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THE PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS.

Three of the five vacancies in the provincial legislature have been filled by the unopposed election of government supporters, and it is said that there will be no opposition candidate in Carleton.

The opposition had a fighting chance to elect a candidate in Westmorland, and a fair prospect in York and Carleton. In Carleton the opposition won the last by-election, and nothing has happened to show that the Tweedie government is more popular there than the one led by Mr. Emmerson.

The Sun has no disposition to make light of these government victories. It is true that the seats were all held by the administration before, but that is no reason why they should remain in that position.

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These by-elections are calculated to leave the false impression that the people are well satisfied with the administration, and have full confidence in Mr. Tweedie, Dr. Fugatey and their colleagues.

These by-elections should have given to the legislature at least one or two more independent critics for the coming session.

Its other two can be regarded as a check on Dr. Fugatey's deals. In these circumstances there is no virtue in professing to be satisfied with the course of events.

MR. COOK AND THE SALE OF SENATORSHIPS.

Last autumn Mr. H. H. Cook a former member of parliament, who had been for a quarter of a century one of the most active and influential members of the liberal party, wrote and published a powerful letter, accusing the Laurier government of a direct violation of most of the pledges on which the ministers obtained office.

Mr. Cook so regarded it, and came out with another statement, which he said that he felt free to make under the circumstances. He declared that he could have had the senatorship had he been willing to pay for it, and added that he had been approached by an emissary of the ministers with a proposition that the seat in the senate would be his for a sum of money.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

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Mr. Langelier is a politician with claims. He was a member of the Mercer government and was concerned in the Bale des Chaleurs affair.

From La Patrie we have this intelligence: "It is announced as very probable that the honorable A. D. Richard, a former minister in the Blair cabinet, will be chief census commissioner for the three maritime provinces.

MESSAGE AND REPLY.

Sir Charles Tupper's message to his party is simple and dignified. It speaks of the past achievements of the

party as an encouragement to future service, and not as a theme for satisfied contemplation. While expressing his own sense of the pleasant relations which have existed between himself and the party of which he was one of the founders, Sir Charles urges his former associates and supporters to continue to maintain the loyal and progressive traditions which they inherit.

The reply of the liberal conservative senators and members of the house of commons to the farewell message of their late chief is one that any retiring leader would like to receive from the men with whom he had been associated.

THE FREE LIBRARIES.

The whole resources available for the maintenance of public libraries in this city are not nearly sufficient to provide for one such as St. John ought to have. Such a city as this should have a much larger collection of books, and one far richer in more solid literature.

It would be better, if the whole enterprise were new, to concentrate the appropriation on one collection of books and one building, which should be in a situation most convenient for all. But it is not easy or pleasant to destroy an established order.

INTERCOLONIAL SALARIES AND DISMISSALS.

The Halifax Herald understands that the new manager of the Intercolonial is to be paid \$10,000 a year, and that Traffic Manager Timm is paid in the vicinity of \$6,000 a year.

It happens somewhat unfortunately at this season that about forty workmen in the shops at Moncton have been dismissed. Some of them have large families absolutely without the means of livelihood.

MR. TARTÉ'S COMPLIMENTS.

Mr. Tarté's Parle does not bid Sir Charles Tupper a too courteous farewell on the retirement of the opposition leader from public life. Mr. Tarté says: "The old baronet feels the need of giving his former partisan counsel to promote imperialism, and that is all."

NO BETTER TIME

For entering than just now. Large classes of clever and ambitious students all working like beavers; Everything running as smoothly as a well oiled machine.

about distribes in parliament. They show the vanity and fatuity of a man who by a caprice of his "old and disordered brain, imagines that he has established confederation and that the tory party would never have existed without him."

UNDER FIVE REIGNS.

Several valued exchanges have been printing pictures and sketches the lives of men and women who have lived under five British sovereigns. A full list of such veterans would be longer than many persons think.

The late Mr. John Thomas Bulmer, who has been out before he passed his prime, was a man of unbounded enthusiasm. He threw himself with wonderful energy into the particular cause which he advocated, giving his friends, his enemies and the world no peace until that matter was disposed of for the time.

The unknown individual who used the name of Mr. Milligan in mailing the bogus Rotheray list showed excellent judgment in his choice of an alias. It is hard to select another name the owner might have resented it, or at least have shown some signs of disapproval.

The Sun has expressed the opinion that the liberal conservatives in parliament should affirm and should support a more definite and advanced imperial policy than has yet been affirmed.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 11.—Miss Winifred Cook, aged 21, a teacher in the W. L. Gillette Home for Children, was shot and instantly killed in the town of Winsted by her accepted suitor, John T. Hayes, formerly lieutenant of Company I, 4th Regiment, U. S. A.

THERE STILL ARE JACOBITES.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement: "A notice declaring Edward VII. a usurper and Mary IV. the rightful queen, was posted on the gates of St. James palace and in the Guildhall on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the handiwork of a member of the Jacobite league."

IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Bids will be advertised for a few days for harbor improvements at Manila, for which \$1,000,000 of insular funds has been appropriated.

SEND FOR CATALOGUES.

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OTTAWA.

Successful New Brunswickers in the Spring Wheat Competition.

Arrangements for Recruiting for the South African Constabulary—Commissioner Ogilvie Resigns.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Prize awards have been made in the Macdonald manual training fund competition, in accordance with the conditions under which the fund of \$10,000 was donated by W. C. Macdonald for the encouragement of seed grain improvement.

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IRISH JOAN OF ARC

Says She Was Not Connected With the Welland Canal Explosion—Talks About South Africa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Miss Maud Gonne, who has come to this country to agitate against the enlistment of Irishmen in the British army, was interviewed today.

COFFER KNOCKED HIM.

Couldn't Move for 4 Hours After Drinking 2 Cups.

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EX-KING MILAN DEAD.

The Turbulent Prince of the Servians is Quiet at Last.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—The remains will be interred at Kronoch, a sacred monastic shrine in the Styria province, with the honors due members of a reigning dynasty.

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