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COMING BYE-ELECTIONS.

The number of protested Dominion elections is in the aggregate large. Many of the protests, however, may be expected to fail in their object. But many seats will, doubtless, be declared vacant by the courts. Time only can show which party can count the most vacancies in its rank. No one can clearly foresee which party will gain most in the elections required to fill the emptied seats. The Liberal Conservative party can least afford to suffer heavy loss in the contests. The Government majority is none too large at its present state. Any serious curtailment of its size would endanger its existence. A time ago, the outlook for that majority in the direction of the bye-elections were dim exceedingly. The scandals floating over the Conservative field has clouded the prospect heavily. Under such overshadowing, success for the Conservative side seemed extremely problematical.

These clouds, however, have been largely dissipated. The energy displayed by the Government in pushing the search for truth in scandal regions has had excellent effect. The government's manifest disposition to have justice done in all cases at any hazard, has told in its favor. Then, the uncovering of the tremendous Baie des Chaleurs steal has changed the whole situation. Honors, or rather dishonors, between the two parties have been made easy; and, at present, it seems rather unlikely that the strength of either party will be seriously affected by the result of the coming bye elections.

MONSIEUR TARTE'S POSITION.

Monsieur J. Israel Tarte, the famous chief mover in the investigation into the McGreevy scandal, occupies just now a rather unenviable position. A conservative of many years standing, he joined hand with the reform chiefs of Quebec to push enquiry into the McGreevy scandal to the imminent peril of his party. Having done his utmost in alliance with the reform chiefs to ruin that party, he is now trying to work back to his old party position. He is looked at askance by both parties. It is natural that he should be thus surveyed from both sides. No doubt, some of his methods of procedure were objectionable, and the malignancy displayed by him toward some leading conservatives was very marked. But he has rendered good service to the country in forcing a much needed enquiry. Immense good is likely to result.

Meanwhile, Tarte will, no doubt, have to suffer more or less from the enmities provoked by him first and last. But, perhaps, the worst peculiarity of his position is that, having distinguished himself in pursuit of corruption, he is called upon to explain certain apparently corrupt acts of his own in connection with the Pacaud scandal. But he may emerge from his difficulties unharmed.

THE CORRUPT CONTRACTORS.

The engineers and others involved in late scandal enquiries having passed through the furnace, the contractors concerned are now to have their innings. Such of them as seem fairly chargeable with corrupt proceedings will be prosecuted. The move will be a most desirable one. Whether it fails of full success or not in its immediate effect, it must do great good ultimately. Contractors, hereafter, disposed to attain their object by bribery of civil servants, will know that they are endangering themselves thereby. Look at the pertinacious rascality with which some of the contractors, according to their own sworn testimony, given in the late scandal enquiry, pressed their beastly bribes on employés in the Works Department.

A SENSATIONALIST.

General Boulanger, who shot himself a few days ago at the grave of his mistress was a born sensationalist. Living and dying he was always trying to make a sensation. He seems to have been the victim of an overpowering vanity. He appears to have been an absolute charlatan. He had a great reputation for a soldier for awhile, but nobody seems to know why. No doubt he was a showy man, but his general ability must have been small. His excessive vanity can scarcely account for all his eccentric proceedings. He was probably more than half insane at best.

METHODIST ECUMENICAL.

Yesterday there opened at Washington, capital of the great republic, a grand assemblage in which all the Methodist

bodies in the world were represented. The assembly numbers among its members a large proportion of the most eminent living Methodists. The object is to take counsel with each other on most of the live topics agitating the Christian Church. The session is to continue for a fortnight, and the order for each day has been published, the speakers having been long ago selected. The Ecumenical Council will have a good effect if it promotes organic union among the different communions represented in it.

The late season of fine weather has greatly benefited the farmers on both sides of the Atlantic. It came rather late, but in this, as in many other cases, "better late than never."

Portland, Me.

Oct. 1st 1891.—Miss Jennie Degan, of Chatham, returned from her visit to her home last Thursday. We were all well pleased to see her, as, also, Miss Mary Creighton, of South Nelson, who arrived in the city on Saturday.

There was a very pleasant little gathering last week at 13 Deering St. when, at the invitation of our friend Agnes, several of our N. B. friends met and spent a very enjoyable evening. Amusements were indulged in, and all in general, we think, (we in particular) went home well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

Not less pleasantly spent was last Friday evening, when a dozen or more of our friends met on Grove St. We speak from experience, when we say it was a most enjoyable evening. Our friends A. and M. did not forget the inner man, in the midst of the enjoyment. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served; it is needless to say we did justice to the good things. The hours sped by all too quickly, and all separated for their respective homes, feeling that the parting hour came all too soon.

Last evening was very pleasantly spent on Danforth street, by several of our friends. We were invited, but regretted very much that we could not assist. Our friend Nellie did not forget us however, we had our share of the good things, though we missed an evening's enjoyment.

Our friend Miss Norah is still absent, and it is impossible to tell how much we miss the sunshine of her presence. We hope she will return to us very soon.

The weather is cool, but very pleasant. The cooks, at least, find it so, after the hot summer.

TWIN SISTERS.

A Drink Tragedy.

The Chatham World says: George Haviland, engineer of the steamer "Nelson," did not report for duty Friday morning, and enquiry elicited the information that he had been last seen the previous evening with Joseph Mann, whose hat had been found on the steamer. Mann said he had left Haviland at the steamer. Men grappled alongside the wharf, and found the body of the missing man about 4 o'clock. There was some blood on his face, but no cuts or bruises. Dr. Macdonald, coroner, held an inquest, but nothing was elicited to show that there had been any foul play. Here is Mann's evidence:

Joseph Mann, whose nose, eye and forehead are badly bruised, said Haviland and he were at the Canada House corner Thursday night, and Haviland asked him to go to the boat with him, saying he wanted some steady old fellow to go. "I thought the boat opposite the end of the street was his. I had him by the arm taking him to the boat. He said, 'That is not it. It's the other one; come on.' So I took him to the other one. Both of us stood on the edge of the wharf, I holding his arm. I asked him how he was going to get in. He said, 'Take my hand.' I took hold of it and he leaped and landed on the deck. When he jumped he pulled me. I lost my footing, fell between the wharf and the vessel, and struck her side. I was stunned. I don't remember anything after I fell in the water. I heard no splash; can't remember how I got out; have no knowledge of Haviland's having helped me or tried to help me while I was in the water. I don't remember how I got home. I had taken the deceased down to the boat two or three times before, in the evening, and left him there. When I recovered at home I felt assured that Haviland was all right on the steamer, and gave no alarm. I had only two glasses of liquor that night."

Other witnesses swore Haviland and Mann were "pretty well on."

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The Dominion Illustrated.

In the last issue of the Dominion Illustrated is reproduced a view of one of the train loads of settlers that arrived in Winnipeg from South Dakota this year. McGill College Library with its almost 50,000 volumes; Big trees in B. C.; Old St. Paul's, Woodstock, Ont.; A Guardsman Grave in Lundy's Lane, by Hon. Mrs. Herbert, wife of Major General Herbert; Divers at Hamilton Beach bringing up the wreck of a train from the bottom of the canal, and other subjects of illustra-

tion and description. There are portraits of Mr. Henry Mott, librarian of McGill; and Staff-Sergt. Rolston, the winner of the grand aggregate in the D. R. A. matches. "The Riverton Election" is a lively burlesque and there are numerous other bright features. Some charming verses by Pastor Felix are accompanied by a fine engraving of Eagle Lake, Mount Desert.

Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday afternoon, 30th ult.

Sir Charles Tupper's article in the Nineteenth Century detailing his proposals submitted to the Imperial Federation League attracts much attention. The Standard in its first leader seems inclined to approve of the idea that the high Commissioners of Canada Australia and South Africa be associated with the British Cabinet.

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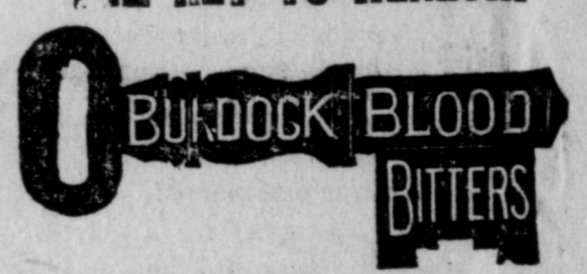
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