

## 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 APPROACHING ELECTION.

We have no knowledge of Mr. McLeod's intentions regarding the pending bye election, but there is a persistent report that he may retire from what he must feel sure is a hopeless contest. Mr. McLeod's party, those who gave him an effective support in the last election, are no longer behind him. The organization of active workers whose assistance he had in his former contest, are not taking any further interest in his political fortunes, and it is difficult to understand what Mr. McLeod expects will take the place of the men who put forth their best efforts in his behalf, but are now entirely indifferent or absolutely opposed to his candidature.

It is true he has the support of the St. John Sun, which never seems able to gauge public opinion, but Mr. McLeod will be following poor advice if he listens to that paper's flattery, and permits himself to be drawn into an election which is certain to end in his overwhelming defeat. The Sun's effort to establish that Mr. McLeod is a greater benefactor in York than Mr. Alexander Gibson, sr., must be highly amusing to even Mr. McLeod himself, and displays the reckless character of our St. John contemporary's statements.

Mr. McLeod should recognize the fact that the leaders of the Conservative party in this constituency have practically withdrawn from his support. With all their efforts to secure success for him in the general election, he was defeated, and what does he propose to draw upon to make good the loss he has sustained. Does he suppose that there is to be a great uprising of the people, regardless of political feeling, in an effort to seat him at Ottawa? If Mr. McLeod is harboring any such delusion he is certainly to be commiserated. The constituency has already pronounced in favor of continuing the government in power, and many of Mr. McLeod's former friends accept the verdict, are not disposed to quarrel with the jury, and if they were, would not employ Mr. McLeod to lead an attempt to reverse the decision.

### A GREAT AFFLICTION.

The deep, heartfelt, sincere sympathy of this community will be extended to the Minister of Railways, Mrs. Blair and the members of their family in the terrible bereavement which has been thrust upon them by the death of their daughter Miss Bessie Blair, drowned while skating at Ottawa.

The deceased young lady who was well known to the younger generation of Frederictonians, had just bidden into womanhood, a bright, genial, popular young lady with hosts of friends wherever she was known. Only a few months ago she returned with her father from Europe whither she had gone to complete her education. She was a leading spirit in a society of young people at the

capital, and a particular favorite among the more intimate friends of her family.

The shock to her parents, especially to her mother, who for the past two years has not enjoyed good health, and who at the time of the fatality was absent at Clifton Springs, N. Y., with the Minister, seeking restoration, must have been terrible. Only those who have suffered like bereavements can enter fully into the feelings of the stricken mother and father so suddenly and unexpectedly called upon to mourn the loss of a promising, loving and dutiful daughter, a pride to her family and friends. No words of sympathy are sufficient to heal the heart wounds created by such an awful visitation. God's ways are mysterious. He plucks the opening bud as He garners the ripened wheat, and He who has the power to wound, can bind up the broken heart, and assuage the stunning grief. May He in His great goodness sustain the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters in the grief with which they are visited.

### NO FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

(Special to the Daily Herald)

Toronto, Dec. 7. — The Attorney General's department has declined to authorize additional proceedings in the case of Count Nicolad Lautrec, arrested on the charge of having passed a forged cheque in Toronto.

The Count was released from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence, because he gave important evidence for the crown in the Rice murder trial.

Beauharnois, Quebec, Dec. 7. — It is stated that Loy, Liberal M. P., unseated yesterday, will take an appeal to the Supreme court, and will seek the disqualification of Mr. Bergeron, his opponent.

### FORCE MAY BE ENLARGED.

Talk of Sending 900 Men in Third Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 7. — It is reported in official circles that the Canadian Mounted Infantry will probably be increased from 600 to 900 men. The shipment of horses will also be much larger than was at first intended.

The militia department is making arrangements for the transportation of the recruits to Halifax. The Ottawa men will be handled by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways. The men from Montreal and eastern provinces will be transported over the Intercolonial railway.

The latest report which has reached

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE County of York.

### GENTLEMEN:

Last summer I had the honor to be unanimously nominated by a large and representative convention of the Liberal party, to be their candidate in the election that was then thought to be near at hand.

The writ for that election has now been issued, and I therefore place myself before you as the candidate of the Liberal party in the coming contest.

Fearlessly and without hesitation I appeal to the record of the administration of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier since it came into power in the year 1896, and to my own course since I have been your representative in parliament as reasons why the confidence extended to me by you in the last general election should be continued.

In the short time at my disposal before polling day I shall not be able to call upon all of you personally, and I therefore take this opportunity of thanking you for the very generous support you gave me in the former contest, and of asking that it may be renewed and increased in the present one.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1901.

Alexander Gibson, Jr.

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the government is that the Mounted Rifles will be conveyed to South Africa on the steamship Victorian, owned by F. Leyland & Co., of Liverpool. The Victorian is a vessel of 8,780 tons, with a length of 512 feet, and was built by Harland & Wolfe at their Belfast yards.

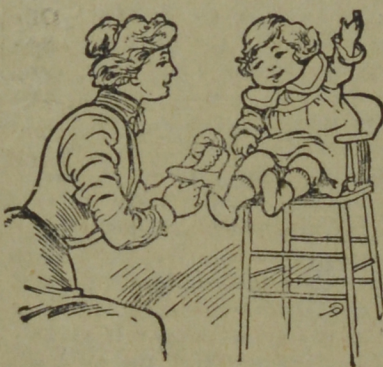
C. J. Evans goes to Halifax next week. The assent of the war office to the list of officers is expected not later than Monday.

### Golden Syrup.

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