The Planet.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

A CONTRAST

The results of the bye-elections for the 'eight seats contested on Tuesday last contrasted with the results in the same eight seats at the last general election are very striking:

Net Liberal majority in 1900, 5,068. 1904 Majorities.

Queen's, P. E. P.

Hochelaga, Que.....
St. James, Que.....
St. Byacinthe, Que....
Montmagny, Que.....

Net Liberal majority in eight bye-Thus in eight constituencies of which six had been held by Government supporters, the net Liberal ma jority of 5,068 in 1900 has been cut down to 857.

The most significant feature is that in the four Government scats in Quebec the Liberal majority has been reduced from 3,600 to 1,432, and this in exceptionally strong Liberal constituencies. We may add that the Conservatives have made these marked gains in four provinces.

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Government, through its agents, imparted a political color to Callaghan's alleged offence. His financial difficulty with Edward Crossin offered a fortuitous and eagerly seized excuse for inflicting punishment on him for his exposure of the Crossin piano deal. Had that exposure not been made, it is likely the public would never have heard a word about Callaghan's indebtedness to Crossin. Certain it is that Mr. Crossin had apparently no intention of taking criminal proceedings against his agent until that unfortunate individual ran foul of Crossin's newly found friends in Queen's Park The political character of the pro-mecution was plainly revealed at the trial. It is the privilege of every man, when charged with a violation of the law, to be tried by a jury of his peers. Crown Attorney Dewart the obedient servant of the Ontario ministers insisted on Callaghan be ing tried by a jury of his political enemies. Every Conservative called was asked to step aside until Mr. Dewart was satisfied he had secured a jury of the required partizar The guilt or innocence of Callaghan toes not effect the attitude of the Crown authorities. Dury packing we had supposed was a relic of by-gon days. It was revived in this en-lightened and liberty loving Province of Ontario last December, in order

to ensure the conviction of an enem-of the Ontario Government. Crown

Attorney Dewart challenged seven-teen Conservatives. Crown Attorney

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Dewart's assumption that Conservative jurymen were friends of the ac-cused, meant that the Liberal jurymen with whom he packed the thox were his enomies. If Conservative jurymen would be disposed to favor Callaghan, because of the political feeling excited by and surrounding his case, It was natural to assum that Liberal jurymen would be pre judiced against the prisoner.

THE LATEST BLOW

The result of the recent bye-elections affords little comfort to the Laurier administration. The return of the opposition candidates in East Lambton and East Bruce by greatly increased majorities shows that Ontario is growing more strongly antag omistic to the policy of Sir Wilfrid

W. T. R. Preston, who brazenly invited the boys to "hug the machine for its successful invasion of the sanc tity of the ballot box, was rewarded with the position of Chief Immigra tion Agent in England at a salary of five thousand dollars a year. The partnership in wrong-doing then revealed has been continued down to the present day. J.B. Jackson, of Ingersoll, whose conduct in the South Oxford election trial drew from Justice Street such a stinging denuncia-tion, was received a few, months ago with open arms by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and sent to England to represent the people of Canada as their representative at Leeds.

Cresolene

Antisoptic Tablets

It is encouraging to observe that of the situation—that it is determ ed to strike for purer political me-thods, and a higher tone of morals in public life. It is encouraging to note a strong current rising again the Laurier Government because of its shameful all'ance with the Ontar-

THE WILES OF VENUS.

Love is a fever which causes the patient to regard everybody, no matter whom, and everything, no matter what, as subsidiary to a certain
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these symptoms they have no fever
at all. A good test is the absence
of jealousy. Jealousy is the most
primitive of conctions. It is the
highest be romptiments. It is also
the one which is appreciated the
least. For it is the thermometer of
the affections. It mounts with the
fever of love, and with that fever
subsides. When patients cease to be
jealous they are becoming convaledcent, they are preparing to go—to
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The report of the auditors was sub-The report of the auditors was submitted.

The county treasurer submitted the following statement of moneys paid to Raleigh during 1903, viz.:

Jan. 24, arrears of taxes collected last half year, 1902, \$10.01.

June 20, arrears are government audit, \$2,642.08.

July 6, arrears collected first half year, 1903, \$153.23.

July 30, Legislative school grant, \$488.

Des. 16, interest on overdue arrears, \$635.78.

Totak, \$3,979.10.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of a road to the beach, reported verbally that no settlement had yet been made, and asked for extension of time. Granted.

The following parties addressed for

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Report laid over to allow Mr. McPherson to submit an agreement re
the same.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, O.
L. S., for the proposed repair of the
Four Rod road drain, was read and
considered.

Interested parties present complained that the railway bridge was too
marrow and not deep enough, and impeded the free flow of water at that
point.

The report was referred back to
the engineer for him to report on
the advisability of enlarging the opening through the railway.

The clerk reported the statute labor tax placed on the roll and not ordered struck off to be as follows:
Division No. 1, \$26; No. 3, \$34; No.
4, \$14.50; No. 5, \$25.50. Report adopted.

Mr. Irwin submitted report that he
had the steel bridge over Government
drain No. 1 built at a cost of \$975.
The contract was not completed within the given time \$75 was deducted
therefrom. The material in the old
bridge was sold for \$11.

at the credit of that section. Carried.

White—Irwin, that the matter of looking after Mr. McCallum be referred to the reeve with power. Carried.

White—Irwin, that the grievance of Thomas Clayton re dam in the Centre road drain be referred to the commissioner of division No. 5. Carried.

Irwin—Dillon, that John A. Stringer be instructed to keep track of measurements for the rise and fall of the water in the Dovle drain at each side of the M. C. railway, and report. Carried.

Dillon—Stringer, that the matter of the arrears of taxes on part of lot 2, con. 3, for 1895, be referred to the lerk to investigate and report. Carried.

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Dillon-White, that the account of E. H. Broadbent for supplying goods to Ben. Moore be referred to John A. Stringer to investigate and report. Carried.

Dillon-Stringer, that Mr. White and Mr. Irwin be a committee to investigate the account of G. S. Heyward. \$18.19, for suppling goods to Wm. Thomas, and the account of Wm. Leach for six weeks as sanitary policeman at Wm. Thomas's during the time his house was quarantined

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Tapestry and Chenine Curtain Tapostry and Chemine Curtain choice range of new designs and of ings, allower and dade patterns, h tasselled ends, special at a pair \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$10 and

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Dillon-Stringer, that a special grant of \$40 be given to the village of Merlin. Lost.

An appropriation of \$350 was made to each rown line and \$550 to the R. and Chatham town line.

The following by-laws were finally passed, vig.

The local option by-law, the Sullivan, Pardo, Toll, Moore extension, Smell ray Gilhula, and Laurie drains, to appoint overseers, poundkeepers and leneeviewers, to appoint Joha A. Stringer as commissioner of the Towl drain.

Accounts passed:

L. Goulet, auditor's salary, \$12; H. H. Marshall, do, \$12; Municipal World, Health act and assessor's guide, \$1.50; Planet, two assessment rolls and 1206 slips, \$9.50; Maurice O'Neill, one sheep killed and two dambs dimared, \$7.33; R. Cooper, stationery, \$2.65; W. G. McGeorge, surveying 4th concession road, \$40; J. W. Shackleton, amending Wright drain report, \$10; Alex, Baird, Hooper drain report, \$26.25; hire of men, \$4.75.

Council adjourned to meet March 7th next. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk

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