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BOSS TWEED AND HIS RING.

Tammany's sweeping recapture of Greater New York, which gives control of more than a hundred millions of annual expenditure, serves to recall the exploits of William Marcy Tweed and the ring which plundered the lesser New York of thirty years ago. Tweed was born in that city in 1823, the son of a chair maker, and learned his father's trade. He was destined to become a prominent Democratic politician and a notorious criminal. In 1852 he became an alderman and in 1868, Chairman of the General Committee and Grand Sachem of Tammany. As the head of a group of corrupt but influential politicians (Connolly, Sweeney, Hall and others) known as the "Tweed Ring" he succeeded in getting control of the financial affairs of New York, and in robbing it of many millions of dollars.

There was great excitement in the city, in the autumn of 1871 when the exposure of the Ring's rascality was made by the New York Times. Matthew J. O'Rourke

gave the incontrovertible figures showing that sums amounting to \$3,000,000 had been squandered for printing alone within three years. The new court house instead of costing \$2,500,000 as estimated had actually cost over \$12,000,000 the bulk of which was stolen. A vigilance committee of seventy citizens was then formed to crush the Tammany Ring. Tweed, when confronted with the facts, insolently asked, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" He was arrested in a civil suit, October 28, 1871 and in a criminal action in December. He succeeded in holding off his trial till January, 1873 when the jury disagreed. He was again tried in November and was found guilty on each of fifty-seven indictments.

He was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment, but in 1875 was released on technicalities. He was, however, at once committed to Ludlow Street jail in default of \$3,000,000 bail in the pending civil suits for \$8,000,000. He escaped from jail by alleged connivance of a keeper and fled to Cuba, and thence to Spain. There he was arrested by the Spanish authorities and returned to the United States. He was recommitted to Ludlow Street jail and died there in 1878. So ended the career of Tammany's greatest Boss, and one of the most notorious thieves of a century. But Tammany has survived the imprisonment and death of Tweed, and has now recaptured New York by the aid of a vast horde of voters who are openly in sympathy with vice and law-breaking, and many others not consciously immoral or dishonest but who for party's sake have given their support.

On the same date as Tammany's triumph in New York City the State voted on the canal question, with the result that an overwhelming majority pronounced in favor of enlarging the Erie Canal. The scheme involves the expenditure of over a hundred million dollars to make a channel navigable for 1,000 ton barges from the great lakes to New York. When some years hence the work shall be completed the Erie Canal will be a very formidable competitor with the Canadian canal system and the St Lawrence route.

Sam Parks, the labor leader gets a term in Sing Sing prison by threatening to order a strike in the Tiffany Studios unless he was paid \$500 for permitting them to employ non-union men along side of union men. He brazenly claimed that the transaction was open and above board and that the money had been turned over to the union, which it had not been. The court, however, ruled out all evidence on the latter point. "If as a result of such intimidation the money was paid over by the Tiffany Company, then it is your duty to find him guilty," said the judge to the jury. The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" after a few minutes absence, and the sentence followed.

Lord Alverstone is a large man physically as well as mentally, says The Outlook. In his youth he was a famous athlete. He is a Cambridge man, a graduate of Trinity College. As Richard Webster he rose to a foremost position at the English bar. In 1885 he was made Attorney General, a position which he twice subsequently occupied. In 1893 he shared with Lord, then Sir Charles Russell, the burden of prosecuting the British case in the Behring Sea arbitration, and in 1899 he was the leading counsel in the Venezuela arbitration. His reward for these labors was a baronetcy. In 1900 Sir Richard Webster, as he then was, was made Master of the Rolls and later in the year succeeded Lord Russell as Lord Chief Justice of England. On the occasion of this dignity he was elevated to the peerage as Baron Alverstone, and, of course, to a seat in the House of Lords.

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THE COMING LEVIATHANS.

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But in comparatively recent years other leviathans have been constructed, and today the Germans hold the record for the largest steamships, and the fast at among these of great size. Of these the Deutschland is 686 1/2 feet long, 67 1/2 feet breadth and a depth of 44 feet. The Kaiser Wilhelm II still larger, has a beam of 72 feet, and draws 29 feet of water. These colossal steamships are now in turn to be eclipsed by two new steamships to be built by the famous Cunard Line with a length of 900 feet, 80 or more feet breadth, a draught of between 34 and 35 feet and the enormous displacement of 40,000 tons each. Compare these figures with those of the Great Eastern and it will be seen how far she is to be overshadowed by the coming leviathans, which are intended to restore British supremacy in naval construction.

These huge steam craft are expected to be propelled by an indicated horse power of 70,000 to 75,000 supplied by turbine engines. They will be expected to show a trial speed of 28 knots (a little short of 30 in a mile) per hour, or a sustained speed of 25 knots for the Atlantic trip. "It is within the range of possibility," says The Scientific American, "that one of these ships leaving New York at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning will be in the Mersey early in the afternoon of the following Thursday." The distance from Halifax to Liverpool is considerably less, and with steamships of like power and speed to those now projected by the Cunards the Atlantic trip might be made in four days. The future is apparently to give us railway speed on the ocean in ships which in every proportion quite transcend the length, breadth and depth of Noah's famous floating three decker.

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