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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 18, 1903.

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THE TELEGRAPHIC GRIEVANCE AGAIN

At the Liberal Convention at Summerside

The Present Service Strongly Condemned by the Different Speakers—Hon. Jas. W. Richards Nominated.

[From our Summerside Correspondent.]

The Liberal Convention in Market Hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Ronald Campbell occupied the chair. The first business was the re-organization of the East Prince Liberal Association for which the following officers were elected:

Pres—Ronald Campbell.
Vice Pres—J. A. Braas.
Secy Treas—D. K. Currie.
Executive Committee—S. M. Hicks, Summerside; John Curtis, Wilnot Valley; John Campbell, Freetown; R. H. Montgomery, St. Eleanors; Sphraim Bell, Cape Traverse; J. J. Hughes, Kinkora; John Perry, Fifteen Point; John Rogers, St. Eleanors; Lucien Perry, Summerside; W. W. Cameron, Tryon; Thomas Arsenault, Higgin's Road.

A motion passed that the nomination of a candidate to contest Prince County be proceeded with.

John H. Bell, ex-M.P., for East Prince arose to speak. After referring to the political situation and his services to the party he said that he was today prepared to subordinate all personal interests for the benefit of the party. Two names had been freely mentioned as candidates and it was necessary that one give way. It was his intention to give way but not retire from politics. After thanking those who supported him in the past he said there may come a time when he might ask them for a renewal of their confidence. In the sole interests of the party he would decline any nomination in favor of a stronger man. He was going into the contest with just as much earnestness as if he were going to secure his own election. He moved, amid cheers, that Hon. James W. Richards be the candidate.

The motion was seconded by B. D. McLellan, ex M. P. of West Prince and carried unanimously.

Mr. Richards in arising to speak was greeted with loud cheers. He thanked the people for the honor conferred upon him. He referred to several other names mentioned any of whom he would have supported. He spoke in the highest praise of Messrs Bell and McLellan in their willingness to support the choice of the convention and said he would endeavour to do the very best he could if elected. As there would be breathing spells at which the political questions would be debated he would only refer to a few matters. In regard to the telegraph service he said it was high time that an improvement was made. In reference to winter communications he thought the western route had not yet been given a fair trial. The service would be more satisfactorily carried on with a third boat—one exclusively for the western route. The increased winter traffic demanded this. It was his object to do what he could to have these two services improved. He referred to the prospect of the government being returned to power. He for one did not know when the election would be held. In his opinion it was not far off. He concluded by thanking Messrs Bell and McLellan for their kindness on his behalf.

Senator Yeo felt more pleased today than ever that he belonged to the Liberal party when he saw such a delegation before him. He urged the electors to work for their candidate.

Capt. Jos. Read in referring to the telegraph system mentioned that he spent \$100 per month or \$1200 per year.

TELEGRAPHIC MARITIME NEWS

Prominent Persons Dead—St. John Pastor Resigns

Cable Steamer Collides with a Schooner. Both Badly Damaged—Military Tests of C. P. R. Cars are Successful.

ANOTHER OCEAN COLLISION.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The French cable steamer Poirier Quartier arrived on Monday night off Cape Cod and was run into by a six masted schooner. Both were considerably damaged.

THE EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL.

The military tests have shown that hammocks in cars could be comfortably used for the transportation of troops.

COL. OXLEY, MANUFACTURER DEAD.

Lieut. Col Wm. Oxley, founder of the Oxford Woolen Mills died in hospital. He formerly represented Cumberland in the Legislature.

WILLIAM HICKMAN OF DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 17.—(Special)—William Hickman died this morning. He was a prominent ship-owner, of large private fortune and a life-long, active and influential Liberal.

REV. L. G. MCNEILL RESIGNS.

St. JOHN, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Rev. L. G. McNeill, formerly of P. E. Island and for years pastor at St. Andrews Presbyterian church here has tendered his resignation on account of ill health.

The church in accepting his resignation granted a retiring allowance of \$800 yearly.

SPEAKS WELL FOR PORT HOOD.

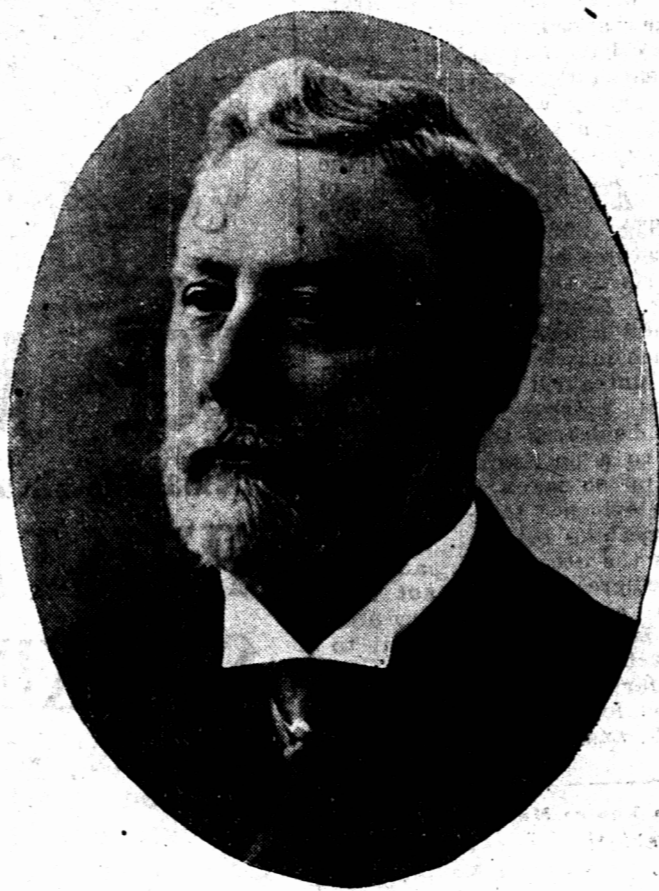
"The Port Hood Greetings" reports that work continues brisk at the Port Hood Coal mines. A number of steamers loaded last week and schooners are arriving each day to take cargo. Port Hood coal shipments for the month of November were more than seventy per cent greater than in the same month last year. The shipments for eleven months are double the total amount shipped during the same time in 1902. This is indeed a good showing and speaks well for the popularity of Port Hood Coal.

"This," he said to those present, "comes out of you." "You bet your bottom dollar that when I am dickering on the cost of a cargo I figure the telegraph charges."

Hon. R. C. McLeod said that he never before had had the privilege of meeting such a large delegation and never felt so proud that he was a Liberal. He spoke of the noble stand taken by Messrs. Bell and McLellan and appealed to every man to elect Mr. Richards.

Benj. P. Gallant, M.L.A., and others followed in stirring speeches.

Motions were passed tendering thanks to Messrs. Bell and McLellan and the Convention closed with three rousing cheers for Hon. James Richards.



HON. JAMES W. RICHARDS,
The Liberal nominee for Prince County.

WHAT HAPPENED.

With Four Steamships and Open Navigation.

DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Mails ordered via Pictou.

S. S. Northumberland arrived at Charlottetown from Summerside about 5 p. m.

S. S. Princess arrived at Charlottetown from Pictou about 9 p. m.

S. S. Stanley arrived at Summerside from Cape Tormentine at 3.45 p. m., without mails, or train connections. Foreign Mail arrived at Pictou about 10 p. m.

DECEMBER 17, 1903.

S. S. Northumberland left Charlottetown for Pictou at 8 a. m. and remained over night.

S. S. Princess remained docked at Charlottetown.

S. S. Minto remained docked at Charlottetown.

S. S. Stanley left Summerside for Cape Tormentine at 7 a. m. and returned to Summerside without mails, or train connections.

No Foreign mail. Foreign Mail ordered via Cape Tormentine.

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED

With Four Steamships and Open Navigation.

DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Mails could have been ordered via Cape Tormentine.

Or S. S. Northumberland could have gone to Pictou from Summerside and remained over night.

Or S. S. Princess could have remained in Pictou over night.

Or S. S. Minto could have gone from Charlottetown to Pictou and remained over night.

Or special trains could have been arranged to connect with S. S. Stanley.

DECEMBER 17, 1903.

S. S. Northumberland could have left Pictou for Charlottetown at daybreak and brought over the Foreign Mail.

Or S. S. Princess could have left Pictou for Charlottetown at daybreak and brought over the Foreign Mail.

Or S. S. Minto could have left Pictou for Charlottetown at daybreak and brought over the Foreign Mail.

Or S. S. Stanley could have left Summerside for Cape Tormentine at daybreak and arrived at Summerside about noon with Foreign Mail and connected with special train.

DECEMBER 18, 1903.

Foreign Mail which arrived at Pictou on the 16th is promised today if weather is favorable.

CARDINAL'S HOPE OF REVENGE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Cardinal Herrera Y. Espinosa, according to a special despatch from Madrid, the extraordinary bequest of \$10,000 to the "First Spanish General landing in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines" pending the happening of this event, the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain.

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NEW RAILWAY OPENED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. Prefontaine and a great many friends of both political parties were present today at the opening of the Chateaugay and Northern Railway including the Bout De Delisle bridge. The line extends from Montreal to Joliette.

OTTAWA ECHOES TORONTO DOINGS

WINNIPEG AND THE FAR WEST

The Prairie City's Buffalo Escape to the Plains

Thirteen Merchants Convicted of Selling Cigarettes to Minors—Cashel the Murderer—Family and Men Burned.

WINNIPEG'S BUFFALO AT LARGE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The city's buffalo herd have escaped and are wandering over the prairie while men are trying to capture them.

FOR SELLING CIGS TO MINORS.

SAULT STE MARIE, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Thirteen merchants here were charged by the Humane Society with selling cigarettes to boys twelve were convicted.

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Three men were burned to death in a boarding house here.

STILL NO TRACE OF CASHEL.

CALGARY, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The police have absolutely no trace of Cashel the murderer who escaped on the eve of his execution and who was reported to be concealed in this city.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. E. L. Smith and two children were burned to death in a boarding house here.

SCRAWNY PEOPLE.

People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery. What is needed to round off the angles and fill out the form, is not fat, but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its nourishing qualities Dr. Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using this great food cure.

ANOTHER FOR TWEEDIE.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—Cyprien Martin is unopposed in the running for the vacant seat in the Local Legislature made vacant by the death of Narcisse Gagnon, M. P. P. for Madawaska. This was nomination day and Martin, the government candidate, was the only one nominated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier not now Going to California

Big Fight for the Soo Works—Callaghan Sentenced for Theft—The Transport Commission—Strong Carries Pistols.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S MOVEMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves next week to spend Christmas at his old home in Arthabaska ville.

The report that he intends going to California is not correct.

COMMISSION COMING EAST.

The Transportation Commission will go to Halifax and St. John immediately after the holidays.

SIR HENRY WILL GO ARMED.

Sir Henry Strong having made a declaration that he feared a personal attack has been granted permission to carry firearms.

FIGHT FOR THE SOO WORKS.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A big legal battle threatens before Speyer & Co., and gain possession of the Consolidated Lake Superior property.

CALLAGHAN SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

H. W. Callaghan was sentenced to sixty days for theft from the Crossett Piano Company.

Icy Rink Opens in a Week. GOING?

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