that city (a city of 50,000 inhabitants) on June 5th with a plurality of 183 over his two opponents.

Fire Thursday destroyed the home of Mrs. Newman, at Millerton, Northumberland county. A gale was raging and when discovered the flames were shooting down the stairs. Mrs. Newman and her son had to flee for their lives, losing all but their clothing. A pet dog was burned and considerable money left in the bedroom was destroyed. Mrs. Newman is a widow with two daughters teaching and it was largely their savings that were lost.

John Colbert, of Dominion No. 2, Sydney, lost his life as a result of an accident Saturday afternoon. He was at the Sydney and Glace Bay railway crossing where the electric and banking station roads cross at right angles. He had placed the frogs for an electric to pass when he noticed three runaway cars coming down the grade. To avoid a smash he removed the frogs but was run over before he could get out of the way. Both legs were terribly mangled and he died next morning.

Girl students from Smith and McHoyoke colleges, on their way to their homes for the summer vacation, took possession of the Union station at Springfield, Mass., for an hour or more, giving an impromptu minstrel

show and indulging in other pranks until the police interfered. The girls were joined by a score of students from Amherst College and with mandolins, guitars and banjos gave the latest musical gems. Then the girls, using a baggage truck for a net, engaged in a game of tennis using the musical instruments for rackets.

A SILLY REGULATION.

St. John Hospital Tangle--Nurses Dismissed for Talking to Doctors --Latter Resigned.

Two of the nurses at the General Public Hospital St. John were dismissed on Friday as the result of a complaint laid by Miss Duff, the lady superintendent, before the committee in charge of the nurses and their work.

At a protest against the action of the committee, on Friday night Dr. W. J. Scott, the superintendent, Dr. W. S. Loggie and Dr. Shirley D. McMurry, house physicians, at once handed in their resignations, to take effect immediately.

For some time all has not been smoothly running as far as the ladies connected with the public institution were concerned, and the crisis came on Friday. The dismissal resulted from a rule which forbids the nurses connected with the institution conversing with the house doctors, either outside the hospital or elsewhere, except on professional business.

This law has been on the statute books of the hospital for the last year, but hitherto no attempt has been made to enforce it.

Miss Duff, however, made the complaint before the committee, specifying the occasions when the parties were seen together, and as a result this action was taken. The doctors, feeling themselves as much at fault as the nurses, immediately passed in their resignations.

The commissioners of the hospital are holding an investigation.

HE DIDN'T KNOW.

Young Woman Shot In Neck and Head by Careless Boy.

Chicopee, June 18.—Miss Ellen McCullough, 20 years old, employed by the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company to take the place of the striking polishers, received almost the full charge of a shotgun, fired by Edward Nowak, an errand boy, in the side of her face and her neck at the shop today.

Miss McCullough was passing the testing room, where the boy was fooling with a gun, when he pointed the weapon at her, not knowing it was loaded, and she threw up her arms. Almost at the same instant the boy pulled the trigger and shot the young woman. About 30 shots lodged in the left side of her face and neck, some penetrating an inch or more.

Some of the shot were removed, and during the ordeal Miss McCullough was the most composed person in the room. Then she was taken to her home.

Nowak was arrested, but it is not likely any action will be brought against him. Some time ago one of Miss McCullough's brothers was killed by another brother with a gun he did not know was loaded.

NEAL DOW ON THE DRINK TRAFFIC.

The traffic in intoxicating drinks is an evil of frightful dimensions. The inevitable tendency of this traffic is to impoverish and degrade the people; to convert sober men and good citizens into drunkards and bad members of society; to corrupt the young and inexperienced, and to render many families wretched as well as poor—who, but for this business, would be prosperous and happy. Our almshouses, our jails, hospitals, lunatic asylums, and our prisons are filled with the miserable victims of this odious traffic, which is the fruitful parent of every species of misery, vice and crime, in every degree of bitterness, while it has no redeeming feature; it carries poverty, pauperism, degradation, crime, and death to its victims.

There is no fact better established than this, that the traffic in intoxicating drinks tends more to the degradation and impoverishment of the people than all other causes of evil combined; its existence is incompatible with the general welfare and prosperity of the community. All classes of society have the deepest interest in its suppression. As a question of domestic and political economy, of earnings and savings, of annual accumulating wealth to a city, this subject demands the highest consideration. There is not now and never has been in this country a locality where the policy of license has diminished the liquor traffic or the evils coming from it. No one has ever suggested that under license the demand for liquor would not be fully met and freely supplied.

THE LORD'S DAY BILL.

Ottawa, June 18.—The cabinet had under consideration all day Saturday the Sunday observance bill and it was not entirely finished when the hour for adjournment had been reached. Very little, however, remains to be done. It will be finished up today and proceeded with in the House Tuesday. Some amendments have been made, but they in no way interfere with the principle of the bill. In view of the many interests involved great care has to be taken in framing the different clauses. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will have charge of putting the bill through the House. There is no doubt it will meet with considerable opposition but the government has decided to put it through this session.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

"Elijah" Sandford and Followers Removing to Palestine.

Lisbon Falls, Me., June 18.—It is stated semi-officially that the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the "Elijah" of the "Holy Ghost and Us" colony at Shiloh, is to abandon his Maine headquarters and with the most faithful of his followers is to make his home in Palestine in the Holy Land. It is well understood that Sandford has not found money flowing to his coffers so freely as it did in the early days of his reign as the self-appointed "Elijah." He is also disgusted because the people do not give more attention to him and his peculiar teachings.

The accident to his \$50,000 yacht, the Coronet, has been a severe blow to Sandford. At the time of the accident the vessel was stored for a long voyage, and among other things included live cattle, sheep, hogs, geese and chickens, which were to be killed as needed. About 75 of his disciples were to make the voyage with him.

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The Pilgrims train shall leave Moncton at 3 p. m., reach Chatham Junction towards 6.30, and on the 6th return to Chatham Junction towards 10 a. m.

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