

DOMINION BYE-ELECTION.

York County,
New Brunswick.

NOMINATION, Saturday, Dec. 21
POLLING, Saturday, Dec. 28

Government Candidate,
Alexander Gibson, Jr.

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THE FEDERAL BYE-ELECTION.

York County with its holiday festivities will incorporate the excitement of a federal bye-election, to fill the place vacated by the unseating of Mr. Alexander Gibson Jr. some months ago. Nomination is to take place Dec. 21, and polling Dec. 28. The campaign will thus be short, and this is desirable from several standpoints. There will scarcely be time for excitement to rise to fever heat, as is the case in long drawn out campaigns, and a brief campaign will not have a tendency to upset business.

The electors of York have had the issues pretty well threshed out already, have a pretty thorough understanding of the situation, and know fairly well already how they are going to vote.

The government candidate is Mr. Alexander Gibson, Jr. who was elected in the general contest to represent this constituency at Ottawa, but who lost his seat as a result of the persecution to which he was subjected by a self constituted party which does not represent either of the two great political divisions of the people of Canada. Mr. Gibson has the unanimous, enthusiastic nomination of the Liberals, and his candidature is endorsed by many of the Conservative leaders, who have never seen the necessity of petitioning against Mr. Gibson's election last year.

Mr. McLeod has been nominated by a few of his followers, but has met many discouragements in his canvas, scores of men who assisted him in his last campaign absolutely declining to support him in his present effort.

However, it is the duty of Mr. Gibson's friends to take no chances, and they owe it to themselves and their candidate to immediately organize for the campaign, and to make sure that everything possible and legitimate will be done to ensure a sweeping victory for him.

AGED SENATORS.

It appears that if one desires to live to a very ripe old age the surest way to accomplish that purpose is to secure a seat in the Canadian senate, where men reach the maximum of life here below. The leader of that distinguished body in point of age is of course our own venerable and respected fellow citizen, Hon. David Wark, who if he lives until March 4, next, will have reached the great age of ninety-eight years.

The next most aged senator is Hon. R. B. Dickey, of Amherst, N. S., who has passed his ninetieth year, and both these gentlemen are residents of the maritime provinces, illustrating the fact that as well as producing the brainiest men, these provinces down by the sea conduce to long life.

The next class in age are those who are over eighty and under ninety, and it includes Senators Clemow, Gowan and Vidal, all of Ontario. There are nineteen senators who are over seventy and under

eighty, this class including Sir Mackenzie Bowell who is an unusually active man at seventy-eight.

Col Evans who is to command the third Canadian contingent, is a native of Ottawa, and saw his first active service in the North West rebellion. He was appointed to the permanent force in 1888, and commanded the force that was sent to the Yukon in 1898. He commanded the western division of the Mounted Infantry in South Africa, was mentioned in despatches to the war office, and received the decoration of C. B.

A letter from the west says:—"Times are booming. Every day there is distributed between Winnipeg and the Moose Jaw, 398 miles apart, from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in money to pay for grain cattle and other products. Reports from every place show elevators blocked and railways unable to handle the grain. In some districts farmers will be thrashing all winter."

The young man Rush, who is supposed to be a smallpox victim at St. Marys, should never have been permitted to leave St. John. The authorities there have blundered from the start in managing the contagion. The Board of Health did not even know until told by the government, that the former had authority to order all the people to be vaccinated.

The venerable Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, declares that the most effective way of disposing of anarchist cattle is to have the civilized nations agree upon some desolate spot to which all anarchists who uphold assassination or the overthrow of the government should be transported.

It is evident that not only 600 but 6,000 Canadian soldiers could be recruited for South Africa. In the west alone between 500 and 600 men have applied for positions in the new contingent, and the militia department is deluged with offers from officers anxious for commissions.

The Halifax Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring C. P. R. absorption of the Intercolonial. The Nova Scotia capital is jealous of St. John's prosperous export trade. The Halifax gentlemen might as well save their wind.

Le Patrie denies that it is to amalgamate with Le Presse.

PRINCE OF WALES.

Spoke Publicly of his Canadian Trip—
Salisbury Encouraged by the Colonies
in Prosecution of War.

London, Dec. 6.—At the civic banquet yesterday the Prince of Wales made a speech on the relations between the motherland and the colonies. He referred to each colony he had visited, and in speaking about the Dominion of Canada, said:

"To Canada was borne the message already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand of the motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons. In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvelous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the people of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies.

Lord Salisbury said: "No doubt it is true, just at this moment, that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion. But, on the other hand, today's celebration, which is largely due to the action and co-operation of their royal highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

"I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct, or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen who belong to our own empire. We have received from all portions of that empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claim."

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WITH IRON BAR.

Murderer Attacked His
Spiritual Adviser.

WAS HANGED AN HOUR AND A
HALF LATER FOR HIS
CRIME.

Accomplice in Robbery and
Murder.

Mt Holly, N. J., Dec. 5.—A sensational scene was enacted in the county prison here yesterday, when Charles Brown, rendered desperate by fear of the gallows on which he later paid the extreme penalty for complicity in the murder of Washington Hunter, attacked his spiritual adviser and attempted to escape.

At 8:30 a. m. the death warrant was read to Brown and he was left alone in his cell with Rev. Mr. Deisiger. When the minister was reading the Scriptures, Brown assaulted him with an iron bar which he had concealed in his cell. The clergyman was rendered unconscious, and Brown walked out of his cell into the corridor. He made his way to the jail yard, and attempted to scale the wall.

Sheriff Fenton and Chief Clerk Joseph Fleetwood, procuring revolvers, cornered the murderer, who, waving the iron bar in the air, defied the officials. The sheriff threatened to shoot him, and Brown, seeing the impossibility of escape, finally surrendered and was led back to his cell. Later he was taken to the gallows and hanged.

The crime for which Brown paid the death penalty was committed on the night of Jan. 25 last. On that night Brown, together with John Young, Chas. Miller and Otto Keller, forced an entrance into Hunter's home with the intention of robbing the place. Mr. Hunter who was 70 years old resisted and was brutally beaten with an iron bolt.

Hunter's skull was crushed, and he died four days later. Young and Keller were arrested in New York and Keller turned state's evidence. He is now awaiting sentence.

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