

Westminster **Wants Dewdne**

Former Lieutenant-Governor Unanimously Chosen at Convention.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Has Bee Nominated at St. John, New Brunswick-

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, Oct. 4.—Hon. Ed Dewdney, ex-minister of the interand formerly lieutenant-governor of B ish Columbia, was nominated by We minster Conservatives to-day to op Mr Anlay Morrison.

The convention assembled at the in the Cunningham block, in New W. minster, Mr. L. W. Paisley, Chilliwack, being in hte The delegates were briefly dressed by Mr. Price Ellison, M.P. from Vernon. Mr. Ellison referrethe bright prospects of the Liberal-servative party throughout the Domin servative party throughout the Domina and particularly in his own riding Yale-Cariboo, and congratulated We minster on having in the list of perseigible for the present candidature old member for Yale-Cariboo, in the pson of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney.

Mr. W. H. Ladner then read a let from Hon. Mr. Dewdney, thanking friends for the suggestion that he shorum.

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A nominating ballot being called it the names of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, C. Major, A. E. Hill and Ald. Sine were found on the slips.

The other gentlemen present withditheir names, and a deciding ballot be taken, the convention was found to unanimously in favor of Mr. Dewdn His formal nomination was made by W. H. Ladner, seconded by Mr. J. Cade, of Mission.

A committee was appointed consist of Messrs. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwa C. G. Major and G. E. Corbould, Q to wait upon Mr. Dewdney after the rival of the train from Vancouver, tender him the nomination, and after recess of half an hour, the deputation turned with the candidate-elect, who received with great enthusiasm.

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The nomination was then formally dered by the chairman and accepted Mr. Dewdney.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, has been chosen by the Conservative New Westminster to contest that stituency against the sitting mem Aulay Morrison, at the approaching eral elections, has a most interest political record. Born in Devonsi Eng., in 1835, and educated there came to British Columbia in 1859 practise his profession of civil enging He was at once employed by Mr. (at wards Sir) James Douglas, and by Moody, R. E., to take charge of the vey party selected to lay out the tof New Westminster. For many y subsequent to the completion of work he was employed in a professi capacity, devoting much of his tim the exploration of those portions of province which were at that time paratively little known.

Almost from the time of his arrive took an active interest in public aff So popular was he among the put that in 1869, without his knowledg solicitation, he was elected to the lature. In 1872, after the entry oprovince into the Dominion, he was there as a supporter of Sir Macdonald, being one of his Guard" during the five years he wopposition, up to 1879. In the early of that year he was appointed ir commissioner for the Northwest Tory. In December, 1881, he was pointed lieutenant-governor of the Newst, and held the office conjointly that of Indian commissioner until to the cabinet as minister of the in and superintendent of Indian affainceession to the late Hon. The White, on August 3, 1888. It was ing his stay in the Northwest Territhat the Riel rebellion occurred, a has been stated by one or more obiographers that he Riel rebellion occurred, a has been stated by one or more obiographers that he Riel rebellion occurred. has been stated by one or more biographers that his personal in over certain of the Indian tribes a momentous period held them in and made them strong allies of t

ral government.
After Sir John Macdonald's d After Sir John Macdonald's det was continued in office under Sir Abbott up to October 16, 1892, wi retired from the cabinet. In the N ber following he was appointed I ant-governor of British Columbia is very largely interested in min various portions of the province, a always evinced a very lively interall that concerns British Columbia fare.

fare. St. John, N. B., Oct. 4.-Hon. E. Foster was nominated here to the Conservatives. It is likely E Blair will be the Liberal candidat will make the contest one of the interesting in the country.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The ministe preparing the lists of the returnicers. In a large majority of casheriffs will be asked to undertaken

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St. Thomas, Oct. 4.—George E. M. P. (Liberal), has written willing from the candidature in the in view of friction that has de He advises McGuigan, whose of to him broke up the recent con also to retire, and thus allow nev to come forward to unite the part Kingston, Oct. 4.—The Conse have nominated D. M. McInty solicitor, as candidate for the mons.

mons.

B. M. Britton, M. P., was redeby the Liberals as their cand Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Hugh Joh donald conferred with delegate his constituency at Brandon this noon, and in the afternoon additarge public meeting.

George Galt and Hugh Suther mentioned as prospective candidates for Winnipeg.

SUPPOSED TO BE SUIC Young Woman Asphyxiated by Toronto Under Strange cumstances.

Toronto, Oct.. 3.—A young we 23, well educated and 31 wealthy, who has been residispring in the West End, havin a house in the name of Mrs. Found dead this morning from a tion. She lived in the house a a colored servant girl, and is to have come from the Souther but had no friends here, and the fuses to give information. It is to be a case of suicide, as two were turned-on full.