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The Telegraph Wishes Everybody a Merry Christmas

MR. BARNES IS TO GO; PREMIER CONFIRMS IT

Kent County Convention to Be Held Soon to Put Another Man on the Ticket

Conference Here on Arrival of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and Kent Delegation Are Heard--Nomination Between W. D. Carter and R. A. Irving--Shuffle on Eve of Elections Causes Uncomfortable Feeling in Government Circles.

In line with the forecast published in yesterday's Telegraph Hon. James Barnes will soon retire from the New Brunswick government. Premier Robinson, last night, authorized the announcement, but with the announcement interest in Kent county politics does not by any means cease, for it is now a question to be settled whether R. A. Irving, barrister of Buctouche, or W. D. Carter, of Richibucto, shall be his successor on the Kent county government ticket. Both names will be placed before a nominating convention to be held in the county soon.

When asked by a Telegraph reporter after the meeting if there was any announcement to be made with regard to political affairs in Kent county, the premier said he was prepared to give some information. "Hon. James Barnes," he continued, "has expressed a desire that some one should replace him on the ticket at the next election, whenever it comes on, and I have asked him to assist the government in their selection policy."

PIERRE EDITOR, WOUNDED IN DUEL, BOUND FOR FRANCE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, Dec. 23--Still suffering from a sword thrust received in the left breast, close to the heart, in a duel, Paul Mazier, editor of La Revue, an opposition paper published at St. Pierre, arrived at North Sydney today and left for France. The duel was fought between himself and Dr. Dupuy, a follower of the Legation party in the French colony. The duel was brought about by certain articles in La Revue, in which grave charges were made in connection with the customs department, which of Legation is the head, and was witnessed only by the seconds of both men. The editor's wound was at first believed to be fatal.

BAYSIDE MAN BADLY BEATEN IN FIGHT WITH HIS NEPHEW

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sackville, N. B., Dec. 23--Word has come of a bad fracas at Bayside last Friday evening, when Allen Trenholm was very seriously injured by his nephew, a young man named Fillmore. The trouble was caused, it is said, by a long standing feud. At all events, Trenholm was pounded and cut about the head. He will be laid up for a fortnight or more, though all results, at first feared, are not now expected.

particularly with regard to the development of the coal mines. "Will Mr. Barnes remain a member of the government until the elections?" "I'm not sure as to that, he may, but we want him to take up colonization matters as soon as possible, especially in connection with the northern part of the province. Many applications have been received from intending settlers and from clergymen interested in settlement. The settlers will include not only our own young men but young men returning from the States."

W. D. Carter or R. A. Irving. The steps that would be taken to replace Mr. Barnes in Kent county were then referred to. "A convention is to be called," the premier went on, "which will nominate a man to lead the government party to victory in Kent county. The date is not fixed but it will be soon. The names of R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, and W. D. Carter, of Richibucto, are prominently mentioned as candidates. Either, I have no doubt, could carry the ticket to victory."

KINGS COUNTY FARMER LOST TEAM AND SLED THROUGH THE ICE

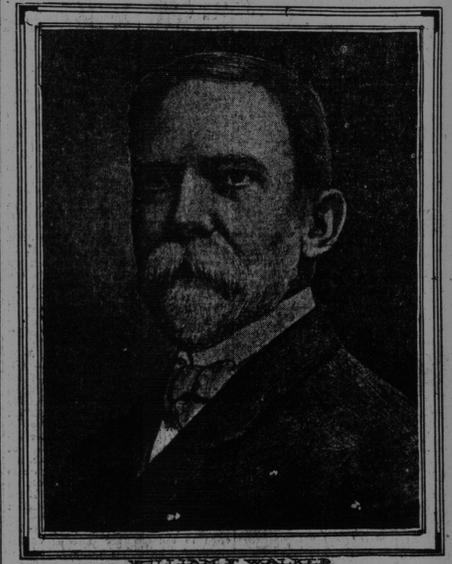
(Special to The Telegraph.) Sussex, N. B., Dec. 23--Alexander Jamieson, a farmer, while driving to his home at Clover Hill, fourteen miles from here, on Saturday evening, lost a team of horses and sled through the ice on what is known as Cassidy's Lake, and had a close call from being drowned himself.

WARRING IRISH LEADERS AGREE ON POLICY TO HELP IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 23--The series of conferences which have been held with a view to bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist M. P. 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 given out, both Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien say that they see no reason why the Nationalists should not unite on the following principles: 1. Pending the attainment of an Irish parliament and a responsible Irish ministry, with full control of all purely Irish affairs, which in our belief can alone be accepted in full satisfaction of the national demand, it is the duty of the Nationalists, while striving incessantly for home rule, to devote themselves earnestly to working for every measure of amelioration which it may be possible to obtain for her people from either of the English parties and, as especially urgent matters, for a university settlement acceptable to the Catholics of Ireland for the complete abolition of landlordism and for financial redress.

BANKER WHO STOLE \$600,000 CAPTURED IN MINING CAMP

New York, Dec. 19--According to dispatches received in this city, William F. Walker, former president of the Savings Bank of New Britain (Conn.), was arrested in a camp, one hundred and fifty miles from Esenada, in Lower California, near the Mexico border line. Walker admitted his identity to the Pinkerton detectives who made the arrest and expressed a willingness to return immediately to New Britain.



ASKS WHO IS THE 'GUILTY PARTY'

(From Saturday Night, Toronto.) It now transpires that David Russell, in challenging the "guilty party" to come forward and explain matters with reference to a hundred thousand dollar discount, is aiming at the general manager of a leading bank. It is asserted, on behalf of Russell that not only the bank was "gone away" the transaction to the Liberals, but that he also took occasion to blame the Montreal capitalists for having "peached" in order to shift the blame for his own shoulders. There is a good deal of quiet talk about the action of the bank man, considerable discussion as to whether such a course would lead generally followed by managers, especially with reference to political funds.

WITNESSES IN BERLIN SCANDAL MODIFY FORMER TESTIMONY

Berlin, Dec. 23--The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case was resumed here today, the morning session being behind closed doors, but in the afternoon the court was reopened to the public after the examination of Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count Von Moltke, during the course of which she modified her former testimony to such a surprising degree as to influence the position of the defence to a considerable extent, many of Herr Harden's assertions against Count Moltke being based upon her previous declarations.

CALAIS SCHOONER E. WATERMAN LIKELY A TOTAL WRECK

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 23--The schooner E. Waterman, bound from South Amboy for Eastport with coal, was blown on Pavilion beach by the southeast gale after she had put into harbor here this afternoon. Several tugs tried to pull her free at high water but late tonight she remained hard and fast on the rocks. The schooner took in considerable water, her seams having been opened apparently by pounding on the ledges.

ALLEGED BORDER SMUGGLERS CAPTURED AFTER ONE IS WOUNDED

Houlton, Me., Dec. 23--Two Army men, Heskiah Lindsey and Ellis Black, who were arrested by United States customs officers yesterday in Orient, will be taken to Portland tomorrow charged with smuggling liquors. Lindsey has a bullet wound in one leg as a result of an attempt to escape arrest, but the wound is not considered serious.

IRISH M. P. LODGED IN JAIL AFTER DODGING POLICE FOR SOME TIME

Dublin, Dec. 23--The police today arrested Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Westmeath, at Kiltbridge. He was brought here and placed in jail at Kiltmainhampton, where he was held for contempt of court in urging cattle raids. Since his conviction he has repeatedly appeared at meetings and addressed the rebels, but always he was surrounded by his supporters and the police were unable to reach him.

CHATHAM (ONT.) FIRE CHIEF SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL FROM ROOF

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 23--Fire at Chatham today destroyed the Alexandria block, owned by J. B. Stringer & Co., grain merchants. The loss on the building is several thousand dollars, besides the losses sustained by six families living in the upper flats who had difficulty in escaping.

CARNEGIE HERO GRANT TO MONONGAH SUFFRERS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23--The executive committee of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission met here today and gave \$30,000 to the sufferers of the Monongah (W. Va.) mine disaster. The money will be turned over to the Monongah relief committee and used as this commission sees fit. The award is made under the Carnegie deed of trust, which designates that any surplus in the fund can be applied to relief work occasioned by great disasters.

NEW YORK GRAND JURY IS PROBING HAMILTON BANK

New York, Dec. 23--The grand jury began an investigation today in the affairs of the Hamilton Bank, of Harlem, which recently closed its doors. The inquiry is the result of a communication sent by Frank White, the receiver of the bank, to Attorney-General Jackson, declaring that unlawful overdrafts had been permitted, and suggesting that District-Attorney Jerome be asked to begin investigation.

STEVENSON RESIGNS AND H. A. COLLINS NOW HEADS FORESTERS?

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 23--It is reported here that Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, has resigned, and Harry A. Collins, supreme treasurer, has been appointed supreme chief ranger.

TORONTO ANALYST'S REPORT ON WATER MAY BE BIASED

Pronounces It Unfit to Drink, But He is Interested in a Spring, and Will Resign. (Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 23--Prof. Shuttleworth, who, as city analyst, has been reporting Toronto water unfit to drink, is also a third owner of the York Springs, a private water company whose sales increase when the city water is unfit to use. Today Mr. Shuttleworth announced his intention of resigning.

WRECKED SCHOONER VENTURER SOLD FOR \$310

Boston, Dec. 23--The British schooner Ventura was sold at the United States Marshal's sale at the Federal Building today for \$310 to settle salvage claims against her by the Boston Towboat Company. Captain J. M. Lewis, representing the libellants, bid her in. She was on a passage from New York to St. John (N. B.) with a cargo of coal when she stranded at West Chop. She was floated and towed into Vineyard Haven by the towboat company. Her cargo of coal has been disposed of.

FIVE NOMINATED FOR TORONTO MAYORALTY

Toronto, Dec. 23--(Special)--The following were nominated for Toronto mayoralty today and all will probably run: Geo. Reginald Geary, solicitor; Joseph Oliver, lumber merchant; William Beattie Nesbitt, physician; James Simpson, reporter; Miles Vomes, merchant.

CONSERVATIVES CLAIM CENTRE YORK ELECTION

Tom Wallace Says He Has One Majority, While Liberals Assert They Have Won

Unofficial Figures at Midnight Give Dr. McLean Nineteen Over Opponent--Campaign Was Hotly Contested, and Arch Campbell's Margin of 124 Votes is Wiped Out--Caron Elected in Ottawa by Belcourt's Seat.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 23--At 11:45 o'clock tonight Tom Wallace, Conservative candidate in Centre York, claims his election by a majority of one, while Dr. McLean says he has won by nineteen. Vaughan township, a Liberal stronghold, was the last to be heard from, and until all its divisions had reported, Wallace, Conservative, had a lead from twenty to fifty. In fact his election was announced at 9 o'clock.

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Votes. Totals: 306 vs 325.

The fight has been a tremendous one. The Liberals knew Capt. Tom Wallace, with his family influence and military record, would be a hard man to beat. R. L. Borden, Hon. William Paterson, Hon. Mr. Graham, J. G. Turriff and a host of members on both sides took an active share in the campaign and the electors were not kept in ignorance of the issues. The Conservatives have wiped out the majority of 124 with which Arch. Campbell carried the riding.

INDIAN MUTINY SURVIVORS HOLD GOLDEN JUBILEE

More Than 700 Reviewed by Lord Roberts and Banquet Followed--Notables Present. 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 seven hundred, to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian empire being saved to Great Britain.

PAPER TRUST HAS BOUGHT DALHOUSIE COMPANY'S LIMITS

Charles E. Oak States They Have Now an Inexhaustible Supply of Pulpwood and They Will Nurse It Carefully. Fredericton, Dec. 23--Hon. Charles E. Oak, general manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, arrived today from Bangor on route to the North Shore, and is at the Queen hotel.

TWO MEN DEAD AND ONE WILL DIE IN SOUTHERN DUEL

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23--S. W. Welsh and T. W. Clyburn were killed and Berry Mobley, who would in a duel which took place at Kershaw (S. C.) early Sunday morning. The tragedy grew out of a difficulty between Welsh and Mobley which was settled by a fist fight. Then men shook hands and made up, but a few minutes later Welsh, angered by some remark by Mobley, drew his revolver and opened fire at close range. Clyburn stepped in between the combatants, receiving two of the bullets and falling dead at Welsh's feet. Mobley returned Welsh's fire, killing him instantly. Mobley received four of Welsh's pistol shots and fell mortally wounded.

TARTE'S ADVICE TO SONS AS DISCLOSED BY HIS WILL

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Dec. 23--La Patrie tonight prints a copy of the will made by Hon. Mr. Tarte at Neuilly, near Paris, July 23, 1899, a few hours before undergoing a grave surgical operation. "My sons, you have a newspaper. See therefore that it wounds no one's feelings or blackens no person's reputation. Do not quarrel with the clergy. Remain French Catholic, and loyal subjects of the queen and empire. Fulfill your religious duties as well as those of good citizens."

Won \$1,000 Prize

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23--Clifford N. Johnston, of Detroit, has been awarded the first prize of \$1,000, offered by the Merchant Marine League, of the United States, for the best essay on the subject "How to Build up Our Merchant Marine in the Foreign Trade."

Sohr, Alaska Badly Damaged

Rockland, Me., Dec. 23--The schooner Alaska, owned by F. Fletcher, of this city, laden with fish for Crescent Beach, went ashore on Island today, but was not injured and is now at the river. Vinal's schooner will be towe.

Horse Drowned at Chatham

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 23--(Special)--Peter Archer lost one of his valuable horses this morning. While William Landry was taking the Tracadie mail across the river, the horse broke through the ice and was drowned.