

The election to fill the vacancy in Toronto caused by the recent death of Mr. H. E. Clarke, was held last Friday and resulted in the defeat of the conservative candidate, Mr. Bigelow having a majority of over 800. The vote was very small, less than half the number that voted at the municipal elections at New Years. The defeat of the Conservatives is (possibly) due to the fact that they neglected to take the GAZETTE'S advice and bring out Mr. D. Creighton, of the Empire, as their candidate. An election was also held in Welland last week at which a Reformer was returned by a majority of about 850.

An election contest is now going on in North Perth at which Mr. Grieve is again the Reform candidate and Mr. Scrimgeour, of Stratford, carries the banner for the Conservatives. It looks like a case of "which and tother" between them, but the unseated candidate has a very good assistant in the "sympathy" appeal. Meetings are being held everywhere throughout the constituency and the personal canvass is a very active one.

In East York, too, politicians have their war-paint on. The death of the universally lamented, the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, has thrown that constituency open, and both parties already have candidates in the field, the Conservative being Mr. Maclean, and the Reformer Mr. Leslie. The date of the election is May 11, and the battle is already at fever heat. East York has always been a close constituency, even so strong a favorite as the late member being only able to secure a small majority of less than 50, so that no one can give even a probable prophecy as to which will win.

Deeming the Australian murderer, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hung. Besides murdering several of his wives, he has confessed to having been the perpetrator of many of the 'Jack-the-Ripper' Whitechapel murders which horrified the world a year or so ago. It is a credit to the Australian government that justice is being meted out without unnecessary delay to this terrible criminal. In a case of this kind our American cousins would have taken up at least two terms of court besides appeals, etc., which almost allows their criminals to live out their allotted days by nature before tardy justice overtakes them.

The Redistribution Bill is now before the Dominion parliament. It is not a very extensive measure, and is either a "disgraceful gerrymander" or a "very equitable readjustment" according to the partisan proclivities of the newspaper you read. In Ontario, Monk and North Wentworth are wiped out and added to their neighbors. One of these constituencies was Grit and the other Tory. Two new Ridings have been formed, by which Algoma and Toronto each send an additional member to parliament. Several other smaller changes are proposed, but on the whole the measure is not nearly so extensive as the one which preceded it.

Word comes from England that 120 selected emigrants left Liverpool on April 15th for Canada under the auspices of the Self Help Emigrant Society. They were for the most part people under 30 years of age, healthy-looking young men and comely women and girls respectably dressed and of good physique. That is the class of emigrants that Canada welcomes. Give us in hundreds the robust, intelligent, earnest people who want to earn their living, and Uncle Sam may have his mendicants, anarchists and outcasts in thousands.

Second Line Items.

Mr. Charles Tinker, who has been ailing for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Fred Gæche had the misfortune of losing his year old colt. The colt had its leg dislocated by having it caught between the door of the stable.

Mr. Mark Eves and Gus Tinker have commenced their summer's work of stone masonry near Palmerston.

Mr. Fierheller, our popular cheese-maker, is again with us making preparations for his work.

Mr. Orlando Wade had one of his horses kicked on the leg. The leg was broken and the animal had to be killed.

Mr. "Shaw Darkey" boy was seen by some of the pupils, while returning from school last Monday night. They were rather frightened at his sudden appearance for they thought all darkies lived further south.

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