ALDERMAN LEE IN MAYORALTY FIELD

Largely Signed Requisition of Representative Men Presented and Nomination Accepted.

A very largely and representatively signed requisition has been presented to Ald. Robert Lee asking him to become a candidate for Mayor of Edmonton, in 1909. Ald. Lee has consented to become a candidate and is now in the field. He has addressed the following letter to the citizens:—

"In view of the numerously signed requisition asking me to accept nomination as a mayoralty candidate for the year 1909, I have decided to do so. It has been my earnest desire that Mr. McDougall, our present mayor, should continue in office for another year and it was only on his definite refusal to do so that I have decided to offer myself as a candidate.

"If I should be honored with the position I will endeavor to carry on the affairs of the city in a careful and business-like manner."

Following is the requisition:—

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the city of Edmonton hereby request you to allow yourself to be nominated for the position of mayor for the city of Edmonton for the year 1909 and we hereby pledge you our support: John A. McDougall, Robert J. Manson, G. S. Armstrong, W. T. T. Barber, Dr. J. J. McDonell, W. G. Robinson, Al. Hyndman, J. H. Morris, W. I. Crafts, H. W. Heathcote, A. M. Nichol, W. W. Chown, D. J. Dunn, W. Elliott, Geo. Margeson, C. A. Seager, J. Finn, C. Nalm, Ridgway Smith, Robert A. Dewar, C. C. Thompson, R. Henry, Jas. G. Sugden, F. W. Speer, John Ross, Francis C. Clare, J. T. Travis Barker, Frank M. Gray, John W. Morley, M. C. Winn, T. J. Graham, Wm. Coffey, Jake Potsky, Lew Potsky, J. Enstein, F. Underwood, G. W. Jones, W. S. Hall, Dr. V. Chas. Mulvey, E. W. Tuten, R. W. Walton, Geo. B. McLeod, John Sommerville, jr., T. H. Wilson, F. P. Cairney, Robt. Southall, W. B. Stewart, H. Seigler, Western Cartage Co., per F. H. Joy, Clegg & Case, G. McLeod, Crystal Palace Clothing Co., Ltd., per J. Berkman, S. H. Smith, Jos. McFarlin, Wm. O. Durfer, Geo. S. Hegler, the Stovel Hardware Co., W. C. Macartney, Auten & Markham, J. L. Hall, C. A. Drake, S. Dyson, A. Laiselle, L. Bails, John R. Hamilton, W. R. Tennant, Thos. Hill, A. McDonald, W. Asher, W. G. Ibbotson, Fred Ross, Alfred Allayne Jones, J. A. Lockerbie, Sommerville Hardware Co., Ltd., per F. B. Sommerville, R. A. Robertson, A. G. Harrison, J. H. McKinley, J. A. Scott, Wm. Pirie, H. W. B. Douglas, W. H. Phillips, J. D. McNeill, S. W. Sanderson, W. Sennett Weeks, J.P., W. L. Woodhouse, R. E. S. Ilkinson, D. Macdonald, John Bremner, A. A. Lowe, John Yuill, Robt. Mays, Great West Permanent Loan and Savings, per C. W. Smith, W. Duncan Smith, H. A. Magoon, J. Banford, Robert Michael, F. A. Osborne, W. H. Reed, D. W. Namis, J. G. Moody, E. M. Carpenter, F. Fulmer, Jos. F. Boyle, R. B. Furguson, W. Seery, F. T. Fisher, F. M. Morgan, A. Lockard, Jas. McCready Co., Ltd., per R. M. McPherson, Richard Secord, C. E. Barry, E. A. Braithwaite, A. G. Mesper, Revillon Bros., Ltd., per F. W. Rourke, The Acme Co., Ltd., per A. E. Ludwig, W. F. Prouse, H. W. Joslin, D. J. McNamara, Hy. Allen Gray, R. Percy Barnes, C. C. Batson, Johnson & Hubbs, J. G. Pearson, H. Bowen, R. M. Russell, A. McLellan, W. T. Ash, T. S. Thompson, Northern Supply Co., Ltd., per Arthur P. Lakell, New York & Pacific Tea Co., Ltd., per R. J. D. Busy, A. Lee, W. H. Guaner, T. H. Wilson, Jos. Milner, . A. Neher, J. Lovatt, D. R. Stewart, Mrs. D. McLellan, H. F. Brehaut, M. McCauley, J. J. Cashman, R. H. Steadman, W. J. Salzl, John McDougall, F. Pope, C. Turgeon, M. H. Kendall, W. Hillman, T. Rookes, A. Rookes, M. J. Tehan, H. C. MacDonald, W. H. Bell, N. Bill, Chas. Roy, C. B. Bowman, J. F. McMillan, A. McGibb, Leonard C. S. Howard, John E. Kelly, K. B. MacKenzie, J. G. Kelly, A. W. Robson, S. Nankin, J. W. Lachambre, H. R. Smith, W. H. Clark, E. J. Ritchie, H. W. Ross, Gilbert Burg, Ernest Brown, A. E. Brunelle, Jas. J. Henry, J. L. Studholme, J. H. Jackson, W. J. Jackson, A. H. McKenzie, J. C. Dowsett, E. D. Grierson, Thos. Irvine, P. C. Engall, W. H. White, J. Graham Walker, Julius H. van Haast, E. H. Simpson, S. E. W. Candy, H. J. Helliwell, Thos. B. Smith, Thos. Page, F. W. Lines, D. G. McQueen, A. R. Heime, A. W. Morgan, A. E. Hopkins, O. M. Biggar, O. Bishopric, W. H. Martin, Killen & Gilbert, H. W. Campbell, F. S. Watson, F. Perkins, C. B. Perkins, A. Miles, S. F. Moyess, The Douglas Co., Ltd., per H. W. B. Douglas; G. A. Nixon, A. Bruce Powlev, W. H. Wickett, Stanley & Jackson, W. A. Fife, Moser & Ryder, John Pankinon, D. G. Latta, C. W. Marshall, Jos. Larose, F. J. Cornwall, W. R. West, U. S. Bolster, R. M. Andrew, James A. Powell, J. G. Valpy, J. H. Lyons, Jas. W. Huff, D. Williams, Fred Williams, W. M. Hope, C. Henningsen, A. Gidder, J. H. Dowling, W. H. Johnston, A. A. Taylor, C. E. Spinks, E. M. Vardon, R. Carrier, Paul Rudyk, A. Herbert, Ernest Moorhouse, J. McDonald, J. W. Fraser, George Hutton, R. G. Bull, H. A. Clegg, H. R. Hartley, J. E. Clarke, J. Douglas Maclean, James G. McDougall, A. E. Jackson, A. R. Duncan, Jas. Butters, Colin Case, John Kelly, Andrew J. Roy, eGorge Bragg, W. Webb, G. Swaisland, R. Hartnett, Chas. May, R. B. Lubbock, Paul M. Castor, C. Wallis, M. Creighton, James Brennand, S. C. Patton, R. Belcher, Cecil Sutherland, Walt. Ramsay, Harold B. Boyes, G. Percy Blythe, Edwin Auld, C. E. McMannus, George H. Gowan, R. H. Cautley, C. A. Collins, Louis K. Brown, W. L. Sovereign, A. Patterson, aWllace Hamilton, J. St. Clair Blackett, Richard Levy, L. C. Tull, James J. Neil, A. D. McKenzie, H. Kushis, John H. Wood, Charles Campbell, J. R. Harper, Fred C. Humberstone, John Johnson, D. Hutokolsky, Charles F. Ross, W. A. Logan, P. Forrest, W. Graham, Louis Levesque, Otto Pistz, Wm. Hubbe, Wm. N. Ironside, W. Saigwi, J. H. Kilare, R. Anderson, Frank Paul W. F. White, E. G. Stevenson, Arch. McDonald, F. W. Armstrong, Robert Smith, the Seton-Smith Co.; A. Moser, M. Street, H. B. Kline, E. S. Taylor, George A. Reid, J. A. Pissard, H. Goodridge, Waggot & Jelly, G. F. Watcher, Robert F. Klein, W. Wilkins, H. A. Hall, C. Robert, F. W. Richardson, D. oByauer, M. H. Dewar, E. J. Hart, W. E. Clark, W. J. Hart, P. Byrns, T. Henderson, J. C. Dickson, W. G. Hefferman, J. Anderson, A. K. Aitken, G. M. McLeod.

READY FOR HOLLAND'S FLEET.

Shells Distributed in Fortifications Behind Port of La Guayra.

Caracas, Venezuela, October 22, via Willemstad, Curacao, October 28.—President Catro, in his answer to the second Netherlands note, has declined to revoke his decree of May 14 prohibiting the trans-shipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao, which has been so obnoxious to the people of that island. This answer was made on September 12.

The President expressed surprise that the Netherlands government should ask for the revocation of his decree after acknowledging Venezuela's right to issue it. Continuing, he asks the Netherlands to send a confidential agent to Caracas to arrange the terms of an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the two governments.

The chief of the artillery branch of the Venezuelan army has completed the preparations for the defence of La Guaira. In anticipation of a naval demonstration by Holland before that port in November, shells have been distributed to all the modern guns installed in the forts on the mountainside along La Guaira.

President Castro's health is still delicate and causes anxiety to his friends.

IS FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Cardinal Gibbons Pronounces in Favor of This Movement.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Roman Catholic Church of America, has arrayed himself upon the side of local option. He has done so in an interview granted to H. N. S. in which directness, emphasis, and sincerity are shown. "I have pronounced convictions on the question of local option," he said. "I have given study and thought to it and these are my conclusions.'

"First—I do not believe that prohibition in great cities is practicable. Attempts to prevent the sale of liquors by legislation in these great communities would only invite deception and law violations by liquor sellers and consumers. The result would be unfortunate for the city, and no good end would be served. "For such cities I believe a high license law very strictly enforced with constant supervision of saloons, to be the best possible solution of the problem.

"Second—I am heartily and absolutely in favor of local option for all other communities. I would have the country as it is in elections, my mind the people of the country should have the right and power to decide for themselves whether or not liquor shall be sold within county limits."

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

Canada Will Have None of the High Tariff Policy.

London, October 28.—In the House of Commons, Winston Churchill stated there was no reason to believe allegations concerning British woollens which appeared in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association organ. He thought, however, the misrepresentations would be best met by action by the chamber of commerce of the district concerned.

Referring to the concession policy of the Newfoundland government, W. R. Lawson, writing in the Financial Times, says all that can yet be said is that the cabinet has taken a big leap in the dark. They might certainly have taken a little trouble beforehand to find out what they are giving away as regards minerals.

The Chronicle says Laurier's personal popularity, his eloquence and his own high character carried him to the front. The existing British preference will now be retained, not as a bargain demanding quid pro quo, but "out of gratitude."

The Daily News says the tariff craze is killed, and Canada has responded to its grand old man's appeal for a chance to finish his work.

TO SALVAGE STEAMER MAUD.

Dense Fogs Interfered with Navigation on the Pacific Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Oct 28.—The salvage tug William Joliffe leaves this afternoon with the steamer Maud equipped with powerful pumps to the assistance of the steamer Iroquois, a passenger steamer running between Sydney and Nanaimo, which went ashore during a thick fog, at six p. m. last night at Sharp Point, two miles from Nanaimo. The steamer struck at high water and was held fast by the snow filling as the water rose over her stern at low water. The Iroquois which is a steamer of 264 tons valued at $20,000 is half insured.

The steamer Princess Victoria is in a fog bound for Vancouver where she has been held since last night.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Chippewa, Wis., Oct. 29—A passenger train from Chicago to Duluth on the Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha road, was wrecked near Augusta, Wis., today. The engine turned a complete somersault, all the cars being thrown on their side. A number of passengers and several of the crew were injured. The train was going forty miles an hour. It is believed to be the work of wreckers.

Parish Priests Interfered.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—There is a rumor from Labelle to the effect that the Liberals will report to the Archbishop the action of certain parish priests, who it is alleged, on Sunday were outspoken in favor of the Conservative candidate in this riding. Since Cardinal Merry Del Val's visit here in 1896 there have been few complaints of a similar sort.

DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES AWARDED

Commencement Exercises Held in Thistle Rink—Immense Gathering of Students.

That considerable attention is being paid to the physical and mental development of the children of this city was clearly evidenced last evening at the Thistle Rink, when the commencement exercises of the Edmonton public and high schools was held. The large auditorium was well filled by an enthusiastic audience of school children, parents, friends and teachers, who were all deeply interested in the proceedings of the evening.

The feature of last evening's entertainment was the presentation of the diplomas for the successful candidates in standards V., VI., VII. and VIII. at the midsummer examinations, and the presentation of the prizes to the winners of the various athletic events in the field-day sports held about three weeks ago. Nearly 2,000 children from the various city schools were present in their allotted spaces on the sides. On the left were the children from Queen's avenue and McKay avenue schools, while on the right were the Alexander Taylor school, High school and Syndicate and Norwood schools. During the evening the children gave their various school yells, their applause being particularly deafening when some of their number received prizes. The adults present entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, evincing keen pleasure in the success and happiness of the children.

Alex. May, chairman of the Edmonton School Board, acted as chairman of the meeting, and there were on the platform with him J. A. Macgregor, Dr. W. D. Ferris, W. Rea, G. E. Ellis, Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Grey, A. Butchart, Mayor J. A. McDougall, J. McCaig, W. H. Alexander, W. Ramsay, J. A. Fife, Wm. Edwards, J. Ross and others. The addresses delivered were necessarily brief, and the interest of the audience was centred in the prize winners and successful students and the prizes or diplomas they received. During the evening the orchestra contributed several excellent selections and Miss Jessie Potter sang a solo, which received hearty applause from a charmed audience.

Chairman's Address.

Mr. May in a brief address expressed the pleasure he felt at being present on such an occasion and congratulated the children on their success in their school work and field day sports. He expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the idea of paying attention to the physical as well as the mental and moral development of the children. The presentation of the prizes won by the seniors in the field day sports was conducted by Dr. W. D. Ferris, Mrs. A. E. May, Mrs. T. M. Turnbull and Miss K. Chegwin. In addressing the prize winners, Dr. Ferris remarked that he had never seen better sports or a more sportsmanlike crowd of boys than at the field day sports held on the Exhibition Grounds recently.

W. Rea, principal of the High school, presented the diplomas to the successful candidates in the standard V. and VI. examinations, complimenting the recipients on their success. Among those who received diplomas in these two grades were:

Standard V.—M. Allen, M. Banford, L. Barrow, F. Batson, A. Bellamy, M. Blair, M. Carrol, O. Clay, J. Cornwall, A. Davidson, I. Denman, A. Entwistle, R. Farrell, M. Fisher, F. Francis, D. Fraser, L. Greenfield, M. Hammond, A. Huff, E. Hutchings, C. Kilgour, M. Looby, C. May, V. May, E. McDonald, M. McDonald, M. McQueen, C. Pheasey, B. Ramsay, E. Smith, L. Spiez, E. Thorp, A. Tidsbury, M. Tidsbury, H. Trelle, L. Trelle, G. Wallace, P. Watt, H. Whitney, H. Williams.

Standard VI.—M. Appleby, W. Armour, B. Campbell, E. Christensen, E. Clark, W. Dean, M. Fife, F. Gillespie, A. Hackett, L. Lewis, W. Lewis, A. McConnell, P. McConnell, M. McFee, C. Moller, S. Parsons, L. Rose, H. Taylor, J. Welbourne, F. Wilson.

G. E. Ellis, inspector of schools in the Edmonton district, presented the medal to the winner of the junior cross country run. The medal was donated by Rev. H. A. Grey and was won by Willie Pfeiffer.

The prizes for the juniors in the field day sports were presented by Rev. H. A. Gray, Mrs. W. D. Ferris, Mrs. A. Butchart and Mrs. J. A. McDougall. Mr. Gray impressed on the boys the necessity of perseverance, whether in school studies or in sports. "Don't be a 'waser' and don't be a quitter," advised the speaker, and he congratulated the prize winners on the excellent work they had done at the school sports.

Awards High School.

A. Butchart presented the awards to the high school basketball team, winners of the girls basketball competition. He remarked on the growth of the Edmonton schools in the past few years and expressed pleasure at seeing the old general of the school board, Alexander Taylor, present at the commencement exercises, whereupon the pupils of Alexander Taylor's school proceeded to give their yells with right good will.

Mayor McDougall presented the senior cross country medal to the winner, Dan Fraser. He gave him some advice about girls which was received with bursts of applause and laughter by the audience.

J. McCaig, superintendent of Edmonton schools, presented the junior silver cup to Clement Murray, junior champion, advising him to always play fair and he would find it would pay best in the end. The pupils from the Syndicate and Norwood schools, who had maintained an unusual silence all evening greeted the junior champion's appearance on the platform with bursts of applause and gave their school yells in fine style, one of their number standing on a chair in front of them and marking the time.

Clement Murray is a member of the Syndicate Norwood school where the cup, which he won, will be kept.

Professor Alexander Present.

Professor W. H. Alexander, of the Alberta University presented the diplomas to the successful candidates in the standard VII and VII examinations. The following were among those who passed these examinations:

Standard VII.—E. Bell, E. Brenton, M. Chegwin, H. Hall, S. Harms H. Hawe, X. Hawe, J. Hope, J. Kimball, M. Kennedy, M. Lewis, J. McQueen, E. Paskins, C. Railey, T. Storie, W. S. Tull.

Standard VIII.—E. Anderson, M. A. Bishop, J. Blayney, T. Harms, V. Ironsides, E. Lewis, A. McConnell, B. McDiarmid, G. Saigeon, G. Stinsin.

Harold Dean, who won the school provincial 100 yard dash at the field day sports was presented with a medal by W. Ramsay.

J. A. Fife, of the high school staff, presented the field officers, ex-pupils and team prizes and Professor W. Minn Edwards presented the senior cup to the champion, Fred York, of the high school.

The last event of the programme was the presentation of the public school basket ball prizes, by Inspector J. Ross, of Strathcona, after which the audience sang God Save the King and dispersed, well pleased with the commencement exercises of the Edmonton schools.

LAST OF THE BUFFALO.

Howard Douglas Has Gone to Ravelli To Get Them.

Calgary, October 28.—Howard Douglas leaves today for Ravelli, Montana. He will superintend the shipping of the last of the buffalo purchased by the Dominion government from Michael Pablo.

The Calgary Board of Trade held a quarterly meeting last night and decided not to bring forth any candidate for the municipal elections.

Clifford T. Jones has decided to accept nomination for the mayoralty, and a requisition is being largely signed by the business men of Calgary.

PITTSBURG MINERS DEFIANT.

Representatives of 30,000 Miners Ask for Changes in Their Contracts.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—A special convention of District number five, United Mine Workers of America, representing 30,000 miners in the Pittsburg district, convened here today. President Freehan, of this district, in calling the meeting to order, said that while the convention was gathered under extraordinary cocumstances,

DRAGGED AT END OF PICKET.

Accident Near Granum, by Which Settler's Son Loses Life.

Macleod, Oct. 28.—A report has just reached here from a point some distance east of Granum, that a boy of 15, the son of a settler named Randall, has been dragged to death by a horse. He was sent to drive home cows. Some time afterwards the horse galloped home dragging the lad behind at the end of a picket rope. The lad was still breathing, but before a doctor could reach the scene the boy breathed his last.

Bondholders Seek Investigation.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Tangled millions, interwoven with the alleged manipulation of corporation law, presents what is said to be the greatest financial sensation which Chicago has ever known, and constitutes the centre of a whirlpool which the bondholders of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company, plan to spring by an investigation into the affairs of the road. That the matter will be fought in the civil courts is certain, and it is said criminal prosecuture may follow. The committee, which has taken up the matter, consists of John V. Clarke and C. B. Shedd, of Chicago; Miller Lash, Geo. Somerville, and Robt. Cassels, of Toronto. Frederick Yard is secretary of the committee; Jacob Newman, of Chicago and Miller Lash, of Toronto, are counsel for the committee.

"Honest John" Miller Dead.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 28—The death of ex-Governor John Miller of North Dakota here yesterday recalls the famous fight against the Louisiana lottery in North Dakota. Mr. Miller led the fight against the lottery and the story told that a representative of the lottery came into Mr. Miller's office and laid down a suit case containing $200,000. "That is yours if you will permit the lottery to enter North Dakota," he said. "My price is higher than that," said Mr. Miller and he threw him out of the office. They called him "Honest John" Miller in North Dakota. His fight against the lottery was redoubled after that.

Drank Terpentine by Mistake.

Olds, Alb., Oct. 29.—Garfield Huff, a homesteader, 7 miles southwest of here, drank a tea cup full of turpentine by mistake on Monday evening and after 48 hours of agony died. While the bottle was not labelled yet the wonder is that the victim did not observe the smell when filling the cup. The young man was living with his father and medical aid was summoned with least possible despatch, but nothing could be done to save the poor lad's life.

The Recount in Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., October 28.—The judicial recount of the ballots in the election here, in which G. H. Barnard, Conservative, defeated Hon. William Templeman, Liberal, by five majority, takes places tomorrow before County Judge Lampman. Twenty-two ballots were rejected and 70 spoiled by voters, and whether any of these shall stand will be decideed by the judge. The counting will occupy the entire day.

Other Election Returns.

Ottawa, Oct. 28—Labelle, Major, Liberal, was elected by 1,234 majority. In Pontiac, Hodgins, Liberal, 750 majority.

In Manitoba, Selkirk is conceded to Bradbury, Conservative, but in Dauphin, Glen Campbell, Conservative, has a majority of 225.

Nipissing, Ontario, returns give the seat to McCool, Liberal, by over a hundred.

SENATOR WATSON ON THE RESULT

Provincial Government in Manitoba Intimidated Liberal Workers by Scores of Special Constables

Winnipeg, Oct. 29—Senator Watson arrived from the West last night looking well in spite of his month's arduous work in the campaign that has just closed. Speaking to the Free Press, he said: 'When we consider the lists that the Liberals of Manitoba had to go up against, and in spite of the fact that the local government appointed scores of special constables in each Manitoba constituency for the purpose of intimidating the Liberal workers of the province on election day, I think that we have done just as well as could be expected. We were certainly hopelessly handicapped in the matter of lists and then too every department of the local government, and especially that of the attorney-general, did everything possible, whether legitimate or otherwise, to defeat the Liberals.

"The special constables were told to make arrests even though there was no just cause for so doing, and were assured that the attorney-general would stand behind them. Then when these arrests were made, usually on the most trivial and flimsy grounds, the magistrates would not accept bail or could not be found to arrange the bail, as is the universal custom. A specific instance of this was the arrest of Mr. Briggs of Fork River, Dauphin, a brother of the late representative of Deloraine in the local legislature. Briggs was arrested on a trumped-up charge and was taken to the jail in Dauphin. There he was refused bail and was taken under arrest to Portage la Prairie, where he was, of course, at once admitted to bail. I could give many more such instances."

DEADLOCK OVER BISHOP.

Lay Members of Synod Endorse Dean Farthing—Clergy Dean Evans.

Montreal, Oct. 29—Never in the history of the diocese of Montreal has there been such a clash between the clergy and laity as took place today in the selection of a bishop to succeed Bishop Carmichael. Dean Farthing, of Kingston, and Dean Evans, of Montreal, were the men between whom the synod was divided, the lay going almost solidly for Dean Farthing, while the clergy consistently supported Deans Evans. The synod was still sitting at midnight, at which time four votes had been taken. On the third vote, Farthing secured 43 out of 82 of the lay vote, 42 only being necessary. On the same vote Dean Evans only secured 38 from the clerical side, when 51 were necessary, while in the lay vote he secured 20. In spite of the lateness of the hour a fourth vote was taken. In the case of Bishops Bons and Carmichael they were selected on the fourth ballot. The present is the first instance of a serious deadlock, and it would not be surprising if a compromise bishop were selected. The attendance of the clergy and laity was very large. At 12.30 the deadlock still continued with no signs of agreement, and the weary delegates finally agreed to adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The indications at the close of the session point to the probability of Dean Farthing being elected tomorrow, but it is impossible to make any definite prediction.

LIBERALS 4; CONSERVATIVES 3.

The late reports show that the three southern seats have returned conservatives. McGrath has won Medicine Hat over W. C. Simmons by a majority of 125 and Jno Herron is re-elected in Macleod by 200 over A. B. MacDonald.

Dr. Clark in Red Deer has a majority of nearly 300.

The returns in the Alberta constituency up to the present time indicate that Tofield is the banner poll for Liberalism in the riding. At that poll Dr. McIntyre secured 118 votes, E. W. Day 12 and J. G. Anderson 11. Dr. McIntyre's majority is now past the eight hundred mark and the gradually mounting up towards the 1,000 figures.

In the Victoria constituency the last two polls have come in and make W. H. White's majority 415. At Lac La Biche the vote stood, White 46, Morrison 23, and at Cote White had a majority of 17.

Hon. Frank Oliver's majority is now over 2,000, and it is confidently expected it will reach 2,500. This, of course, is a mere guess.

DOUMA DISCUSSES BALKAN SITUATION

Third Russian Council of Empire Opens its Second Session—Constitutional Democrat Makes Vigorous Attack on Government for Attempting to Throttle Voice of Nation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29—The autumn session of the third Russian Douma opened yesterday and the sittings of the council of empire began in the afternoon. This is the first time the Russian parliament has come to its second session. Its deputies plunged immediately into the Balkan situation by means of an urgent interpellation to which all parties subscribed.

M. Maklakoff, Constitutional Democrat, made a vigorous attack on the government. He declared that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovnia by Austria-Hungary was a national question and that the attempts of the government to gag the voice of the nation were intolerable.

ARRESTS IN BROCKVILLLE.

Charges of Bribery and Perjury are Made.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 27—Several arrests were made yesterday in connection with the elections. Victor Telford, who claims to be a Montreal sleuth on the staff of the Thiel agency, was taken in at three a.m. on a charge of vagrancy. This was done simply for the purpose of holding him on accusations of electoral corruption. In the court he changed his name to Quinn and said he was sent here to keep an eye on election matters without regard to party. The Conservatives claim to have evidence connecting him with the Liberal machine. P. Brady, of Smith's Falls and Don McLennan, of Picton, were challenged and sworn, and immediately afterwards locked up on charges of perjury. John A. Derbyshire was served with a summons for appearance on 31st, on a charge of bribery.

SUFFRAGISTS CHAINED THEMSELVES TO GRILL

Decidedly Unique Method Adopted by Suffragettes to Prevent Immediate Ejection From House of Commons—Chain Fastened to Waists and to Grill, Latter Having to be Unscrewed to Release Frantic Women.

London, Oct. 20—The House of Commons was the scene tonight of the most extensive and best organized suffragette raid yet. By a preconcerted arrangement, disturbances were created simultaneously in the ladies' gallery, the men's gallery and St. Stephen's hall outside the precincts of the chamber. Two young and pretty suffragettes, Muriel Malters and Helen Fox, got tickets from members to whom they were strangers and who, therefore, obtained a pledge on their honor that they would do nothing contrary to the rules if decorum. Having secured two seats some distance apart in the front row of the ladies' gallery, up against the ornamental brass grill that separates the gallery from the House, they proceeded silently to fasten to the grill stout steel chains which had been already made secure around their waists. Then Miss Malters interrupted the proceedings by demanding attention to some questions, shouting, "Votes for Women."

Janitors rushed into the gallery to remove her, but after prolonged attempts, during which the proceedings in the House degenerated into chaos, the sections of the grill to which the young women had chained themselves had to be unscrewed and removed bodily, together with the shouting, gesticulating suffragettes.

Flooded House With Literature.

Just as these women were being taken out a man sprang up in the Strangers' gallery, at the opposite end of the House, dashed to the front and, with a dexterous turn of his wrist, sent a shower of suffragette proclamations fluttering over the heads of the members. He was seized and ejected. A little later another man in the same gallery yelled "votes for women." His neighbors throttled and nearly choked him before the janitors could rescue him. About the same time other suffragettes jumped from their seats in St. Stephens' hall, leading to the central lobby, screaming "Votes for women." The police promptly seized and flung them into the street.

It took ten minues to file through the chains that gripped Misses Malters and Fox to the grill. The operation was performed in the committee room. They then were marched off the premises by the police. On reaching the sidewalk they raised a disturbance and were taken to the police station. All galleries in the House are now closed to visitors and will remain closed until parliament passes a short act enabling disturbers to be punished by magistrates like ordinary offenders.

English Duke Penniless.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—"Lord" Armond Geron, K.H.P., who says he is heir to an English dukedom, broke and starving, walked into Stillson's swell restaurant last evening, ordered and ate everything on the menu, and then told the waiter he was penniless. He was arrested and today is mopping up the police station floor, and will be for a week to come to pay for the sumptuous repast. His lordship says it is the first work he ever did in his life.