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THE MAKER OF GOVERNMENTS.

Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, was re-elected two days ago at a special meeting. We mention this because Mr. Wilson has become so much of a public character that his history is now part of the history of the country.

A GREAT DAY FOR MR. TARTE.

We were prepared to hear that the opposition had elected three members to the Quebec legislature in the alleged contest of yesterday. So many as seven opposition members have, however, been elected, including the opposition leader and two of his half-dozen principal supporters.

Dorchester, which also follows the federal election precedent. But Mr. Nantel, another ex-minister, failed to hold his former seat in Terrebonne. This was Charles's old seat, and was captured by Mr. Tarte's party in the federal election.

MR. TARTE'S SCANDALOUS APPRAISALS.

It is the veriest hypocrisy for Mr. Tarte's friends in other provinces to pretend that he is not making it his special and particular business to exploit the race cry in Quebec. He is doing this all the time. He does it every day in the paper which he bought with the help of Mr. Greenfield, which he personally controls, and for which he regularly writes.

MR. MARTIN'S CANDIDACY.

The statement has been made that Mr. Martin, who has been counted out in East Queens, P. E. I., did not have a majority of the votes. The facts seem to be these: There were in all the boxes when first opened 4,612 ballots. Of these, two were marked on the black space between the names of the candidates and could not be counted for either.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Turns His Attention to Life Insurance Business - A New Company is Formed. (Toronto Empire.) An event of great importance to life insurance interests generally is the announcement that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., freed from arduous political labors by his retirement from the leadership of the conservative party, will in future devote a large portion of his time and energies to insurance affairs.

MR. COSTIGAN SATISFIED.

The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Monitor says that "the most thoroughly satisfied" of the members of the new parliament is Hon. John Costigan. His eyes are on the fact that the defeat of Mr. Costigan was predicted by some, but they little knew, and consequently did not reckon on the deep and glowing hold the old commoner had on the hearts of the thousands of the people of Victoria.

ANOTHER SOLDIER HOME.

Private Walker Bell Returns to the City He Has Honored. Another St. John Boy Who Has Won Distinction in the Cause of the Empire in South Africa.

Private Walker Bell of the second contingent arrived in St. John about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Owing to the lateness of the hour consequent to a delay to the train, his many friends were unable to meet him at the station and give him the reception he deserved.

ADDITIONAL SENATORS.

The Toronto World's intimation that the government will seek to create six additional senators may have something in it. But the British North American Act does not give the government absolute power in the matter. The act says: If at any time, on the recommendation of the Governor General, the Queen think it expedient to direct that three or six members be added to the senate, the Governor General may, in the same manner, appoint six additional senators, but was not allowed to do so.

PRIVATE WALKER BELL.

A Sun reporter saw Mr. Bell last evening and found him looking hale and hearty after his arduous experiences. In fact, to judge by appearances, enteric fever seems to agree with the Canadian boys, for some of those who had such serious illnesses from it while across the seas, have appeared not a jot the worse on arriving home.

STRUCK CENTRE.

When She Found Coffee Was Slowly Killing Her. Even a very temperate mode of living in regard to food beverages will not avail if the use of coffee is continued.

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THE KINGS RE-COUNT.

Argument Before Judge McLeod in Chambers on Saturday. The Kings county election, recount came before Judge McLeod in chambers on Saturday morning. O. N. Skinner, Q. C., and C. J. Milligan appeared for Jas. Donville, and Mr. Skinner began the argument in support of the application for an order to compel Judge Wedderburn to proceed with the recount. He contended that it was competent for the judge in a recount to take evidence, and that Judge Wedderburn's judgment showed that he had refused to do this.

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