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God's in His heaven.
 All's right with the world.
 —Browning.

London, Tuesday, December 31.

Another Great Gain.

Another notable Liberal victory was scored in Canada yesterday.

On Friday the supporters of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier won from the Government the important manufacturing and commercial constituency of Montreal Center. Yesterday they captured Jacques Cartier, a riding partly manufacturing and partly agricultural.

When the last contest in Jacques Cartier took place, at the general election in 1891, Mr. Girouard defeated the Liberal candidate by a majority of 276, and because the high tax leaders regarded it as a safe Conservative constituency they agreed to its opening at this time in order that Mr. Girouard might take a seat on the bench.

Every precaution was taken to retain the constituency for the high tax leaders. Mr. Descauries, a strong local man, who was representative of the district in the Legislature, was prevailed upon to resign his seat, and become candidate for the vacancy. To help to defeat the legitimate voice of the electors, according to the Montreal Herald, the voters' lists had been fearfully stuffed. "In St. Laurent parish alone 600 people are on the list who should not be there. A well known Government contractor divided up a property into lots, which were sold to people who only paid \$10 or \$15 upon them, and these people have had their names registered." Money subscribed by the combines flowed like water, and intimidation was used wherever possible. But these corrupt and expensive proceedings were all wasted in the popular uprising against misgovernment and two-facedness.

The rural division went strongly against the high tax candidate, and in the manufacturing town of Lachine, where the Conservative majority was 156 at last election, Mr. Charbonneau, the Liberal nominee, has now a majority of 110. But for the voters' list stuffing in St. Laurent, the Liberal majority in the whole constituency, instead of being 575, would have been very much larger. As it was, the wiping out of a high tax majority of 276 and the gain of the seat for a supporter of the Liberal policy by the very large majority of 575, must be regarded as convincing argument that the country is determined to effect a change of men and measures at Ottawa.

This result has been attained after a thorough discussion of the policies of the respective parties. The issues were put before the electors in this constituency, as in Montreal Center, by leading men on both sides. Dr. Montague, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Oulmet, and other Ministers journeyed to Jacques Cartier to plead with the old-time followers of Sir John Macdonald to stay with them; but the sturdy electors of Jacques Cartier, voting for their own interests, and not in support of memories of the dead past, would have none of them. Doubtless a knowledge that West Huron and Charlevoix will follow suit has moved the Bowell-Oulmet faction to disfranchise those constituencies for weeks during the ensuing session of Parliament.

A Remarkable Change.

In nine constituencies of Canada bye-elections for the Dominion House of Commons have taken place this year. Of these the Bowell-Oulmet Government formerly held eight.

The men in power now only retain four. Three formerly Conservative constituencies have gone over to the Liberals by large majorities, and one to Mr. McCarthy.

Then, in North Ontario, Mr. McGillivray, the Conservative candidate, would have been defeated if he had not, in one part of the riding, repudiated the policy of his leaders, and in another part pursued a policy of two-facedness.

In Westmoreland, which the men in power managed to retain, the high tax majority was reduced 1,400.

The Ottawa Government loss in Montreal Center represented a seat

and 1,700 votes. Its loss in Jacques Cartier is a seat and over 850 votes. The belief at Ottawa was that all these seats would be held for the men in power. Hence they were brought on in detail, with the object of influencing the elections in West Huron and Charlevoix. But our advice is that as have gone Antigonish, Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier so will go the elections yet to be held.

No dexterity in political thimble-rigging which the usurpers of power at Ottawa can devise will save them from defeat in these bye-elections or in the general contest which they cannot much longer postpone.

All the bye-elections now being held are in constituencies which were Conservative. The record so far is as follows:

Elections held this month..... 4
 Liberal gains 2
 McCarthyite gain 1
 Carried by Conservative who repudiated his leader's platform..... 1

The Dominion constituencies have been turning over a new leaf at a great rate, even before the arrival of the New Year.

It is to be hoped that the rulers of the earth will make a resolve tonight to keep the peace towards each other during the ensuing year. There was altogether too much bloodshed during the last twelve months.

New Year's Day is the great mid-winter holiday in Scotland and France.

The manufacturing, English-speaking population of Lachine, in Jacques Cartier, were employed not to vote for the Liberal candidate in yesterday's bye-election because a Liberal victory would mean ruin to the workers. This clumsy falsehood could not save the Bowell-Oulmet combination from a crushing defeat. In Lachine the high tax candidate was defeated by the large majority of 110. Mr. Hymann, M.P., spoke in this town, and adduced the support which he has always obtained from the leading manufacturers of London and their employees as an effective reply to the slander. The "no work" bogey does not scare. The country demands a change.

It cost \$813,400 to collect \$24,000,000 Canadian customs duties in 1890; and \$917,632 to collect \$17,640,000 in 1895. The country needs a change.

If you hear a low, rumbling sound today, just bear in mind that it is the Canadian citizen "swearing off" and making new resolves.

Now we know why the Ottawa Government has been so anxious to have three candidates running in every constituency. The men in power at Ottawa have discovered that, now the public is aroused, defeat awaits them, even in Conservative hives. Witness the tremendous Liberal victories in Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier.

Why not have a Dominion bye-election every day?

It was Gen. Sherman who said: "War is hell." He had ample experience in the American civil war. Now Gen. Miles, the present head of the United States army, endeavors to steady public opinion over the border by a thoughtful address on the horrors of war. "Think of it," he says, in referring to the war of the rebellion, "110,000 men killed in battle!" It meant "mourning in almost every household, desolation and destruction throughout the land." He offsets this against "heroism and glory," and fails to find compensation in the one for the other. He does not forget the tax upon the resources of the people after the war is ended, and brings to mind the \$150,000,000 in pensions that is now being paid for a war 30 years in the past. The fact is that if slavery could have been abolished without war, the United States would today have been a paradise in the matter of freedom from tax burdens.

The Curran Bridge was erected in the vicinity of Jacques Cartier, where the signal rout of the Bowell-Oulmet Government took place yesterday. By that corrupt job, winked at by the men in power, \$270,000 of public money was stolen. The electors of Jacques Cartier have shown that there is still a public conscience.

Significance of the Victory in Montreal.

The Kingston News (Conservative) laments that so many men of small means were enabled to vote in Montreal Center on Friday last. It argues that it is a "colossal folly" to let these workingmen vote. If they had been deprived of the franchise, according to the News, Sir Wm. Hingston would have been elected, and the great Liberal victory would not have been scored. No doubt; but does our contemporary not know that the workers, whose voting power it laments, are in the majority all over the country? The change in men and measures which Montreal Center has decreed, and which other constituencies will demand, as soon as they can be heard from, could only be prevented by a return to the Family Compact idea of only the "fine people" having permission to vote. But sigh though the high tax journals may for such a refuge, it is no longer available. The workers have just as much right to say how they shall be governed as have the combine bosses, whose united efforts proved fruitless to stay the tide of Liberal victory in the chief manufacturing and commercial constituency of the Dominion. As the Montreal Witness points out, "the fact that stands broadly forth in full view is that the Government has lost the confidence of the very heart of the city of Montreal, and indeed of the Dominion of

Canada. The Liberals are today in possession of the very citadel of protection in Canada. A constituency which includes within its bounds the headquarters and chief mills and works of the greatest manufacturing interests of the country; the center of all the great shipping interests, both ocean and inland, of the country; the all but greatest railway headquarters, and the greater part of the wholesale trade of the Dominion, whose industrial population are more liable than those of any other to be under pressure from protected interests, which have always been without conscience in the use of such pressure, and which have ever been lavish in expenditure on far less critical contests than this one, has, after a campaign in which the chief members of the Government and the chief leaders of the Opposition have discussed at great length the opposing fiscal policies of the two parties, rejected the Conservative Protectionist candidate and elected the Tariff Reform Liberal candidate."

This is all true, and, according to good high tax authority, the change cannot be stayed unless the masses are disfranchised. As that is out of the question, the men in power must go. The country demands a change.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Annual Closing Exercises on Friday—Presentation of Medals by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor—Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

There was a very large attendance of the students of the British American Business College, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the closing exercises of the institution on Friday afternoon. During the previous two weeks examinations had been in progress for the handsome gold medals offered by the President of the Toronto Board of Trade, the Directors of the College and Mr. S. F. McKinnon. The competition was a very keen one, and resulted in Miss Alice Hall being the winner of the medal for shorthand and typewriting; Miss Curlews Boswell of that for improvement in penmanship, and Mr. J. H. Chinn of the President of the Board of Trade's gold medal for general proficiency in commercial subjects. Mr. W. Munday, of Thornhill, was only 16 marks behind the winner of the latter medal out of a total of 825 marks.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, President of the Board of Trade, who delivered a very eloquent address on the qualifications needed for success in business. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, assisted by Prof. Goldwin Smith, presented the medals, and spoke of the many business men of their acquaintance who had received their early commercial training at the British American Business College. Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Dr. James Beaty, Q.C., Mr. Edward Trout, President of the College, and other prominent citizens addressed the students, complimenting them upon the superior facilities and excellent instructors at their disposal.

The College will re-open on Monday, Jan. 6, 1896. It has been filled to its utmost capacity during the present term, and indications are that only those entering early in the new year will be able to find a place. Specialists in every department of commercial and shorthand work have been employed; the old text-book method of teaching book-keeping has been discarded, and the students engage in actual office work from the day they enter the College, making their studies directly from the papers received and issued. This institution was incorporated as a joint stock company last summer, with such representative business men as E. R. C. Clarkson, Stapleton Caldecott, Frederick Wyld, William McCabe, Edward Trout, D. E. Thomson, Q.C., and S. F. McKinnon as shareholders and directors.—Toronto World, Dec. 24, 1895.

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