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THE OTTAWA BY-ELECTION TROUBLE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had the worst of ill-fortune In his attempt to regulate the representation of Ottawa and City. At the general election of 1904, the Liberal candidates, Belcourt and Stewart, were elected by very large majorities. Mr. Belcourt had been concerned in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Yukon in which he used in a mining operation in the Empire across the seas. If a vote were ordered in Canada on the question whether Mr. Balfour or Mr. Asquith should be prime minister of the Empire, no one could foresee the result. English compaigners, who do not know what their own country or their own constituencies may influence with the Government to prevent the say next week are poor authorities on colonial opinion. forfeiture of a lease, afterward receiving a large block of stock. Mr. Stewart was generally suspected to have an interest in the Dominion Dredging Company, in which his son was the largest shareholder. Before the end script a solemn editorial warning against the candidature of the term, Mr. Belcourt was appointed to the Senate, of Mrs. Duff, who is seeking election to the school com of the term Mr. Belcourt was appointed to the Senate, and a by-election fed date. Mr. A. Lemieux, a lawyer, browner of the Postmarter-General, sought the nomination fook action to discredit him. A few years before a concent had a sort of fire extinguishers, browner of the Public Works Department for the use of cruises all light houses. Particulars of this deal will be round in the headership of Mr. Lowell, now the least of reforms which of Harvard to sell another lot to the Govern was to be paid to an Ottawa middleman, when the order for a certain number of the which do obtained, when the order for a certain number to the Public Works Department for the mainstance of the Public Works Department was raised from \$14 to \$15.5\$. Mr. Lemieux go is 60 many orders on particulated in the proposition of the series of reforms which the whole the school committee is incalculable." A first who had drawn it. The cheeper was a size of the public Works Department of the same them to the public Works Department of the same through the public works Department of the maintent. The control of the public Works Department of the maintent of the public works Department of the works and the public works Department of the maintent of the Public Works Department of the works and the public works Department of the maintent of the maintent of the public works Department of the maintent of the public works Department of the maintent of the and a by-election fell due. Mr. A. Lemieux, a lawyer, mittee. The shock comes from the reasons give brother of the Postmaster-General, sought the nomina. "Beware of Mrs. Duff," is the heading of the article

In 1998 the party convention rejected both of the late representatives, and nominated Mr. A. W. Fraser with a French Canadian colleague. Then a new trouble arose. Mr. Fraser was mixed up in the Burrows timber deals and also had some of his own. The public accounts committee investigated and exposed transactions in which bids were made under false names, and others where large rake-off was made, the whole involving a public scandal of the first magnitude. Mr. Fraser and his friends denied or defended everything, but the electors showed signs of danger and the Premier was again related in. The matter was settled by both candidates retiring, Sir Wilfrid running as the French-speaking candidate, with a new man for his colleague. Even then it didate, with a new man for his colleague. Even then it was necessary for the Government to increase the salaries of civil servants by \$350,000 a year, dating the payments back some months. In this way Sir Wilfrid and ments back some months. In this way Sir Wilfrid and his mate were elected by less than half the previous for the Toronto Globe, proposed the health of the Premier.

had to be given up. But the situation was so perilous that the Premier delayed the act as long as he could.

Was ranked with the following eminent personal managements of the following eminents of the fol should be free from income tax. This was another sir Wilfrid accepted these comparisons blandly, but it to the fifteen hundred civil service voters and the Prime Minister thought that he might venture to was a successor to Moses and other great prophets, and call on the clastics. to Ottawa, with an agreement that the civil servants the Prime Minister thought that he might venture to was a successor to moses and other great property, and gave the following paraphrase:—

"O Toronto! Toronto! Toronto! Thou that killest the "Double of an unfit candidate. A Liberal convention has made this selection, apparently against the Premier's wish, but in evident accord with the desire of the Post with the Post with the desire of the Post with the

### BOSTON IS EXCITED.

by Godfrey Langlois, M.P.P., who has been managing director of Le Canada, Sir Wilfrid's organ in Montreal. It seems that Mr. Langlois is giving up his position on the ampaign and be able to deal with matters of civic administration in a calm and judicial spirit, they have learned their mistake. Never has the old city been so stirred over a municipal election as the one which ends tomorrow. Some half dozen candidates for the mayoralty are in the field, of whom three are taken seriously. These are Mr. Storrow, an opulent democrat, who is the candidate of a league organized in the interest of reform; is. Fitzgerald, also a democrat, who seeks re-election as a rindication from connection with graft reported against tyte officials; and Mr. Hibbert, a republican, who looks or the support of his party. We have it announced that

evening, while Mr. Storrow speaks as often as he can The language used is no less vehement than the utter ences cabled from England, and each candidate is represented by one of the others to be the special representative of unpopular and unworthy elements. Mr. Storrow is supported by ex-Governor Bates, Mr. Guild, and other leading Republicans, and appears to be the favority candidate of those chiefly responsible for the new Boston charter. The mayor to be elected will hold office for four years, and will be the chief administrator in carrying out a comprehensive scheme of public works and four years, and will be the chief administrator in carrying out a comprehensive scheme of public works and
municipal undertakings. The council under the new
system is a small body with great powers. Members
sit for three years, and only three are elected annually.
Probably the first election is more exciting than future contests will be. The city is passing from the old
regime to the new and special responsibility rests upon
the men who will put the system into operation.

### THE COLONIES AND THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Both parties in Great Britain claim that the peop Both parties in Great Britain claim that the people of the Empire overseas are watching the election cam-paign with great interest. This statement is obviously true of Canada and is probably true of the other self-governing colonies. Leaders in each party claim that governing colonies. Leaders in each party claim that the principles they advocate have the sympathy of the colonies. Supporters of Mr. Balfour are able to quote colonial opinion in favor of the Imperial preference. Ministers are able to cite colonial opinion against the Lords. The truth is that the opinion of the non-contiguous Pailigh torsitory. If we may become a word from Lords. The truth is that the opinion of the non-contig-uous British territory, if we may borrow a word from our neighbors, is no less divided than opinion in England. It may, perhaps, be declared with certainty in view of recent deliverances of the Congress of Commerce, and of the resolutions adopted at the Im-perial Conferences, that colonial cultures is in favor of perial Conferences, that colonial opinion is in favor of the measure of tariff reform involved in Imperial tariff reference. But on questions of naval defençe, home ale, on the budget, and on the status of the Lords, there In his attempt to regulate the representation of Ottawa is no such thing as a concensus of opinion in the Empir

### DANGEROUS MRS. DUFF.

It is rather shocking to read in the Boston Tran-

When some Liberals of Toronto gave Sir Wilfrid The Premier had now two seats. That for Ottawa The Mail and Empire says that in this speech Sir Wilfrid

Moses, David, Maccabeus, Cyrus, Caesar, Napoleon, Garibaldi, Cromwell, Washington, and Lincoln.

wish, but in evident accord with the desire of the Postmaster-General. The English organ of the Government at the Capital advised the convention not to choose Mr.
Lemieux. The French organ has condemned the choice since it was made. The affair will probably end in the forced withdrawal of Mr. Lemieux, who has a good many friends and will hardly be reconciled to this second edict against him.

Mr. Lemieux and his friends insist that he has done no wrong. He was a private man when he sold the fire extinguishers. He claims that he had the same right as any one else to do business with the Government. He would probably consider that a government. He would probably consider that a government which allows such rake-off as \$35,933 on a dredging deal, might permit a \$600 commission in fire extinguishers.

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A Dundee admirer recently gave \$50,000 to Hon.
Winaton Churchill in support of the Free Trade camping.
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Mr. Thomas Cote, who was managing director of La Presse, found time to earn several thousands as secretary of the federal Waterways Commission. Mr. Cote is now in Paris and his place as secretary is taken by Godfrey Langlois, M.P.P., who has been managing director of Le Canada, Sir Wifrid's organ in Montreal It seems that Mr. Langlois is giving up his position on the paper on taking the Government office.

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The body of the late Mr. Willia H. Cochran was brought from Brid town, N. S., to St. John, and the neral took place on Friday afterne from the residence on Waterloo str of Mr. A. R. Campbell, brother-in-jof the deceased. The services at house and the committal were read hev. A. A. Graham, pastor of David's church. Interment was Fernhill.

Mr. Francis L. Carvill.

### OB!TUARY.

Mr. Phillip Hayes.

If death occurred at the residence is stater, Mrs. Annie King, 40 ok street, on Friday, of Mr. Phillip ies, youngest son of the late Phillip ies, youngest son of th

# AT THE HOTELS

Victoria.

Wrs. J. H. Stafford, Lepreaux; Anne Muir, Hayfield, M. C. Lodge, Moncton; F. Nicholson, St. Stephen; G. D. Robertson, Toronto; W. S. Sutton, Woodstock, Mrs. C. J. Wetmore, Providence; J. A. Curran and sister, Calgary; D. R. Smith, St. Martins; H. W. Baker, Middleton, N. S.; A. M. Fleming, Hallfax; W. D. Smith, Toronto; Ing. Hallfax; W. D. Smith, Toronto; Ing. Hallfax; W. D. Smith, Toronto; Ing. Hallfax; W. D. Smith, Toronto; Schröder, St. John, NB. Rockland, Me., Jan. S.—Sailed—Schröder, St. John, NB; Preference, New York; C. E. Giberson, Batt, N. B.; S. V. Lowe, Megantic; E. V. Thomas, Middleton; Alfred Snyder, St. Jacobs, Ont; D. A. Cameron, Moncton.

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Baroness de Ezercekorich, Germany;
C. Nordine, Miramich; J. Oldershaw,
Nottingham, Eng.; Robert Purdy, Livcrpool; J. Holmes, Jr., London, Eng.;
O. Smith, Campbellton; J. W. Linton,
Montreal; Charles Armstrong Toronto; J. M. Sampson, P. H. Hillhouse,
London; A. Campbell, Vancouver; Jas
Patton, Montreal; H. F. Cameron,
Montreal; Arch MacKinnon, J. W.
Mann, Montreal.

### LATE SHIPPING

Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 8.—Cleared— ichr Ellen L. Moxner, Lantz, for Bos-

ton.

British Ports.

Montreal, Jan. S.—Empress China arrived 9 a. m. at Hong Kong, Jan. 8th, from Vancouver.

Bristol, Jan. 8.—Sailed—Str. Momouth for St. John, NB.
Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Arrived—Str. Hird from Sheet Harbor, NS.

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Belicisle, Jan. 7.—Mr. Hawkes, of Lower Millstream, got badly hurt last week while lumber operating for John. E. McCurley. He was taken to his home on Friday last. Doctor Fraser pronounced him badly injured.

A large number of visitors spent Christmas in Belleisle.

The Central R. R. has been doing a rushing business. For the past three weeks the traffic has been heavy, every train being taxed to its utmost. Special cars are being attached to accommodate passengers.

Mrs. Henwicks and mother left for New York last week. Mrs. Campbell will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trites are spending the holidays at the latter's father's, G. G. Scovil.

The Mission Band, of the Baptist Church are busy practising for a concert to be held in the near future.

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