

LIBERALS WILL SECURE SEATS BY ACCLAMATION

The Indications Are That Four of Five Rutherford Supporters May Be Returned Unopposed in Their Constituencies—Conventions Held on Saturday.

With nomination day just one week off the Liberals still hold a big advantage in the larger number of candidates than their opponents that they have in the field. There have up till Saturday night been thirty-four Liberals nominated and twenty-five Conservative. There are also six Socialists and Independents who have announced their intention of entering the contest.

Present indications are that at least half the seats will be given to the Liberals by acclamation. One seat in Edmonton has already been conceded and it is probable that Lacombe, Sturgeon, Victoria and Sedgewick will also

The conventions will all be over in the course of a day or two and it will be then possible to get a complete line-up of the parties.

A number of conventions were held on Saturday and several more take place this afternoon and this evening.

At Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, March 6.—At Medicine Hat the Liberals have again nominated

Hon. W.T. Finlay and the Conservatives major F. A. Sissons. Mr. Finlay, opponent in the last campaign, Conductor Niblock, a C.P.R. conductor was also an aspirant for the Conservative nomination.

No Opposition in Leduc.

Leduc, March 6.—The Conservatives of this district held a convention here this afternoon but broke up without a candidate. It is probable that the Liberals will be elected by acclamation.

Liberal nomination is next Wednesday when it is most probable that A. T. Telford, late member will be chosen.

Meeting at Glasholm.

Glasholm, March 6.—The Conservatives

MacKenzie was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate. Premier Rutledge and Attorney General Cross were the principal speakers.

Stettler, March 8—The Conservatives in convention Saturday nominated D. Creighton, of Red Willow.

McNeill in Macleod.

Macleod, Alta., March 8—The Conservatives held a nomination meeting here on Saturday to select a candidate for this constituency at the coming provincial election. Four names were put in nomination, namely, R. G. Matthews, L. P. McNeill, D. J. Grier, and James Storey. The last vote stood McNeill 4, Grier 27. Upon the vote of Grier the

Ponka Selects Jackson.
Tonoka, March 8.—At a convention of the Ponka held here yesterday, J. C. Jackson was elected president. He was nominated by the Conservative party, and was elected by a large majority. He was elected by a large majority. He was elected by a large majority.

McKinley in Storey Place.
Storey Place, March 8.—In convention here this morning, the McKinley men were chosen as the Conservative standard bearers. Other nominees were A. W. Hamer, H. C. Landrum, Edmonston; and C. L. Glendon.

Wichita Oppose Buchanan.
Lethbridge, March 7.—William C. Ivie, a local newspaper editor, and a prominent character in the city, has been elected president of the Wichita branch of the Conservative party. At the meeting of Conservatives held Wednesday, W. C. Ivie was elected president. He was elected by a large majority. He was elected by a large majority.

Mr. Ives was pressed so strongly to let someone be a candidate that he finally consented to. Mr. Ives was provided with rights candidate in the first Alberta provincial election, but he was defeated. Mr. Ives (now Senator) Develer. The provincial rights also lost in the by-election following the appointment of Develer to the senate, their candidate, A. E. Keffer, was defeated by W. C. Simmonds in a three-cornered contest.

Many Candidates in Rocky Mountain
Frank, Alta., March 7—A large number of both Liberals and Conservatives have been in Frank to select candidates for the coming election. At the last of the public held meetings, delegates coming from Blairmore, Lillo, Bellevue, Passburg and Hillcrest.

G. Angus MacDonald is out as a liberal

H. E. Lyon, of Blairmore, has been selected by the Conservatives unanimous. It is reported that a portion of the Liberals will support MacDonald. No Liberal so far has been selected.

Robertson Gets Nomination.
Nanton, March 7—The Conservative convention, convened by S. T. Anderson, strong for the electoral division of Nanton, was held in the Van Cameron hall in that town yesterday afternoon. The notice announcing the meeting created a precedent in political campaigning. It reads: "Every supporter of the Conservative cause may consider himself a delegate."

The scrutiny of delegates' certificates

was done away with, and the door to the meeting thrown open wide. The door was opened by the efforts of J. Robertson, the latter member of the division, by the Conservatives. Staveley, who was against his nomination and wished to nominate a Staveley man in his place. There were a few adherents of the Conservative cause attended the meeting yesterday afternoon at Nanton as Mr. Robertson received the unanimous nomination of a sore meeting.

Strong Liberal in Nanton.

Nanton, March 27.—Mr. Shaw, a member of the Liberal association for Nanton riding of Alberta, yesterday afternoon, in St. Andrew's hall of the town, opened the nomination convention.

The following names were submitted in nomination for candidate J. M. Glendonning, H. M. Shaw, G. R. Severson, J. Ingram, T. Hellings, W. J. Watt, R. Hopkins and W. Cressman. Of these with the exception of Messrs. Glendonning and Severson, retired on announcement of their nomination, and the final ballot was taken. The vote

HELD UP SWITCH CREW AT THE POINT OF GUN

Repeated Delays in C. N. R. Freight
Yards at Emerson, Man., Exasper-
ated Indiana Settler, Who Makes
Switch Crew Spot His Car by
Threats With a Revolver.

Emerson, Mar. 8.—Exasperated settlers from Indiana last night held up a switch crew with a gun. W. J. Yarnall, from Saskatchewan with a car load of horses and calves, was seized, unloaded at the quarantine station yesterday and had undergone inspection, being promised that the calves would be spotted at seven o'clock. This was not done and at eleven o'clock he was again promised "shortly." In the meantime the horses were shivering out in the yards.

At three a.m. he became desperate and tried to jump the C. N. R. railway bridge, swinging into the station the Canadian Northern locomotive.

Foreman Fox kept his eye on Veitch, staring with the car when spotted, and asking him how he was feeling now. Veitch answered, "I'm all right now." Chief Wilson, then, announced sub-

where the gun had been put. Veitch pointed to his coat, hanging in the car. Wilson secured the gun and marched Veitch off to the lock-up.

The trial took place at ten o'clock this morning before Magistrate Whitman and Mayor Hamilton. Veitch pleaded "guilty" to the hold-up, stating that persuasion had failed, and being in desperate straits, only having \$30 in cash and his family being on the road to meet him, he felt that he had to do something desperate to move some one to get what he wanted. After consulting together for a few moments the magistrate said that

they would confiscate it and would let him off on suspended sentence, agreeing that with the quarantine regulation and other such delays as he had experienced it was somewhat

PAID \$100 PER KISS.

Mrs. Anna Roth Salves Her Injured Feelings Thus.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 8.—Because Mrs. Anna Roth kissed away \$300 of the \$400 her husband gave her, the husband, Christopher Roth, had her arrested yesterday, at the same time making complaints against Joseph Aikens, railroad worker, who is said to have

The Roths have been married several years. On Friday they quitted their home in the city and drove home to her parents' place. Roths gave her \$400 as her share of their joint savings. Yesterday morning Roths left for the city, where he has a home at a neighbor's house and that Atkins was hosting of the money. He had been in the city several days. The husband called in the police and, after some questioning, Mrs. Roths left her husband's home. She took the railroad fare \$100 a she had no more money left. She had no more kisses, and that she would have kept on taking at the same rate had not the money run out.

MURDER SERIOUSLY ILL.

His Holiness Has Been Ordered to Bed For a Week.

Rome, March 7.—Whenever there is ill, his physician, Dr. Petacci, hastens to his bedside.

ther is suffering only from a slight cold, however slight the illness may be. However, consultation is always held between Dr. Petrecci and Prince Marchisani. The result this time is that the Pope is ordered to spend a week in bed. On this account it is suspected that Pius X. is really suffering from some serious disease, which the doctors are striving to conceal from the public eye like a prudent soldier. The Pope's illness is a great trouble, which, in an aged man, is so dangerous. The Vatican financial affairs are far from flourishing and much money is needed for its upkeep. For this reason, the chapter, with the pope's approval, the holy father, has decided to charge, and will be charged, with an agent for the dome or a visitor to the manufactory of mosaics.

Scheme to Meet British Budget Requirements Will Have This Effect.

Allahabad, British India, March 1.—The Allahabad Pioneer makes the following statement that a project

under consideration to meet the British budget requirements for old pensions by reviving the scheme of the Late Viscount Coschene, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the issuance of ten shilling notes secured on a silver basis. The Pioneer adds that the United States is considering a similar project and comments upon the appreciation of the price of silver which would result from this and the consequent restoration of the value

Unemployed Disturbed Church Service
Wimping, March 7.—An advertisement for fifty men and ten boys brought quite a crowd of unemployed to the side door of the Walker this evening. A gang of husky toughs endeavored to dislodge the first corner, and the result was trouble, which disturbed the worshippers in the neighborhood. The officials of which sent a riot call to the police station. The arrival of the stalwarts in blue restored the Sabbath calm.

Hefty Green, the richest woman in the world, has been tendered an invitation by the Old Boys' Association of Windsor to attend a re-union here next August. Mrs. Green, her daughter, who was recently married to Astor Wilks, and her son, Ed. Green, now a railway magnate, lived in Windsor about 30 years ago.

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