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York County,
New Brunswick.

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

Government Candidate,
Alexander Gibson, Jr.

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NEARING AN END.

The York election campaign is drawing to a close, and probably most of the electors have made up their mind how they will record their votes on Saturday. We regret to say that on Mr. McLeod's side the real issues of the campaign were not discussed, but petty personal canvasses, attacks on opponents took the place of the larger questions which enter into the election.

Mr. McLeod while masquerading as the Conservative candidate, has had little to say of the policy of that party. Indeed in his card he declares that if it were but a question as between the parties he would not have been a candidate, so that his claims for Conservative support are exceedingly slim. Mr. McLeod is depending principally on his temperance record, and the race and religion cry which he and his agents have been raising throughout the county. They think they have poisoned the electorate against the government because it is lead by a Frenchman and Roman Catholic, but surely the men of York are too broad and level headed to be influenced by any such boggy. There is not a more loyal British subject in Canada today than Sir Wilfrid Laurier; there is no man living who has done more towards arousing in Canada a strong Imperial sentiment; there is no more liberal minded religionist than the premier. When the Conservatives attempted to override the Manitoba school law, who was it but Laurier that regardless of the anathemas of the bishops of his own church stood up in Parliament and moved the six months hoist to the remedial bill. Who but Sir Wilfrid Laurier settled the Manitoba school question satisfactorily to all parties, and removed the last trace of friction over that troublesome question. How absurd then in Mr. McLeod and his friends to seek to discredit the premier by their allegations that he is disloyal and narrow minded. The premier scarcely ever gets on his feet to make a speech that he does not implore the exercise of forbearance, of friendship and unity among the races of Canada. He preaches race and religious tolerance on all occasions, and his sunny ways have done good service in promoting harmony and good feeling, without which this country can never expect to prosper as it should.

Mr. McLeod's campaign to excite race and religious hostilities has been a failure and with that unsuccessful, his chief hope in the election has disappeared.

On the prohibition issue Mr. McLeod has been equally unsuccessful. Men readily see that the cause could in no way be forwarded by sending Mr. McLeod to parliament where there is no immediate prospect of the question assuming an important position. Prohibitionists are rather looking to the local legislatures for the enactment they desire.

With a somewhat extended knowledge of the situation in the county, the Herald feels that it can safely predict Mr. Gibson's election by a substantial majority. This, however, must not encourage any

friend of the Liberal candidate to relax an effort to ensure Mr. Gibson's triumphant return. He should not only be re-elected, but the majority should be so decisive that in future such methods as have been employed in Dr. McLeod's behalf will forever be stamped out of this constituency.

Much regret will be felt in this community at the awfully sudden death of Capt M. A. Akerley whose face and figure were among the most familiar on the streets. The deceased was a man of high character and consistent life, and in his day was among the most active business men in the city. The Herald extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and other relatives.

Mr. McLeod talks as if he were opposed to government ownership of the Canada Eastern Railway, and yet the people of this constituency are unanimous in their desire that the road should be taken over by the Intercolonial.

The Sun, which has all along been declaring that the Conservatives of York were rallying to Mr. McLeod's support, now finds it necessary to attack Mr. Neill, Mr. Phinney and Dr. McNally for supporting Mr. Gibson.

Liberal friends of Hon. D. C. Fraser, previous to his departure for home, presented him with a token of their appreciation of his services.

Mr Borden, the Conservative leader, when he spoke in Mr. McLeod's behalf at the opera house, never once mentioned prohibition.

Only the remnants of the Conservative party in this constituency are supporting Mr. McLeod. The leaders are all with Mr. Gibson.

Mr Foster's assistance to Mr. McLeod was in the form of a telegram from Toronto, that cost about fifty cents.

Mr McLeod admitted nomination day that prohibitionists had little to expect from his party.

Better leave Mr McLeod to his preaching and send a business man to parliament.

Vote on Saturday for Laurier, Gibson and Prosperity.

Vote against the campaign of epite and revenge.

Vote against the raising of the race and religion cry.

KINGARTH NEWS

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 23.—Miss Lena Good, who has been teaching at Birdton has returned home for the holidays.

Ward Patterson of the U. N. B., has returned home for the vacation.

Miss Annie Foresey who is attending Normal school is spending a few days with friends at Kingarth, being a guest of Mrs H. McKeen.

The Christmas tree held in the school-house on Friday, Dec. 20th, was very much enjoyed by the scholars of the school as well as the parents. Quite a number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent, owing to the efforts of our popular school teacher, Miss McNutt, who we are sorry to say has resigned her position as teacher of the school.

Messrs Alex Gibson, Jr., of Marysville, Geo W Allen, of Fredericton, and C B Morgan, of St. Marys, registered at Kingarth Hotel on Friday, Dec. 20th.

Miss Media Simms entertained her young friends at her home on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

We are pleased to record that Miss Louise Gallagher is very much improved in health.

HIDDEN HOARD.

\$20,000 in Hoie in John Fitzgerald's Chamber.

North Brookfield, Dec. 24.—In a hoie in the floor of the bedroom occupied by John Fitzgerald in Groton Falls, N. Y., where he died, was found more than \$20,000 in gold, silver and bank notes.

The body of Fitzgerald was buried here yesterday. It was supposed he had died in want. No one for a moment suspected he had left acent, it being given out that his home was in such a state as to con-

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vey the idea that the man, although ill but a few days, had died from starvation.

Fitzgerald buried his hoardings in a hole beneath the floor of his bedroom and it was not until after his burial that they were brought to light by persons clearing out the room in Groton Falls.

Fitzgerald has two sisters living here, Mrs Denis Conroy and Mrs Edward Dowling. It is expected the sisters and the children of a deceased brother will claim the money.

WAASIS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 24.—We are having fine weather and the sleighing is very good.

The school examination passed off very quietly as not many children have attended for the last few weeks on account of diphtheria.

Mr. Harvy Nason has returned home from the lumber woods. His family, who have been suffering from diphtheria, are better.

Mr. Albert MacFarlane has been confined to his home for the last few weeks suffering from a lame knee. His condition is very serious.

Mr and Mrs Atkinson will give a grand entertainment at their home, to the children of this place, on Dec. 26.

Mrs George Brach will leave here Saturday to spend New Years with her husband's people at Houlton, Maine.

Fur Caps and Collars.

Lucy & Co. are in receipt of a case of men's fur caps and collars. They came direct from one of the best manufacturers in Canada. They simply wish to remind those in need of a good fur cap or collar that it will be worth their while to examine these goods before completing their purchases. They also wish to say to those that purchased suits of clothes, overcoats, &c., that another case of watches have arrived and are now ready for those who are entitled to them.—d.

To Clergymen.

Marriage certificates, a good form neatly printed on good paper, can be had at the Herald office.—d&w.



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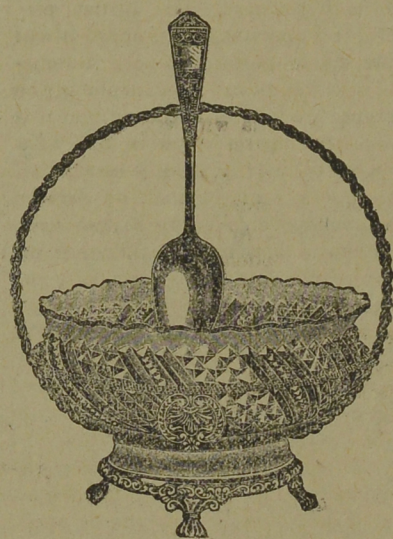
takes this opportunity to thank his numerous friends for their more than generous patronage this season and to wish

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