

Local Bye-Election.

York County.

Nomination, Thursday, Feb. 7

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Government Candidate,

GEORGE W. ALLEN, K. C.

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MR. PINDER'S PRETENSIONS.

It appears that Mr. Pinder, of Nackawick did not have his political ardor entirely extinguished by the overwhelming defeat administered to him and his opposition colleagues in York two years ago, and that he has the temerity to ask the electors to reverse their verdict of 1899, and return him to the legislature instead of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Pinder appears in the arena apparently on his own account, but no doubt has the backing of a faction of the opposition. Mr. Pinder's party did not have the courage to call a convention, for it would probably have ended in a general row. The two factions into which the party is hopelessly divided, cannot say things too harsh of each other, and the leaders dare not expose the weakness of the party by calling a convention.

Mr. Pinder therefore steps into the field and invites the electors of York to stultify themselves by electing him to the legislature.

We had six years of Mr. Pinder as a representative. He came in on the strength of an agitation which brought a lot of political scum to the surface, but fancied that he had been elected because of his own merits and the unpopularity of the government. There never was a greater error. Nobody ever took Mr. Pinder seriously, but himself, and his presence in the legislature was regarded as a grave reflection on the intelligence of this constituency. As soon as the agitation from which Mr. Pinder and his colleagues profited, to which they owed their seats in the legislature, subsided, he and they were left high and dry on the beach, and there is no public demand that this constituency should again be represented by men of Mr. Pinder's stamp. Not only were the York opposition candidates obliterated in the contest of 1899, but the entire opposition party of twelve, with the exception of Mr. Shaw, was ignominiously defeated. During the previous term they had contributed nothing to the record of the legislature but charges against the government which they were unable to prove, and the whole motley collection was consigned to political oblivion.

Mr. Pinder was the scavenger of the party; he was depended upon to rummage among the public accounts for scandals, and when he could not find material, he was equal to the task of manufacturing it. Mr. Pinder had experience in that sort of thing. He had handled some public money himself, both local and federal, and the public records show the manner in which he discharged his duty. The Bear Island Bar business remains a striking monument to the honesty and disinterestedness of Mr. Pinder, and in his capacity as a representative he judged the government by the same standard as he had set up for himself. Mr. Pinder has neither the intelligence nor the reputation that should be the property of a representative, and this constituency is not prepared to take him without some such merits.

The County of York has as good reasons in 1901 as it had in 1899 for returning a supporter of the government. The Assembly term has only half expired, and it would be absurd for this constituency to turn its back on the verdict so emphatically pronounced only two years ago, especially when it is asked to choose Mr. Pinder in preference to Mr. Allen.

The short campaign will necessarily be one of slander, for that is the material in which Mr. Pinder invariably deals. It is his political stock in trade. From January to December he whispers his insinuations into the ears of everybody who can be induced to listen to him; suspicion with Mr. Pinder is as good as absolute proof to a man with a sense of honor and responsibility. We therefore warn the electors against giving serious attention to the misrepresentations which Mr. Pinder will attempt to impose on them during the next ten days. A New York newspaper prints in a prominent place each day the declaration, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Now Mr. Pinder is not entitled to the use of any such declaration. On

the contrary it is safe to conclude that if Mr. Pinder makes a charge against his political opponents, it isn't so, especially if it is backed up by the newspaper organ devoted to Mr. Pinder's interests.

THE QUESTION OF SEWERAGE.

The City Council has taken another forward step in the sewerage question, by ordering that it be submitted to a vote of the electors on the occasion of the civic elections in March, but the conditions of the plebiscite are not such as to give much encouragement to those who desire the success of the proposal. Every ratepayer, whether he has paid his taxes or not, is to be permitted to vote on the sewerage question, while only those who have paid up are qualified to vote for mayor and aldermen. This is a most invidious distinction, but it is no doubt considered clever tactics by those who are opposed to sewerage, and who anticipate that the conditions under which the vote is to be taken will defeat the proposition.

The council takes no responsibility in the matter. It simply unloads the question, without a straight commitment of the aldermen one way or the other. This is not a frank way of dealing with an important question, nor is it a manly acknowledgment of the responsibilities which attach to the position of alderman. Some members of the council, however, came out squarely in favor of sewerage and did what they could to secure the plebiscite without conditions which handicap the success of the proposed enterprise, and these gentlemen are entitled to the thanks of the citizens who desire that this city shall keep its place in the march of progress.

A SAMPLE FALSEHOOD.

Mr. Pinder's organ has made the discovery that the government has forced the nomination of Mr. Allen against the wishes of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Whitehead, two of the present representatives in the legislature. A more malicious falsehood was never coined even at the headquarters of political chicanery in this constituency. The Herald is assured that both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Whitehead were very desirous ever since the vacancy occurred, that Mr. Allen should be the candidate of the party, and that they are prepared to use every legitimate endeavor to ensure his election. Mr. Allen is the unanimous choice of the government party, and will poll the votes of all who are friendly to the administration.

The desperate character of the campaign which is proposed for Mr. Pinder, may be judged by the initial falsehood regarding the attitude of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Whitehead.

The forty members of Parliament met at Ottawa last night, to select a leader, but wrangled until 11 o'clock without accomplishing their object. Quite a number of second rate men are anxious for the position, and another try will be made this evening.

The report of the dangerous illness of King Edward was an unadulterated falsehood, and is given a straight denial by the specialist who was quoted as declaring that the King had an incurable cancerous growth in his throat.

Let us sincerely hope that the alarming report concerning the King's health is unfounded, merely an outburst of yellow journalism.

NEWS NOTES.

Ontario has a surplus of \$200,000 on the past year's operations.

J. A. Dickey was re-elected mayor of Amherst, Tuesday by a majority of 24 over A. W. Moffatt.

The first cast of pig iron at the new works of the Dominion Steel Company, Sydney, took place Tuesday. About thirty tons was produced and was quite satisfactory.

John McLeod, M.P.P., for the county of St. John, who has been seriously ill, is improving of late, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to attend the approaching session of the legislature.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Dever, daughter of Hon. Senator James Dever, and Lieut. Norman Leslie of the artillery, 2nd contingent, will take place in the R. C. Cathedral, St. John, on February 19th.

The news is confirmed that Col. Sam Steele has been given a colonelcy in the South African constabulary, and will be in charge of the Lydenburg district. His salary will be \$6,000 per annum, with allowances.

On Thursday of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, there will be two political conventions in Woodstock. The friends of the provincial government will meet in the Town Hall and the opponents will meet in the Opera House. It is expected that arrangements will be made to have the vacancy in the legislature filled without a contest.

In the St. John police court Tuesday, Judge Ritchie who was trying a case against the keeper of a house of ill repute, created a sensation when addressing a strange man who had been found in the raised house, said if he had been "among the favored ones" he might have received notice that a raid was intended. The "respectable" young men—aye, and married men of St. John—who have their regular evenings at these resorts, generally know when the police are to swoop down.

MR ALLEN'S SPEECH

In Accepting Nomination at the Government Convention.

REASONS WHY THE ELECTORS OF YORK

Should Support the Government Candidate.

HON. F. P. THOMPSON, M. P. P., ALSO ADDRESSED THE CONVENTION.

George W. Allen, K. C., in his speech accepting nomination at the convention of the local government supporters yesterday afternoon, said he regarded the nomination as a great compliment, coming as it did from a party almost fresh from an overwhelming victory at the polls, and he hoped the tribute thus paid him would not be misplaced either during the contest or afterwards when he became their representative. He was not certain yet whether their friends the enemy intended offering opposition, but if they did he was convinced that the Liberal Government party would have no better chance to enter into a contest where the prospect of a victory would be brighter. While there were reasons of a private nature why he should not enter actively into political life, he had decided nevertheless, to accept the nomination. All were well aware that his health was not of the best, and he might not be able to stand an arduous campaign at this season of the year; but if the party rallied to his support those who purpose going into the contest for the purpose of waging war upon the government will soon discover that they have made a mistake. He felt certain that the party would rally around him, and go into the contest with the same vim that had been characteristic of them in the past. The people of York in the past had been represented by men who had held high places in the government of the province; the county had sent men to the legislature noted for their ability and integrity, and for years a representative of York was found either leading the government or the opposition to it. Some of the greatest statesmen this province has ever produced have had the honor of representing this county in the past. Referring to his own position he would say that as far as honesty of purpose went he would not if elected fall below those who had preceded him. As far as ability was concerned he would promise to do his best to advance the interests of the County of York and province of New Brunswick. Complaint has been made that the County of York had not during late years been represented in the Government. Mr. Fleming, of Carleton, had stated that it was necessary that the claims of the river counties should be recognized, but the opposition had endeavored to prevent the government from carrying out the very object which they had complained of. It might be that the distinguished gentleman who was talked of as his opponent (Mr. Pinder) had greater claims to the suffrages of the county than he (Allen) but it was not his intention to enter upon a discussion of that question.

What has the government done to forfeit the confidence of the people of this county so overwhelmingly expressed at the polls less than two years ago? On that occasion you returned four distinguished gentlemen as supporters of the then government led by Premier Emmerson. What has happened since to cause the people to reverse that verdict? Why if you read the debates of the last two sessions of the Legislature and admit the truth of every statement made by the opposition you would not find enough to justify a man in dismissing a bookkeeper let alone a government. (Applause.) There is an axiom in law to the effect that the interests of the state should put an end to litigation. Now we have had charges made against the government led by Mr. Blair since 1883, and time after time the people have pronounced upon those charges. We have also had the Emmerson bridge charges, and in the face of those charges the people declared their confidence in his government by an overwhelming majority. He held that when the people returned a verdict of not guilty they should not be bothered by having those charges rehearsed. He had no doubt that if there should be a contest on this occasion that these old charges would be dug up and flung before the electorate. The people had already pronounced upon them and had endorsed the government by almost a unanimous vote, and in the light of that he saw no reason for stirring up the matter again. Such a course would not be allowed in law and it should not be tolerated in politics.

Continuing the speaker said that the record of the administration led by Hon. Mr. Tweedie had yet to be made, and so long as they did what was right in the interests of the country they would have the support of himself and colleagues. He was going into the contest to win and he wanted his friends to be up and doing. The great victory achieved two years ago had not been won without hard and faithful work on the part of supporters of the party, and he wanted that faithful work over again. He was sorry that election day was so close at hand as to prevent him from visiting some of the polling places, nevertheless he would do his best under the circumstances. He would ask his country friends to take the will for the deed and rally to the polls in his behalf. He would promise them that if successful he would endeavor to pay them a visit later on and find out their wants. The campaign involved some sacrifice on his part but he was willing to throw aside his personal ease and comfort for the benefit of the people of York, and he was sure they would repay him for it ten thousand times over. Mr. Allen's eloquent address was listened to with the greatest interest

and he sat down amidst great applause.

HON. F. P. THOMPSON,

in response to loud calls from the audience took the platform and delivered a vigorous address. At the outset he remarked that the party had just sent a Liberal to Ottawa and now they proposed sending another Liberal to the legislature to take his place. Referring to the late Dominion contest he remarked that while the majority received by the Liberal candidate was not large, yet the party had succeeded in converting a majority of 1500, given Mr. Foster in 1896, into a minority, and had redeemed the county from Toryism. This showed what the Liberals of York could do when all put their shoulders to the wheel. It was true the present contest was to be short, but they could have all the fun they wanted in a week and still achieve a victory. An effort was being made to create the impression that the bribery and corruption evil were growing in this province and that such a state of affairs was unknown forty years ago. He did not believe this to be so and in support of his views he read an article from The New Brunswick Reporter of 51 years ago, complaining of the "glaring immoralities" practised at county elections in those days. He believed that there was less corruption practised at the polls in York now-a-days than was the case in days gone by.

In conclusion Hon. Mr. Thompson congratulated the convention on their selection of a candidate, and he was certain that Mr. Allen in the Legislature would prove himself a credit to the county of York. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was presented to the chairman which he graciously acknowledged, after which the very successful and harmonious convention came to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Dewet's Force Active—An Appeal From His Brother for Peace.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 6.—General Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 5, says: "Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charissel."

"French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam."

"Dewet's force is still north of Taba Naba. His men damaged a train of transport wagons at Pompey's siding this morning."

Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—The Post today publishes a passionate appeal from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace commission to his brother Christian, to surrender.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Mr. Brodeur Elected Speaker—Formal Opening Tomorrow.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The new Parliament assembled this afternoon, with a large attendance of members who were sworn in during the forenoon.

Mr. Brodeur, M. P. for Rouville was elected speaker, and after some formalities the House adjourned till tomorrow afternoon, when His Excellency will deliver the speech from the throne.

In the Senate the chair was taken by Senator Power, of Halifax, the new appointee to that position.

Getting Very Friendly.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 6.—Emperor William is reported to have left England with the understanding that if affairs of state permit, he will visit King Edward at Balmoral next August. It is also stated that there is some possibility that the next season in London will see both Emperor William and the Czar in this country.

Drowned From a Ferry.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 6.—A despatch from Montgomery says that six men were drowned today, in the Alabama river at Reese ferry, a few miles south of that city.

The men and their teams were on the ferry when the latter struck a snag in the middle of the river and was upset.

Murderers Escape.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Seven prisoners, including Pearl Newman convicted of murder, and Ben Higginbotham, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Al Dupriest, mayor of Culloden, escaped from the Gauley county jail today.

Bound to Stop the Fight.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Governor Nash was authorized by the state emergency board to spend \$50,000 if necessary in calling out troops to stop the projected Jeffries Rubin fight at Cincinnati, Feb. 15.

Bubonic Plague.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 6.—According to a despatch from Capetown, a case of what is suspected to be the bubonic plague has developed there.

Another Operation.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Utrecht, Holland, Feb. 6.—An operation on Mr. Kruger's eye was successfully performed to-day.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company" to build, operate and maintain a line of railway from the head of Grand Lake in Queens County, to Gibson in York County, or to a point on the line of The Canada Eastern Railway, with power to build branches thence and to connect with any other Railway in New Brunswick; with power also to lease, hold and sell coal lands, coal and real estate, minerals and mineral lands, and operate the same, and to carry on a mining business, together also with all the necessary power to take lands and do other things incident and necessary to the building and maintaining a Railway.

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AN INDIANA TOWN WIPED OUT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Bahn Russia, Feb. 6.—Fire broke out yesterday in the magazine of the Caspian and Black Sea company which contained 8000 lbs of petroleum.

The conflagration resulted in the loss of life and wide spread damage. The flames spread to other depots having a capacity of 12,000 lbs. of naptha, which poured out in a great stream instantly inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the working men, and destroying them.

Twenty charred bodies have been found and upwards of fifty persons were terribly burned. Four hundred families lost everything they possessed. The magazines are still burning and neighboring reservoirs are in great danger. A general panic prevails.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 6.—A \$175,000 fire visited this city last night, starting in the departmental store of Lafr, Bacon Co., in mill street. The loss of the Lafr, Bacon firm is \$125,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 6.—A despatch from Blackford, Ky., south of here, on the Illinois Central Railroad, says the entire town was destroyed by fire. A loss of \$1,000,000.

The Kaiser's Departure.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sheerness, Feb. 6.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, sailed at 6.30 o'clock this morning for Flushing. The Hohenzollern was escorted by the German cruiser Nympz and the British cruiser Niobe. Naval honors were accorded the Emperor upon his departure. The warships in the harbor were dressed in rainbow fashion with the German ensign at the main.

Guards of honor lined the decks and salutes of 21 guns were fired.

Flushing, Feb. 6.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and his suite on board, arrived here at 1.40. A Dutch warship fired a royal salute.

The Carnegie Property.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 6.—J. P. Morgan, who is reported to have purchased a controlling interest in the Carnegie property, declines to discuss the matter, either to confirm or deny the report. Mr. Carnegie also who was questioned at his residence last evening would say nothing.

Smallpox at Glasgow.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Glasgow, Feb. 6.—Smallpox prevails in alarming proportions. A score of fresh cases are reported daily. There have been many deaths and there are 45 cases in the hospitals.

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Dated the sixteenth day of January, 1901.

Secretary of the Sheep Room Improvement Company.

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