d shortly. Replying to Mr. the finance minister-said ed shortly. provincial subsidies had aid except to Alberta, that de-ing due to a question in the but a full statement would be ation of the act. It would be settled in a few days. linister of the Interior in-Dr. Roche that the order-inhad been passed May 16, perpermits to be granted to saw wners for timber cutting ap-only to small mills. Thirtynits had been granted under der and timber to the extent 0 thousand feet cut.

McDonnell' read a telegram ne Mayor of Toronto to the hat 300 destitute Bulgarian ants had reached that city. on. Mr. Oliver was not advised subject. H? would look inte

George Taylor complained of n service to Brockville, wheregeneral voicing of complaints nade by members, especially from Ontario. Hon. Graham uw the attention of the railway The debate was resum-Mr. Clements, East Kent,

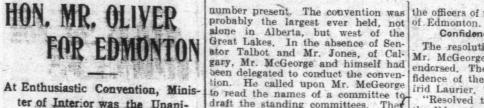
dvantages of New Treaty.

wa, Dec. 3.-The more the -Canadian treaty is looked into ore apparent does it become here ortant the advantages are to Canada. It will greatly stimu ade with France, especially in nes as wood, pulp and dairy ts and agricultural implements o understood that France in making a thorough revision of ff along the lines of higher pro so that the contemplated inwill give Canadian products the new treaty the greatest in the French market. Cana nanufacturers will have an ade over other manufacturers out France.

N.R. Employees Arrested. Arthur, Dec. 2.—A sensation een caused here by the arrest of ald Newman, foreman of the sheds. Charles Carroll, ship-William Williamson, team. Richard Robertson's firm, of rland street, produce dealers, en being charged with conspirob the C.N.R. Arrests follownvestigation into losses sufferthe company recently, and in tion with the arrest is also Swinton, employed in the sheds. The men are up to day preliminary hearing.

Ingenuous Blackmail.

wa, Nov. 4.—It was learned to-at other charges of blackmail t other charges of blackmail 'laid against John' R. Labatt. Hon. Mr." Emmerson, there ral Ottawa people to who ments were sent demand as of money varying from \$1,-\$5.000. -Some of these are la wevet, who do not desire pub and their names are kept sec-col. Sherwood, of the Dominion



ter of Interior was the Unanimous Nominee of Liberals.

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SEMI WEEKLY

At a Liberal convention referred by President Lessard as the largest ever held in Alberta and probably one of the largest convened west of th Great Lakes, the Liberals of the Edmontom Federal district last night enthusiastically and unanimously no. nated Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, to again be their stand and bearer in the next Federal elec-tions. The selection was a spontaneous one from the great gathering that assembled from all parts of the rid

There were present men who hav been a quarter of a century support Resolut ers of the minister and had stood by him in the early days of the country's history, and men who had more recently come to the West, but still fee! it an honor to be identified with the Albert), cause of Liberalism as it is today. The Mechanics' hall was completely filled by delegates from all parts of the Edmonton constituency. Sturgeon, Morinville, Spruce Grove, Fort Sasthe Edmonton constituency. Sturgeon, Morinville, Spruce Grove, Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Stoney Plain Kennedy (Poplar Lake), O. S. Ger

500 Delegates Present.

ination of Hon, Mr. Oliver was prac tically a foregone conclusion. The

people, however, were desirous of showing their confidence in the Lib

and Clover Bar all sent many of their leading men while the city of Ed-monton itself had a full representa-tion from the different polls of the district. (Riviere Qui Barre).

Organization-G. B. McLeod (Ed There were over five hundred in at- monton), Dr. Strong (Edmonton), Paul tendance while of that number ove] Rudyk (Edmonton), George J. Welthree hundred were from rural sec tions of the constituency. Such ar Lac Ste. Anne), Isaac Gagnon, Athadistricts is all the more remarkable Bar), W. A. Wilson (Belmont), A. E. when it is considered that the nom Putnam (Excelsior), Henry Miller Stoney Plain), Alfonse Lamoureux Lamoureaux), Edward Fiynn (Riviere Qui Barre), Owen Levallee (Morin ville), Michael Hogan (St. Albert), eral policy and the Liberal leaders. Fred Dechene (Edmonton), Miles Mc-and to that end flocked together at Millan (Ray), Henry White (White the call of the convener of the dis- Whale Lake).

During the intermission while those The first business of the conventio ommittees were preparing their rewas the selection of standing commit-tees, the election of officers and the ports much enjoyed vocal solos wer iven by G. H. McLeod and Alfred passing of resolutions. Then came McIsaac, McIsaac,

The New Officers. The chairman of the nominatio committee reported the following of-. .

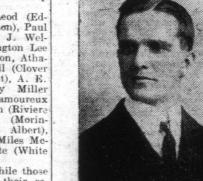
number present. The convention was the officers of the Federal constituency RURAL DELIVERY alone in Alberta, but west of the Great Lakes. In the absence of Sen-The resolutions were submitted by ator Talbot and Mr. Jones, of Cal-gary, Mr. McGeorge and himself had been delegated to conduct the conven- fidence of the convention in Sir Wil

been delegated to conduct the conven-tion. He called upon Mr. McGeorge to read the names of a committee to draft the standing committees. They were as follows:--George D. McLeod (chairman), Dr. Strong, Sid Ottewell (Clover Bar), A. B. Puttern (Clover Bar), A.

ward Flynn (Riviere Jui Barre), O. N. Lavallee (Morinville), Michael Hogan (St. Albert), R. Chieholm (Lae Ste, Anne), James Rye (Sunnyside), B. Bouchard (Legal), Jules Chave (St. Albert), George Stockand (Edmonton), O. Comeau (Riviere Qui Barre) and O. St. Germain (Morinville. After retiring and consultation this sommittee reported on the following tanding committees:—
Ward Flynn (Riviere Jui Barre), O. N. Lavallee (Morinville), Michael Hogan (St. Abert), R. Chieholm (Lae Ste, Anne), James Rye (Sunnyside), B. Albert), George Stockand (Edmonton), O. Comeau (Riviere Qui Barre) and O. St. Germain (Morinville. After retiring and consultation this sommittee reported on the following tanding committees:—
Mr. Armstrong, Lambton, He declar-laternoon when Mr. Kemp (Con.) of the proposed and into atternoon when Mr. Kemp (Con.) of the proposed and into atternoon, rose and launched into a discussion /of the proposed amend-the last decade under an honest, vig-standing committees:—
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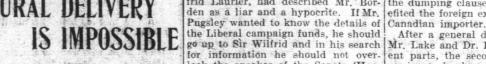
Standing Committees,

Simon Wittmer (Spruce Empire. Grove), George Stockand (Edmonton), C. H. Dunn (Wabamun), M. F.Webb



Association by the Convention.

JAS. A. McKINNON.



EDMONTON BULLETIN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

For West Because of Great Expendi-Mr. Danduran). Mr. Kemp hoped amendment, regarding free rural mail Mr. Pugsley would, on the floor of delivery was defeated 103 to 54. Pature. Need of Extending Present System.

Edmonton

strong, Sid Ottewell (Clover Bar), A. E. Putnam (Excelsior), W. A. Wilson (Belmont), Alfonse Lamoureaux (La-noureaux), George J. Welbourn (Win-terburn), Henry Miller (Stoney Plain), Wellington Lee (Lac Ste. Anne), Ed-ward Flynn (Riviere Jui Barre), O. N. Lavellee (Meinreille) Wichcel Head is a properties to the subscripte to the su

an era of marvehous prosperty and ed Mr. Pugsley would follow, but he are calling for an extension of the Her husband, Col. McDonald, has eloquent expression, his loftiness of chose to reserve his statements for a present system. It is quite evident been arrested. He was found in a difference of the defendence of th Joseph Rye (Sunnyside), Michael Gowda (Edmonton), Jules Chave (St. Simon Withmer (Spread

ty per cent. of the money contributed campaign funds comes from inter ested people, including contractors The result is, he claimed, that the government in power becomes involv ed with the people who have done JAS. McGEORGE. hem favors and as a consequence of the system there is considerable cor

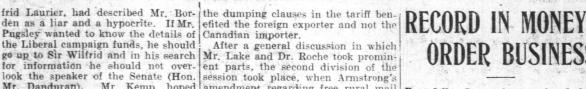
o do so.

ruption which individual candidates are supposed to punish at their own xpense

As the majority of candidates ar mable to stand this, a great deal of goes unpunished. The expenses n connection with election petitions n an average, amount to three ousand dollars. Mr. Kemp said he did not understand why in the past there have been no prosecutions under the criminal laws, which make ample provision for the punishment of the offenders. They have practically is mained a dead letter on our statul ooks as far as the election corruption

New Minister Nails Slander Touching on Mr. Pugsley's refer-nces on the public platform to cam tign funds, Mr Kemp said he was glad to see the new minister of public works in the House. He would n

ecretary of the Edmonton Young Lib- doubt undertake to enlighten th eral Club, Elected Secretary of the members and the country on this in Edmonton Federal District Liberal teresting subject. After indulging some alleged raillery at Mr. Pugsley expense in connection with the dir



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the House, repeat what he had said quet, Conservative member for Lislet, outside, but he doubted his courage voted with the government.

partment of the Edmonton post office was established on Monday. The business amounted to \$2,200. The Husband, also Drunk, Escapes

Resolutions—James McGeorge (Ed-nonton), R. Chisholm (Lae Ste. Anne), oseph Rye (Sunnyside), Michael with dis sound and excellent judgment, Sir oseph Rye (Sunnyside), Michael Wilfrid Laurier stands foremost Mr. Kemp observed at the outset of the west are stands foremost Mr. Kemp observed at the outset Mr. Kemp observ

he inauguration of a system which in an old shack at the rear of the

which will be cleared at 6.30. This Did He Fall Off Train? is to allow the businessmen's mail to

Montreal, Dec. 10 .- Captain F. H. La- be collected and dispatched on the cock, en route from London to Victoria, evening left last evening by a C.P.R. pullman C.N.R. vening train for the east on the The extra clearance on Sunand was found this morning dead beside days will be made at 5.45 p.m. the track two miles west of Montreal To Handle the Rush,

The post office staff will be increas Junction. He had plenty of valuables cn his person and a diary containing his ed by five for the Christmas, rush. daily movements and many letters to The new men will be used to assist prominent westerners, including one to the carriers, as well as on inside work. the Frontiermen of the World in Britlready there is some Christmas mail ish Columbia, signed by Reger Pocock, moving, and Postmaster May is pre-the well known English writer. His papers show he was a member of the United Service club. The cause of death colves on his office during the holiday eason. The post office in its present ocation is in a better position to is a mystery. ndle its business than ever before

Protests Against Political Agitation. The office is arranged so as to facilite rapid 'work.

Munich, Dec. 11.-Considerable of a ocal sensation has been caused by the

Five additional drop letter boxes have been installed in the city, rais-

in an old shack at the rear of the box factory, away from the street, and not until the fire had gained great headway and done deadly work was it discovered. The woman was in a drunken state all day and was seen about the shack shortly before the fire. The police are investigating the origin of the fire mystery. Mc-Donald was taken to the police sta-tion and could not tell anything, be-ing so helplessly drunk. He was not aware of his wife being burned to death. An inquest has been ordered and a probing inquiry will be made. Did He Fall Off Train?



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