

Quebec government and is one of the chief lieutenants of Mr. R. L. Borden.

Mr. Sifton has opened the campaign in the West. It was thought that the local member, Mr. McInnes, would be his opponent in Brandon, but it seems that Mr. R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P. for Lisgar is anxious to try a fall with the Young Napoleon and has had himself nominated as an independent farmers' candidate with the expectation that the Conservatives will refrain from nominating a candidate and throw their organization over to him. That was the game which enabled him to be elected for Lisgar in 1900 but it so disorganized the Conservative party in Lisgar that it is not at all likely to succeed in Brandon which has usually been a safe Conservative seat until it was wrested from them first by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy in 1896, and afterwards by Mr. Sifton, who is believed to be now impregnable. The man who defeated the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, backed up as he was by the Tappers and an unlimited supply of the needful, is not likely to wish for anything easier than a discredited political fakir

like R. L. Richardson. One of the youngest candidates in the Dominion is Mr. Norman Wilson, who has received the Liberal nomination in Russell county, Ont. His opponent is considered to be such a weak man that Mr. Wilson's election is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., received and accepted the Liberal nomination for the county of Durham, Mr. Beith the late member retiring in his favor on account of ill health. Mr. B. Robert Beith has made many a stern fight for the Liberal party and the House of Commons will not seem quite the same without his genial presence. In securing Mr. Aylesworth as their candidate the Liberals of Durham are extremely fortunate as he is certain to reflect credit on them and the county. His opponent is Col. H. A. Ward who represented East Durham in the last parliament.

Mr. Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba, has accented the Liberal nomination for Lisgar, and in Argenteuil, Que. Mr. Geo. Perley will again be the Conservative standard bearer.



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