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CARRY THE POWER BYLAW—THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH RESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

A FIGHT TO A FINISH—McLEAN HAS MAJORITY OF 9 IN CENTRE YORK

Strong Liberal Constituency Almost Falls Into Hands of Conservatives—Wallace at Midnight Claims Victory By 1 Majority.

WOODBRIDGE, Dec. 23.—This peaceful village went to bed to-night in the firm belief that its family physician had been elected member of the house of commons for Centre York. A few anxious ones sat up long enough to hear the news that Capt. Tom had pulled out with a majority of one. The doubt about the result arose from belated returns from two divisions of Markham Township. In No. 9 the early figures gave McLean 41, whereas it was stated that he had but 32, while in No. 6 Wallace is said to have 26, not 25.

The result, however, as generally accepted to-night, gives McLean a majority of 19, a pretty contrast to Arch Campbell's 124.

Capt. Wallace made substantial gains all along the line, except in Richmond Hill, which went to a Conservative majority of 26 into a Liberal majority of 16, and in Woodbridge. The turnover in Richmond Hill is accounted for by the fact that Pugsley, who was the Conservative candidate in 1904, lives there. In Woodbridge, where both the candidates of to-day reside, Wallace had 29 majority, a loss of two from the figures of three years ago.

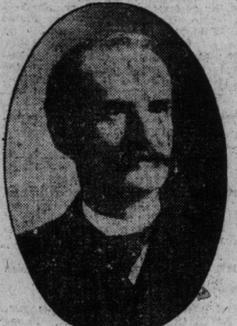
When the Returns Came In.—Both candidates received the returns here, the Liberals gathering in Temperance Hall, whither Dr. McLean went when the figures indicated his victory; but he had no idea the run was so close. The Purpleville majority of 18 for Wallace was put in the Liberal column, and Chairman D. Norton announced the triumph of the doctor by a margin of 57. The cheering when the news was announced was vigorous, and McLean wedged his way to the platform. Mr. Norton said he would have been pleased if the majority had been greater, but notwithstanding the party—Borden, Foster and Sprague—they had won anyway, and Centre York had not. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the day in the face that was promised.

A Celebration.—Two dozen brooms from a neighboring store were commandeered, and when these were lighted the victorious army of Liberals plodded thru snow down the street and pulled up in front of the Inkerman House, opposite the Wallace store.

WHAT THE SENATOR THOUGHT.—Senator Campbell manifested a deep interest in the result of the election. He was at the town hall, Weston, early in the evening and remained till the close of the polls.

R. R. GAMEY'S STATEMENT.—R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., said last night: "I think Wallace has won a splendid victory as it is. The riding is essentially Liberal by from 250 to 400, and I think it is marvelous result to have all but wiped out a large adverse majority in a by-election with a Liberal government in power."

TALK OF RECOUNT.—The majority in Centre York is small and it is not probable that it will be accepted as final. A recount is already being discussed by Captain Wallace's supporters. No doubt a consideration of the rejected and protested ballots would further reduce the figures, if not actually change the result.



DR. P. D. McLEAN.

THE VOTE.

Table showing election results for various subdivisions including Richmond Hill, Weston, Woodbridge, Markham Village, Markham Township, Scarborough Township, Etobicoke Township, and Vaughan Township. Columns include 1904, 1907, and Majority.

Majorities for Campbell, 289, for McLean 265. Majorities for Pugsley 286, for Wallace 302. Not majority for Campbell 123. Total majority for McLean 19.

By Acclamation.—OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—G. R. Major was elected by acclamation for Labelle County, Que., at Papineauville, Que., to-day.

Capt. Henry Scribner of the barge New Haven and his wife were drowned off New Haven, Conn., yesterday.



CAPT. TOM WALLACE

NATIONALISTS GET TOGETHER

Redmond and O'Brien Agree on Principles for Pledge-Bound Party.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The series of conferences which have been held with a view to bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist member of parliament for Cork, and the parliamentary party, of which John E. Redmond is chairman, resulted today in an agreement on certain propositions. In an official report of the meeting, which was given out, both Redmond and Mr. O'Brien say they see no reason why the Nationalists should not unite in a pledge-bound party on the following principles: (1) No man or party has authority to circumscribe the inalienable right of Ireland to the largest measure of national self-government it may be in her power to attain.

CANADIAN CITIZENS KIDNAPPED OVER BORDER

United States Officers Who Presumed on Their Authority Have Charges Laid Against Them.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—There was an information laid this afternoon in the attorney-general's department against Geo. Foule, an officer of the secret service department of the U. S. treasury, on the charge of kidnapping Canadian citizens across the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

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A BOGUS SANTA CLAUS



Or the Exposure of Monopoly's St. Nicholls MANY OFFERING SERVICES TO CITY POWER BYLAW POPULAR PLATFORM

Civic Nominations Bring Out a Large Number of Candidates for the Council and for Education Board. RECORDS ARE DEFENDED AND PROMISES ARE MADE

There are large entries in all the branches of service, with five aspirants for the mayor's chair, a dozen or more for the four controllerships, a long list of entries for the six vacancies on the board of education and extra large fields in the various ward contests for aldermanic honors.

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FOR MAYOR.—Emerson Coatsworth, barrister, by John Dunn and G. R. Geary. Retired. George Reginald Geary, solicitor, by John I. Davidson and Harry Lovelock. William Alexander Douglass, auditor, by Thomas M. Smith and Robert R. Armstrong. Retired. Joseph Oliver, lumber merchant, by James Ryrie and Alfred Coyell. William Beattie Nesbitt, physician, by E. J. Barrick and Thomas E. Chapman. James Simpson, reporter, by Phillips Thompson and H. B. Woodrow. Miles Vokes, merchant, by E. P. Pearson and T. Winters.

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REMNANT OF A DESPERATE HOST

Kipling's Tribute to the Assembled Veterans of Indian Mutiny.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The remnant of that "desperate host," as Kipling described the veterans of the Indian mutiny, gathered this afternoon in Albert Hall to the number of more than 700 to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian empire being saved to Great Britain.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—If there is one man in Montreal more indignant than another, it is David Russell, the object of his wrath being H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and all the trouble is over the statement made by Hon. Dr. Pugsley re the famous \$100,000 Conservative election fund.

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