

PROV. GEN. ELECTION

NOMINATION,

Saturday, February 21

POLLING,

Saturday, February 28

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

YORK COUNTY.

W. T. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL,
GEO. W. ALLEN, K. C.,
COUN. GEO. F. BURDEN.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

HARRY E. HARRISON,
DR. JAMES PEAKE.

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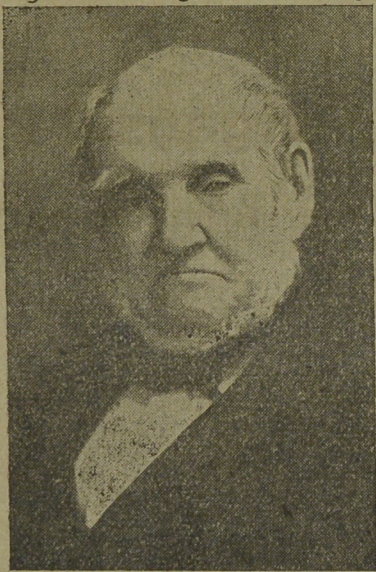
THE VETERAN SENATOR.

Hon. David Wark, of this city, a member of the Senate of Canada, was ninety-nine years old today.

The Herald heartily congratulates our venerable and respected fellow citizen on having reached another milestone in his extremely long life.

Senator Wark is the oldest legislator in the world, as he is certainly one of the oldest men in all Canada.

The story of his life has often been told, but a few facts will bear repetition. He was born near Londonderry, Ireland, Feb. 19, 1804, and came to New Brunswick in 1825, settling at first in Westmorland. For a time he was a school teacher, then going to Richibucto he entered upon a business career which he continued for many years with success. He entered public life as a member of the House of Assembly for Kent in 1845, occupying that position until 1851, when he was



called to the Legislative Council. He occupied a seat in that branch of the legislature until summoned to the Senate in 1857, and has sat in that body ever since, never having missed a session. He was a member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick from 1858 to 1862, and was receiver general for a few months in 1867.

Senator Wark has therefore been in public life fifty-eight years, of which he spent six in the House of Assembly, sixteen in the Legislative Council and thirty-six in the Senate of Canada. There are only two other members of the Senate living who entered that body with him in 1867.

For many years the Senator was a valued member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, retiring recently, and presenting the institution with a cash gift of one thousand dollars.

Senator Wark is a prominent Presbyterian, and in favorable weather is a regular church attendant, and in politics he has all his life been a sturdy and uncompromising Liberal. At the present time he is enjoying good health, and expects to attend the approaching session of the Parliament at Ottawa.

It is the earnest hope of the venerable

gentleman's numerous friends all over Canada, and especially of his Fredericton fellow citizens, that he may be much longer spared his honored life, and that one year from to-day we shall be able to congratulate him on having attained to the centennial anniversary of his birthday.

THAT STRONG RIGHT ARM.

Mr. Harry Thorne of St. John, chief proprietor of the Sun and director of the Tory machine, let the cat out of the bag in talking to the Montreal Gazette. He told the press interviewer how the Tories were lining up against the local government in New Brunswick, and intimated that the Tweedie government was the strong right arm of Mr. Blair in this province, and of course if the minister's strong right arm could be paralyzed it would be a great thing for Toryism. Mr. Thorne was telling the honest truth, but he made a bad break for Mr. Hazen, who is piteously appealing for Liberal support.

Mr. Thorne's declaration on the strong right arm business, did not even have the merit of originality. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who introduced the phrase in referring to Sir Oliver Mowatt and his government in Ontario some years ago.

Mr. Thorne is a prominent hardware merchant as well as a politician and Sun proprietor, and is not in politics for his health. The public accounts of Canada from 1878 to 1896 disclose the fact that he enjoyed a very generous Tory patronage in hardware sales as well as pulling in some \$200,000 for his newspaper. Mr. Thorne lost these valuable plums, and he is anxious to secure reoperation for his newspaper from the provincial treasury. This is one of his greatest reasons for desiring the paralysis of Mr. Blair's strong right arm.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

There is reason to fear that Fredericton civic elections may be overshadowed by the provincial campaign, but it is the business of the taxpayers of this city to keep well in mind that early next month they will be called upon to elect a new council. Tomorrow will be the last day for the payment of taxes to qualify for a vote in the civic elections.

The City Council of the present is not an ideal, thoroughly representative body, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be considerable improvement in its successor.

It seems difficult to arouse the electors of Fredericton to their duty in civic matters. They grumble and growl at the composition of successive councils, yet men who should be willing to serve in the council absolutely decline to accept seats at the board, or to take more than a passing interest in its affairs. As a consequence unworthy men secure seats in the council and attempt to deal with business of which they have no grasp or intelligent understanding.

The time is ripe for a radical change in the personnel of the council, and the work should be commenced at once. The citizens have the remedy in their own hands, let them not shrink from applying it this year.

ON THE RUN.

The government's friends in Sunbury are in fine fettle, and are making it very hot for Mr. Hazen. There is practical rebellion against the intrusion of the opposition leader into the county. The electors want no outsiders to represent them in the legislature, and they will send Mr. Hazen about his business on the 28th of February.

Already the Sun fears defeat for its leader. It says:

"There is perhaps some hope that even though the rest of the province should call Mr. Hazen to the control of affairs he may be deprived of the fruits of victory by a personal defeat. It is remembered that Mr. Hazen was elected four years ago by a very small majority, and account is taken of the fact that he must give the larger part of his time to the campaign elsewhere. This situation gives

the people of Sunbury a great responsibility."

The electors of Sunbury are quite willing to assume responsibility for Mr. Hazen's defeat, which they have set about to accomplish and will succeed. Men like Mr. Harrison and Dr. Peake, who reside in the constituency, have far greater claims on the people. All their interests are in the county, while Mr. Hazen is only making Sunbury the means of forwarding his own personal ambitions. Why does he not seek election in St. John where he resides and conducts his business.

Mr. Hazen is on the run, and the electors will keep him going until he is finally driven out at the polls.

Mr. Hazen said at a St. John meeting last night that he always took the part allotted to him and tried to do his duty, difficult as it might seem at times, but if the opposition should come into power on the 28th he would consider the past four years during which he led a minority in the house as the pleasantest and most profitable in his life's history. Profitable, eh? Then Mr. Hazen is looking at the financial question. He wants the premiership for the salary that goes with the job. Candid Mr. Hazen.

The Woodstock Press, an opposition organ, eclipses even the Sun in fabricating campaign falsehoods. In its issue today it says that Mr. Allen, "the only gentleman of respectability on the York county government ticket," has retired. This, of course, is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Allen addressed a splendid meeting last night at Meductic, and this evening speaks at Campbell Settlement. He reports that the prospects for a government victory in this county were never so promising.

Mr. Hazen was in Fredericton today looking up opposition prospects, and his friends had a sad tale to unfold to him. Their ticket in York is a poor affair, they have no funds, and the country is laughing at the fiasco. Mr. Hazen looks worried. He has most discouraging reports from Sunbury.

Poor Mr. Mott is going it alone in Restigouche, and defeat, the just reward of all deserters, is staring him in the face. Not only has young Mr. Calligan withdrawn from the opposition ticket, but his father, who was an opposition candidate in the last election, is supporting the government ticket.

Mr. Hazen at a meeting at Carleton, St. John, last night characterized Dr. Fugleby as a rank Liberal. And yet almost daily in the Sun the public is asked to believe that the attorney general is not deserving the confidence of Liberals. Who is right, Mr. Hazen or his organ?

The St. John Globe finds itself in nice company for an alleged Liberal organ—supporting Mr. Hazen and all the other Tories in this campaign. If Mr. Blair had not been selected as Minister of Railways and Mr. Snowball as governor, things might have been so different.

The love of Mr. Hazen for Liberal voters these days is most pathetic. One would think that all his life he had been seeking to build up Liberalism.

CB Foster, district passenger agent of the C P R., registered at the Queen last night.

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Feb. 11—dtf

WANTED.

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Charlotte street, 3rd door above Dr. McLeod's.
Feb. 10—d61

Peoples' Bank of New Brunswick

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House on **WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February**, at 3 p. m., for the election of five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought forward.
A. H. F. RANDOLPH,
President.
Fredericton, January 31st, 1903

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Granite Kettles,	do	do 40c	do 10c
Tin Cuspadors,	do	do 15c	do 5c
20 Qt. Tin Pans,	do	do 25c	do 15c
Granite Cuspadors,	do	do 30c	do 15c
Granite Pans,	do	do 30c	do 15c

Also a lot at 5, 10, 15 and 25c. These goods must be sold as we have fully decided to give up these lines. A look through will convince you that these are real bargains.

LEMONT & SONS. House Furnishers

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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