

ed shortly. Replying to Mr. the finance minister's... provincial subsidies had... except to Alberta, that... due to a question in... but a full statement was... station of the act. It would... be settled in a few days.

Dr. Roche that the order-in-... had been passed May 16, per-... permits to be granted to saw... wners for timber cutting ap-... only to small mills. Thirty-... permits had been granted under... and timber to the extent... 10 thousand feet cut.

McDonnell read a telegram... the Mayor of Toronto to the... that 300 British Columbia... grants had reached that city... on Mr. Oliver was not advised... subject. He would look into...

George Taylor complained of... in service to Brockville, where... general voting committee... by members, especially... from Ontario. Hon. Graham... his sympathy, promising... the railway. The debate was resumed... Mr. Clements, East Kent.

Advantages of New Treaty.  
Jan. Dec. 3.—The more the... Canadian Treaty is looked into... ever apparent does it become more... important the advantages are to... Canada. It will greatly stimulate... trade with France, especially in... lines as wood, pulp and dairy... and agricultural implements.

Also understood that France in-... making a thorough revision of... bill along the lines of higher pro-... so that the contemplated in-... will give Canadian products... in the French market. Canadian... manufacturers will have an ad-... vantage over other manufacturers... of France.

N.R. Employees Arrested.  
Arthur, Dec. 2.—A separation... caused here by the arrest of... old Newman, foreman of the... sheds, Charles Carroll, ship-... of William Williamson, team-... Richard Roberson's firm, of... street, produce dealers, en-... charged with collecting con-... tribution the C.N.R. Arrests follow-... investigation into losses sus-... by the company recently, and in... tion with the arrest is also... in Swinton, employed in the... sheds. The men were in to-day... preliminary hearing.

Ingenious Blackmail.  
Nov. 4.—It was learned to-... other charges of blackmail... laid against John E. Labatt... Hon. Mr. Emerson, there... several Ottawa people to whom... documents were sent demand-... of money varying from \$15... \$5000. Some of these... however, who do not desire pub-... and their names are kept secret... Sherwood, J. B. Cookburn, J... thinks Labatt simply had a... idea to see how far the scheme... work. He was successful in... ing in an ingenious manner and for... defied the police to locate the... Labatt may plead guilty, in... case to further the scheme... undertaken in order to avoid pub-... lication of his name.

Skin Grafting Operation.  
Dec. 4.—A remarkable skin... operation was performed... on a patient of Dr. J. H. Mack... who was injured in the Stan-... wreck on Sept. 11th, has been... in the hospital since and there... some doubt of one from... most of the skin and flesh was... off, could be saved. However... did satisfy if the skin of a healthy... could be procured he would have... ting chance. Hearing this... in railway men promptly... ed and from the general of ten... pieces of skin were grafted... Reynolds' limb.

Marine Bank Directors Sued.  
Dec. 4.—The suspension of... of Ontario was dissolved, and... the statement of the directors... against the former directors... malfeasance and negligence of... G. R. E. Cookburn, J... McKay, R. D. Perry, Hon... Harcourt, Thomas Yarmistey... John Fleet. All the defendants... for \$187,000.

Liberal by Acclamation.  
Dec. 4.—The representatives... here tonight decided not... the by-election here on... the approach of the general... This means that Caron will... ed by acclamation. Premier... of Saskatchewan, is here on... to the Mediterranean.

Dynastic Explosions.  
Man., Dec. 4.—A quantity... nitrate stored in Hannam, N.D.,... in the excavation of the re-... under construction there, ex-... demolishing the building where... stored. The shock was felt... fifteen miles away. No... were lost.

Spain's Sovereigns Travelling.  
Bournemouth, December 4.—The... and Queen of Spain and their... son left today on the British... "Renown" for La Rochelle... whence they travel overland... Sebastian.

It Will Justify Itself.  
Don, Dec. 4.—The Westminster... referring to Clifford Sifton's... says if the Liberal scheme is... acceptable to the present govern-... it will have to be one which... as itself as improving inter-... munication, not as scheme of... ship subsidies.

Man Died of Heart Failure.  
Dec. 4.—Theodore Tangray, 38... man, whose sudden death on... Saturday night caused his step-... named Wagner, to be arrested... son symptoms of the heart, caused... when Wagner put him out of... his house. Wagner has been ac-... eted.

# The Edmonton Bulletin.

SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V.

## HON. MR. OLIVER FOR EDMONTON

At Enthusiastic Convention, Minister of Interior was the Unanimous Nominee of Liberals.

At a Liberal convention referred to by President Lessard as the largest ever held in Alberta and probably one of the largest convened west of the Great Lakes, the Liberals of the Edmonton Federal district last night unanimously and unanimously nominated Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, to again be their standard-bearer in the next federal election. The selection was a spontaneous one from the great gathering that assembled from all parts of the riding.

There were present men who have been a quarter of a century supporters 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 feel it an honor to be identified with the 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 Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Stoney Plain and Clover Bar all sent many of their leading men while the city of Edmonton itself had a full representation from the different parts of the district.

500 Delegates Present.  
There were over five hundred in attendance while of that number over three hundred were from rural sections of the constituency. Such an excellent showing from the country districts is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the nomination of Hon. Mr. Oliver was practically a foregone conclusion. The people, however, were desirous of showing their confidence in the Liberal policy and the Liberal leaders, and to that end flocked together at the call of the convener of the district.

The first business of the convention was the selection of standing committees, the election of officers and the passing of resolutions. Then came the nomination after which speeches were made by Premier Balfour, Hon. Mr. Cross, W. H. While, candidate for Victoria federal constituency, members of the local legislature and others. It was almost midnight when his gathering closed with a general feeling that Liberalism in Northern Alberta is stronger at the present time than in any past period in the country's history.

The speech of Hon. Mr. Cross was a particularly able effort and was punctuated by frequent applause as he scored telling points in explaining some of the work being done in his department.

Preliminary Proceedings.  
P. E. Lessard, Premier of the Edmonton Liberal Association, in calling the meeting to order, expressed his great pleasure at the very large

number present. The convention was probably the largest ever held, not alone in Alberta, but west of the Great Lakes. In the absence of Senator Talbot and Mr. Jones, of Calgary, Mr. McGeorge and himself had been delegated to conduct the convention. 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 Otwell (Clover Bar), A. E. Putnam (Excelsior), W. A. Wilson (Belmont), Alfonse Lamoureux (Lamoureux), George J. Welbourn (Winterburn), Henry Miller (Stoney Plain), Wellington Lee (Lac Ste. Anne), Edward Flynn (Riviere Qui Barre), O. N. Lavallee (Morinville), Michael Hogan (St. Albert), B. Chisholm (Lac Ste. Anne), James Rye (Sunnyside), B. Bouchard (Legal), Jules Chave (St. Albert), George Stockand (Edmonton), J. O. Comeau (Riviere Qui Barre) and J. St. Germain (Morinville). After getting and consultation this committee reported on the following standing committees:—

Resolutions—James McGeorge (Edmonton), R. Chisholm (Lac Ste. Anne), Joseph Rye (Sunnyside), Michael Jouda (Edmonton), Jules Chave (St. Albert), Simon Wittner (Spruce Grove), George Stockand (Edmonton), J. H. Dunn (Wabamun), M. F. Webb (Belmont), A. Sigher (Spruce Grove), Geo. Ryan (Ray), J. H. Long (Naymo), Wilfrid Gariepy (Edmonton), Geo. Sutherland (Spruce Grove), John Kennedy (Poplar Lake), O. S. Germain (Morinville), O. Comeau (Riviere Qui Barre), F. Kelly, Angus McDonald (Ray), S. Sibbel (Rosenthal), A. B. Campbell (Edmonton), G. Timmy (Riviere Qui Barre).

Organization—G. E. McLeod (Edmonton), Dr. Strong (Edmonton), Paul Rudyk (Edmonton), George J. Welbourn (Winterburn), Wellington Lee (Lac Ste. Anne), Isaac Gagnon, Athabasca Landing, Sid Otwell (Clover Bar), W. A. Wilson (Belmont), A. E. Putnam (Excelsior), Henry Miller (Stoney Plain), Alfonse Lamoureux (Lamoureux), Edward Flynn (Riviere Qui Barre), Owen Leveille (Morinville), Michael Hogan (St. Albert), Fred Deane (Edmonton), Miles McMillan (Ray), Henry White (White Lake).

The chairman of the nomination committee reported the following officers:—

First hon. president—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.  
Second hon. president—Hon. Frank Oliver.  
Hon. vice-presidents—Hon. A. C. Rutherford and Hon. C. W. Cross, President—P. E. Lessard.  
Vice-presidents—John A. McPherson, M. P. S. (Stoney Plain), H. W. McKenney, M. P. P. (St. Albert), J. H. Boyle, M. P. P. (Sturgeon).  
Secretary—James A. McKinnon, Edmonton.  
Executive committee to be composed of the above officers.

The names were unanimously adopted as

## RURAL DELIVERY IS IMPOSSIBLE

For West Because of Great Expenditure. Need of Extending Present System.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The debate on the address left the quiet rut of the past few days for a short time this afternoon when Mr. Kemp (Con.) of Toronto, rose and launched into a discussion of the proposed amendments to the election laws. Incidentally, he devoted a good deal of attention in attempting to discredit the Hon. Wm. Pugsley's public utterances as to campaign funds. It was expected Mr. Pugsley would follow, but he chose to reserve his statements for a later date, and the debate once more drifted into quiet channels.

Mr. Kemp observed at the outset that he believed from eighty to ninety per cent. of the money contributed to campaign funds comes from interested people, including contractors. The result is, he claimed, that the government in power becomes involved with the people who have done them favors and as a consequence of the system there is considerable corruption which individual candidates are supposed to punish at their own expense.

As the majority of candidates are uneducated, he said, and he does not know where the money goes unpunished. The expenses in connection with election petitions on an average amount to three thousand 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 remained a dead letter on our statute books as far as the election corruption is concerned.

New Minister Nails Slander.  
Touching on Mr. Pugsley's references on the public platform to campaign funds, Mr. Kemp said he was glad to see the new minister of public works in the House. He would not doubt undertake to enlighten the members and the country on this interesting subject. After indulging in some alleged rallery at Mr. Pugsley's expense in connection with the dinner which was given in his honor at the Edmonton springs by David Ross, Mr. Kemp referred to the predictions made at that gathering that Mr. Pugsley would, at an early date, enter the arena of Federal politics. Mr. Kemp declared the Minister of Public Works was associated with a land and newspaper dealer.

Mr. Pugsley arose and denied he had been associated in such matters with Mr. Russell. He had been one of the proprietors of the St. John Gazette and he sold out his share to Mr. Russell for a cash consideration.

Shoe Pinches and Ho Squirms.  
Proceeding, Mr. Kemp went so far as to express doubt as to Mr. Pugsley's ability to procure facts in connection with the Conservative campaign funds for which he claims to have knowledge. The proposal that Mr. Borden should sue for libel in order to establish the falsity of his (Mr. Pugsley's) remarks was preposterous. The minister of public works knew this to be true, he could, as attorney-general of the province, have taken action to punish the offenders. It was, Mr. Kemp declared, the worst kind of campaign for a minister to make statements on the stump which he was not prepared to meet in the House. He was surprised that Mr. Pugsley, at a recent political meeting in Ottawa, in the presence of Sir Wil-

frid Laurier, had described Mr. Borden as a liar and a hypocrite. If Mr. Pugsley wanted to know the details of the Liberal campaign funds, he should go up to Sir Wilfrid and in his search for information he should not overlook the speaker of the Senate (Hon. Mr. Dandurand). Mr. Kemp hoped Mr. Pugsley would, on the floor of the House, repeat what he had said outside, but he doubted his courage to do so.

Dr. McIntyre Speaks.  
Dr. McIntyre, Strathcona, followed with a ten minute speech in which he answered the arguments favoring free rural mail delivery advanced by Mr. Armstrong, Lambton. He declared that the figures which Mr. Armstrong submitted put free rural mail delivery beyond the reach of western people. It would be foolish to spend the comparatively small surplus of the Canadian postal department in well settled portions of the Dominion, while the newer districts of the west are calling for an extension of the present system. It is quite evident he said, that Mr. Armstrong knows nothing of the disadvantages under which the new settlers of the west are struggling, or he would not advocate the inauguration of a system which

the dumping clauses in the tariff benefited the foreign exporter and not the Canadian importer.

After a general discussion in which Mr. Lake and Dr. Roche took prominent parts, the second division of the session took place, when Armstrong's amendment regarding free rural mail delivery was defeated 108 to 51. Paquet, Conservative member for Lislet, voted with the government.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE IN A DRUNKEN STUPOR.  
Tragic End of Women in Vancouver—Husband, also Drunk, Escapes Death and is Arrested—Searching Inquiry.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Macdonald, aged 45 years, lost her life in a fire which destroyed her home at 1222 West 12th street early tonight. Burned beyond recognition, the charred body was taken from the ruins by a fireman. Her husband, Col. Macdonald, has been arrested. He was found in a drunken state in the rear of the house with his hair singed. How he managed to escape is a mystery, as he was in a helpless state. Macdonald lived 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 had he 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. Macdonald was taken to the police station last evening at 6:20. This is to allow the business man's mail to be collected and dispatched on the evening train for the east on the C.N.R. The extra clearance on Sundays will be made at 6:45 p.m.

Did He Fall Off Train?  
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Captain F. H. Laack, en route from London to Victoria, left last evening by a C.P.R. pullman and was found this morning dead beside the track two miles west of Montreal Junction. He had plenty of valuables on his person and a diary containing his daily movements and many letters to prominent westerners, including one to the Frontiersmen of the World in British Columbia, signed by Roger Poock, the well known English writer. His papers show he was a member of the United Service club. The cause of death is a mystery.

Protests Against Political Agitation.  
Munich, Dec. 11.—Considerable of a local sensation has been caused by the resignation from the German Naval League of a member of the Bavarian executive committee of the Bavarian branch league. The action of the league is understood to have been dictated by his desire to protest against the active political agitation league, and later his disagreement with Major General Keim, managing director of the league and other leaders in matters of policy.

Attempted Murder in Manitoba.  
Grand View, Man., Dec. 11.—Jas. Tillson, of the Bird Tail Valley ranch, was shot in the Riding Mountains near his home, evidently with intent to murder. He was conversing with a party of four hunters on the hill, when two other hunters appeared on another hill fifteen yards away, and fired four shots in succession point blank, one bullet passing through Tillson's leg. The murderers then fled. Constable Allen, of Bertie, was in the mountains at the time, and is now endeavoring to trace and identify the culprits.

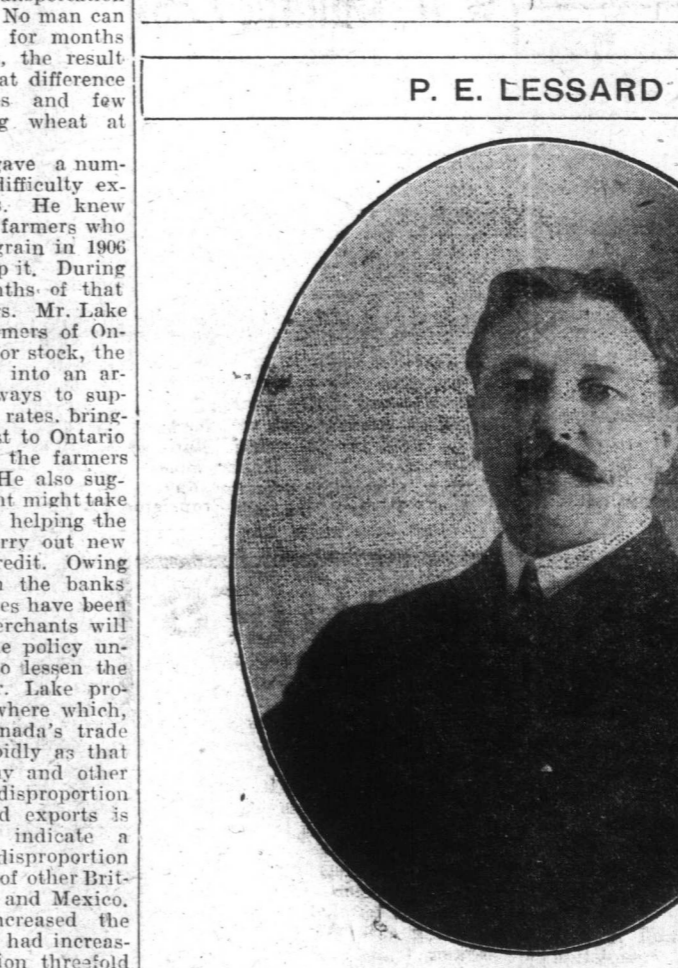
Big Canadian Government Loan.  
London, Dec. 11.—Arrangements are concluded for the Canadian government loan which will be shortly offered to the public here. The total is £1,500,000, and is for five-year bonds at par with 4 per cent. interest.

Lord Kelvin Seriously Ill.  
London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, has been in bed two weeks from a chill. His condition has become serious. He is eighty-three years old.

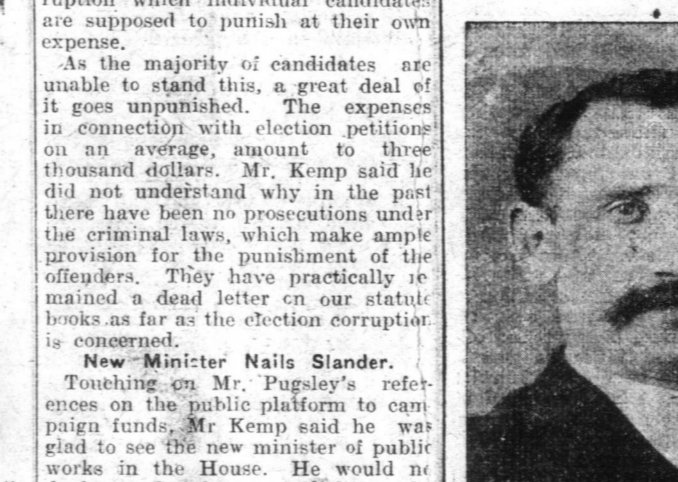
Released on \$200,000 Bail.  
San Francisco, Dec. 11.—J. Dalzell Brown, the general manager of the suspended California State Deposit Co., was released on two hundred thousand dollars bonds last night, after spending the past forty-eight hours in the city prison. David P. Walker, president of the defunct institution, arrived last night from Santa Barbara where he was arrested on Monday morning.

P. E. LESSARD

Widely Known Edmonton Merchant, Elected President of the Edmonton Federal Conservative Association. Mr. Lessard is Also President of the Edmonton Liberal Association.



JAS. A. MCKINNON.

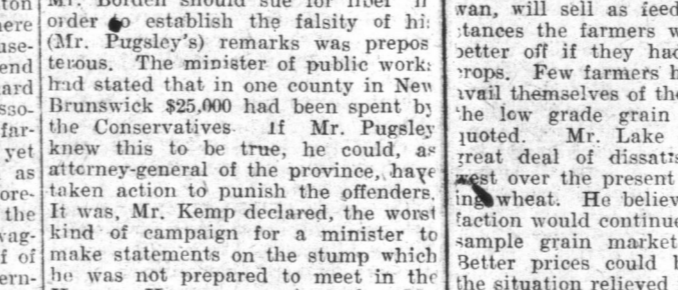


Secretary of the Edmonton Young Liberal Club, Elected Secretary of the Edmonton Federal District Liberal Association by the Convention.

Association, Who Was Secretary Pro Tem of the Convention.

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## HON. FRANK OLIVER



The Minister of the Interior in the Dominion Government. Whose Name was the Only One Presented to the Liberal Government to Nominate a Candidate for the Federal Constituency of Edmonton.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service. The City Coal Co. has opened an office...

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. The Box Social held by the W.C.T.U. Tuesday night was a decided success...

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. Commissioner Perry, of the R. N. W. M. P. is on a tour of inspection...

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. Walter Weston, of Calgary, spent Sunday in town. The bazaar given by the ladies...

F. M. Stephenson, of Blackfalds, was in town on Saturday. Red Deer, Dec. 9.

LYLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service. Messrs. McNamara, Robinson, Irwin and Dr. Range, the delegates to the Liberal convention at Vegreville...

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service. The graduates of university now resident in the city are urged to register at once with the provincial secretary...

STRATHONA.

Bulletin News Service. Daniel Currie, of the treasury department, leaves this evening for a six weeks' trip to Quebec, Toronto, Three Rivers, Duqu...

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service. George Falloch, who has moved from the back of Gould hardware to more commodious quarters on Peace street...

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. John J. Gaetz has resigned his position as deputy sheriff for the sub-judicial district of Red Deer...

ceptably at the dance in Angus hall Friday evening last. They are rapidly making a reputation as first class artists.

J. W. Kinley has about decided not to seek greener pastures in the sunny south, as he wishes to be in good time for the opening sales of the Turf Club next week in the spring.

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much again, is but a just recognition of the large amount of time and thought that he has given to the city during the past year.

For aldermen, the contest was scarcely less keen than for the mayoralty. There were elections in wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The public school board will be as follows: J. T. Richardson, 177; W. F. Cameron, 124; F. P. Malone, 103; F. G. Tipton, 186; H. Somers, 156; R. Collison, 137; R. McKernan, 135; Ald. Elliott, 110; J. G. Baillie, 106; J. C. Crawford, 93; John Shields, 336; A. McLean, 318; Dr. Green, 313; W. Weeks, 313.

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Thos. Allen appeared before the council requesting to be allowed to take water from street hydrant for his skating rink on South Main street.

The usual report of accounts was presented, as follows: Carmichael & Lawrence, \$5.75; Strathcona Coal Co., 37.70; Blair & Co., 3.45; D. L. Shornley, 3.10; F. Cowles, 53.96; Canadian Oil Co., 94.71; Pollard Bros., 24.00; G. W. Suddley, 119.90; Douglas Bros., 19.00; Geo. McDonald, 46.80; Jno. Walker, 2,366.19; Standard Plumbing Co., 13.70; E. T. Blair, E.H.B., 19.00; G. H. Grant, 15.00.

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A NEVADA EDITOR SHOOTS A MINER.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 15.—Francis L. Burton was shot and killed at a mine yesterday at noon by J. Holman Baker, editor of the Western Nevada Miner.

RETRENCHMENT POLICY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—One of the hottest municipal elections in the history of the city was decided today, and the mayor's policy of caution was vindicated at the polls.

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REGULAR MEET THE BOARD

Several Matters of So Discussed—Effort to Secure Traffic From Bar Bridge.

The regular meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was held at the club.

The secretary submitted the report of the Board of Trade, with proposed Dawson-Edmonton. The secretary reported on the direct mail line to Edmonton, and stated that there was service twice a day between Edmonton and Calgary.

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EDDY'S SILENT PARLOR MATCHES

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Smallpox in Manitoba, Man., Dec. 12.—A case of smallpox has been reported from a child in this province.

Insurance Test Case in Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—An insurance test case was heard in Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday.

Calgary Woman Shot, Calgary, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Jahn, aged 61, of the Griman Lumber Co., committed suicide yesterday.

Trails Being Improved, Sec. Sherrin and Minn. V. Minn. had waited on Rutherford in connection with the proposed extension of the trail from Lac Grand Prairie, which is being improved.



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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Several matters of some importance were discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon...

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.

In Frisco—Head of Institution Which Closed Its Doors. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Warrants were issued yesterday for J. Daisil...

INTRODUCE TORCH INTO TOBACCO WAR

Mob of 500 Invades Kentucky Town and Burns Three Big Warehouses. Two Injured in Fight—Town Terrorized.

OPPOSE PRIEST'S REMOVAL.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—St. Patrick's, the largest Irish Catholic parish in Montreal, is greatly disturbed by the mysterious removal of their parish priest...

THE ALL-RED ROUTE MUST MATERIALIZE

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MARKETING POTTER GRAIN.

The Vegreville Board of Trade, in a resolution brought to the attention of the Edmonton board, the necessity of providing for the better marketing of inferior grade, which, while not sufficiently good for milling purposes, would command better prices in Ontario...

UNFAIR NEW C.P.R. RATES.

A resolution passed at a joint meeting of the transportation and sales committees condemning the new rates of the C.P.R. as unfair to Edmonton, was read and adopted.

DAWSON-EDMONTON RAILWAY.

The secretary submitted a resolution passed by the Dawson, Yukon Board of Trade, with reference to the proposed Dawson-Edmonton railway.

A LIBEL ON EDMONTON.

Attention was called to a piece published in United States papers to the American-Canadian Oil Company with a grossly incorrect charge, stating that "Edmonton is a dead town."

TRAILS BEING IMPROVED.

Secretary Harrison reported that Mr. Short and himself, with Dr. McInnis, had waited upon Premier Rutherford in connection with the Yellowstone Pass trail, and he had promised his assistance.

INSURANCE TEST CASE IN JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The second insurance test case, was concluded at Montego Bay last night, a special jury finding the fire which resulted in the great conflagration last January stated before the earthquake.

SMALLPOX IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—There is an outbreak of smallpox here, six or seven homes being quarantined. A number of children from these have been attending schools and care should be exercised in closing. The provincial authorities are taking vigorous steps to stamp out the disease.

GOVERNMENT WARNS INTENDING EMIGRANTS

That Winter Months Inopportune Time to Come to Canada—Unique Position of Canada—Government Does Not Assist Bulgarians.

NOT INCLUDED IN PROPAGANDA.

In respect to presenting difficulty with Bulgarian immigrants in Toronto, the Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the immigration propaganda of his department in Europe had never included people of any of the Balkan countries, Italy, Spain, Portugal or other southern countries of Europe.

BATTLE.

As soon as the posse could get near enough they opened fire on the fleeing mob and within a few minutes the posse, it is not believed any of the night riders was hit.

SUPREME COURT AT MABLED.

Judge Scott Presiding—Large Number of Criminal Cases. Macleod, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court sittings were held before the Hon. Justice Scott today.

PECULIAR CASE OF LOTTERY.

Charge in Connection With Panama Case Dropped. Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—A case of more than ordinary interest is being argued before the Manitoba court of appeals...

CALGARY WOMAN SUICIDES.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emmeline Wilhelmahn, aged fifty-five, wife of the German Lutheran minister here, committed suicide about seven this morning by hanging herself in woodshed.

STEAMER TAKING A LONG CHANCE.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The steamer Dunelm, laden with pig iron, and which arrived here a few days ago from Montreal, left for Montreal today.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Gilbert Plains, Dec. 12.—A Scotchman, twenty years of age, recently out from Aberdeen, Scotland, shot himself while out deer hunting near here, dying instantly.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S INTENTIONS JUST KEENLY INTERESTED HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

Emperor William's intentions just keenly interested Holland and Belgium, the Dutch are looking forward to establishing a republic when the Queen dies to prevent their country from being dominated by Germany.

TWO EXPLANATIONS.

Of Shooting of Superintendent of Winnipeg News Boys Club. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—J. H. R. Finnegan, superintendent of the Winnipeg Newsboys' club, is in the general hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound in the side.

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ABDUCTION OF MISS STONE.

American Missionary Recalled by Murder of Her Abductor. Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Surafoff, the most noted of all leaders of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead on the threshold of his home today by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed a relation of a chief named Garvanoff.

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FREIGHT RATES ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The feared appears to have happened in the case of the new C.P.R. schedule of western freight rates. Overtaken by the schedule was revised to abolish certain discriminatory rates in force at various points. There were doubtful prophets, however, who ventured the surmise that the charges would be made uniform not by reducing the high rates, but by elevating the lower. These fears appear to have been substantially justified by the newly published schedule, and however anxious western business interests were to have the old rates made uniform, they are likely to become still more anxious to have the new ones made less stringent.

Table with columns for location (Brandon, To Macgregor, To Portage la Prairie, To Marquette, To Winnipeg, Douglas, Brandon) and freight rates for various commodities like wheat, flour, etc.

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produce dividends. It is a declaration that the more business the country contributes to the C.P.R. the heavier the burden the C.P.R. will place upon it. It is the most signal illustration yet provided of the blind greed with which that Company has blockaded Western development.

The question is opportune whether this Company cannot be compelled to do what it has refused to do either in consideration of the country's welfare or in fulfillment of its own promises. Last session the member for Strathcona performed a signal service to the West by bringing down the passenger rates charged on Western railroads. It is well worth considering whether a similar course would not affect the still greater service of compelling a reduction of the charges on freight traffic.

Ontario's fruit exhibit for the Royal Agricultural Exhibition reached London in such bad condition that it was not shown. There has been an awful mistake in the shipping department. London apparently got some of the trash intended for the West. But what got the London exhibit?

Mr. Geo. F. Root was selected Conservative candidate for the Red Deer Federal constituency. He should make an interesting campaign—for his friends. When Mr. Borden visited Red Deer, Mr. Root announced that he was a Conservative because he wanted low tariff and was opposed to the C.P.R. policy. At the party convention he announced that he endorsed Mr. Borden's policy without reservation, high tariff and all. Mr. Root has got the wires tangled in a manner peculiarly his own. Both he and his friends should find wholesome mental exercise in elucidating the policies and principles of a low-tariff, high-protectionist and an anti-monopoly monopolist.

A contemporary considers it "small bore and foundationless criticism" for the Bulletin to direct attention to the remarkable difference in the cost of building streets in the city. The Bulletin was not aware that it had offered any particular criticism of the matter as yet "small bore" or otherwise. It did call attention to the question, and suggest that an explanation was in order. It does not mind adding that unless some explanation is forthcoming decidedly more convincing than the Journal has been moving to offer, there is likely to be "eraticism" offered which it will be troublesome to prove "foundationless."

Two polling booths proved altogether insufficient to properly accommodate the electors of the city yesterday. Hundreds were forced to wait from one quarter to three quarters of an hour before being able to vote, and some cases were reported of citizens abandoning hope and going back to work without having recorded their votes. Three booths would have materially relieved matters, but four would about have enabled the election to be carried through without delay. This is the ideal that should be kept in mind. It is not enough that the booths are sufficient to handle the voters if these present themselves with uniform rapidity throughout the day. Allowance must be made for the fact that the votes do not come in with uniform rapidity during the whole day. Large numbers of ratepayers find it more convenient to vote at certain hours than at others. As a result there is invariably a rush at certain times of the day. Merchants and professional men do their voting usually early in the day when coming down to the store and the office. Working men, on the other hand, find it more convenient to visit the booths at the noon hour. The booth accommodation should be calculated to handle the voting likely to occur during these "rush" hours without unnecessary delay. For it takes an altogether unusual amount of concern for the public welfare to keep a ratepayer shivering for a half hour about the entrance of a polling booth. He is much more likely under ordinary circumstances to go back to work and leave the issue to those who have been able to call at less strenuous times. A lack of accommodation places a handicap on the man whose time is valuable. Yet the man whose time is valuable and who places a proper value upon it, is the man most likely to cast

a ballot in the best interests of the city. The geography of the city is an argument in favor of polling places. Edmonton is by no means a compact city. It extends for a distance of more than two miles along the riverfront, with a populous and rapidly growing district, extending north across Rat Creek. Without a street car system, the voter must find his way to the polling place on foot, save for the vehicles thoughtfully provided for his accommodation by the candidates. Voting at a central booth necessarily means a considerable disaccommodation for a very large proportion of the ratepayers. Heretofore the inconvenience has been lessened by the fact that wherever the ratepayers lived the majority of them were employed in the central part of the city. This is ceasing to be the case, and with the advent of the G.T.P. and the C.P.R. new industrial areas must be established where large numbers of voters will find employment. To accommodate them provision should be made in ample time for creating new subdivisions and opening booths located nearer their places of residence or occupation. The citizens of Edmonton should not again be compelled to travel upwards of two miles to register their votes at the city hall. That district is now sufficiently populous to constitute a separate polling subdivision. It is understood that the number of polling subdivisions in the city is fixed by the city charter. If so, an amendment should be sought to this effect at the coming session of the legislature. The amendment might well take the form of turning the matter over to the discretion of the city council. To merely secure permission to increase the number of divisions would mean that we must go again for similar amendments at about every other session. It is a difficult matter in a growing city to forecast many months ahead the number of booths which will be necessary to accommodate the voters. The legislature might well be asked to authorize a standard, either of population or territorial area, or both, by which the council may block out new subdivisions and provide new polling booths.

the contest decided on this point. The determining factor in the election was the demand for business-like management of civic business. Public attention is drawn chiefly to the result of the mayoralty contest. In that result the Bulletin believes the citizens will find no cause for regret, and that Mr. McDougall will amply justify the confidence reposed in his business ability and public spirit. A good mayor, however, might easily be thwarted by the incapacity of a poor council. Fortunately there is no reason to fear this for the next year. The newly chosen aldermen are men of tried and trained business capacity and three of them with many years' experience behind them. Edmonton's affairs for 1908 will be in the hands of business men.

When Ald. Picard was announced a candidate for the mayoralty, the Bulletin expressed regret that the contest would deny the city the services either of himself or of Mr. Dougall for the coming year, and voiced the feeling that both could do good work at the council board. Subsequent events have proved that the contest was a way whereby the city might be avoided, and to offer an opportunity to both gentlemen to contribute to the welfare of the city in whose progress they are mutually concerned. A sixth vacancy has occurred among the aldermen, and must be filled when the necessary time has elapsed for declaring the seat legally vacant. If Ald. Picard could be prevailed upon to accept nomination for this seat, the Bulletin believes he would be heartily endorsed by the ratepayers and that he would find ample opportunity for service alike beneficial to the city and gratifying to himself. Believing so, the Bulletin would be prepared to support his candidature for the vacancy on the ground of his long experience in civic life.

MR. BORDEN'S SILENCE. The Minister of Public Works has repeated his challenge to Mr. Borden. At a nomination meeting in Ottawa Mr. Pugsley declared that a half million dollars were shovelled into New Brunswick in an attempt to buy a majority for the Opposition. He substantiated the story of the Blair plot and the La Presse deal, and said he was invited to join the Blair cabal but declined. He again invited Mr. Borden to enter action against him for libel, and thus open the way to air matters in the courts. Incidentally he knocked the props from under Mr. Borden's proposal for a Royal Commission of investigation. This could only be appointed on popular petition, and within sixty days from the return of the writ. This time has long since elapsed, but the courts are still open.

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A TRUE TORY POLICY. The statement of Mr. Mullins at the Conservative convention at Red Deer as reported in the Conservative press would seem to indicate the lines along which that party intend to canvass in that constituency. Mr. Mullins said that it had been charged against Mr. Root that he was not a Canadian, etc. We doubt if this charge was ever uttered until that day, and we are quite sure it never was made by any newspaper of either party. This looks simply like a cheap effort upon the part of Mr. Mullins to make an issue of the former nationality of a candidate by promulgating an imaginary attack and making a flamboyant reply to it.

There has scarcely ever been an election in which the Conservative party was content to rest their case upon the merits of their party platform, and no excuse is too small to cause them to raise an issue of creed or nationality. Their political business seems to be to make trouble and to preach discord, they have never been able to rise above the temptation to raise small feuds for party gain. We are very much mistaken if the effort in Red Deer will have any effect. The Liberal party recognizes all electors as Canadians. It is the pride of the present Liberal administration that it has induced thousands of good Americans to come across the line to make their homes in Canada, which is more than the Conservative government was able to do. No people make better settlers than these men, and no citizens are more loyal to Canadian institutions than they; and the class of people who have come from the United States are far too independent and fair-minded to ever be influenced by such cheap claptrap as was uttered by Mr. Mullins at Red Deer. This country is too big for petty appeals of this kind, but when a party has no political grounds upon which to appeal for support it is certain to fall back upon just such an unmanly appeal as this.

CURRENT COMMENT. The ratepayers made a good selection from among the candidates offering for election yesterday. Without exception the new members of the council are men of proven business ability. Their choice testifies that the public mind was focused on the crucial issue of municipal affairs, and perfectly willing to be more explicit. If he asks the name of the gentleman who got the twenty-five thousand dollars, I shall be perfectly happy to give him the name and the name of the bank and the day on which it was received. On the twenty-fourth of October five thousand dollars was received, and on the twenty-seventh of October, twenty-seven thousand dollars was received, the whole going into one constituency. In the bye-election in Shelburne, N.S., which was conducted as a purely campaign by Dr. Weldon, a New Brunswick Conservative candidate among the speakers said that the only money spent in his campaign had been his own. That man's partner had been the very one who got the twenty-five thousand dollars. Mr. Borden could easily find out if these statements were true, but instead of calling for an investigation of these definite charges he was evading the issue by calling for a Royal Commission to go on a general fishing expedition. He knew that under the law the only occasion on which a Royal Commission could be granted was on the presentation of a petition to Parliament within sixty days after the return of the writ. "Let him bring an action for libel," said Mr. Pugsley, "and if these statements are untrue I will bear the cost of the investigation, and not the country. If I have made reckless charges, which cannot be substantiated, I shall have to resign from Parliament and go back into private life."

Edmonton street railway system, is coming to Edmonton next spring to talk matters over himself. The present is an excellent time for the council to make up their minds that the franchise is too valuable to sell, especially at a time when the prices of such investments are away below normal.

Mr. H. S. Clements of West Kent filled several pages of Hansard a few days ago with objections to the inspection of packing plants. This is about the best reason on the list for having the plants inspected. If their proprietors had no objections why should a member of Parliament have objections? And if the proprietors have objections, what further proof is necessary that inspection means a change either in the character of the products or the methods of handling them? If the products and processes were what they ought to be, inspection would have no terrors for the packers. And if inspection had no terrors for the

packers it is difficult to see why their Parliamentary representatives should object to it.

CONFERENCE WITH INSPECTOR. The city commissioners this forenoon had a conference with the warden of the Edmonton penitentiary and the Dominion inspector of penitentiaries, Mr. Dawson, Ottawa, with reference to the exchange of a portion of the government land for the installation of sewerage and filtration beds in the penitentiary. The proposals were discussed and recommendations in connection therewith will be made to the authorities.

WILL NOT HEAR SASKATOON DISPUTE NOW. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Saskatchewan Canadian Northern dispute will not likely be by the railway commission for some weeks. The commissioners are at present engaged investigating the express companies at Montreal, and no further sitting will be held in Ottawa until then. It is most probable, however, that when Chairman Killam goes to Winnipeg for the Christmas holidays he will, before returning east, give a hearing to the western cases.

SNAPSHOTS AT PARLIAMENT (Special Correspondent of the Montreal Herald.) Ottawa, Dec. 2.—When the Conservative members, who slammed their desks vociferously in appreciation of the perfect purity of the electoral process, however, was demonstrated in a very few minutes after he rose to reply. He had to most of his own members, and he announced that on Monday the House would take into consideration the speech that he had just heard from the Liberal member in reply to it. Sir Wilfrid was not showing any willful disrespect of vice-regal authority in thus putting something else ahead of the reply to the speech from the throne; he was simply asserting as the Commons always does, his high privilege of carrying on its own deliberations irrespective of visits or communications from anybody, and especially from the representatives. Evidently, however, the relations are not badly strained this year, for today the House addressed itself to answering Sir Wilfrid's communication in the very best spirit and the most amicable temper—towards the Crown. There was not quite equal amiability shown by the members on opposite sides of the House towards each other. The only agreement indicated in the course of a long day was as to the superior excellence of the Montreal Gazette, an excellence discovered by Mr. Borden in the attempt of that journal to fasten upon the government the blame for the financial stringency, and by Sir Wilfrid in the Gazette's endeavor to prove that government ownership of telephones and telegrams in England is a huge and miserable failure. About everything else the gentlemen to right and to left of Mr. Speaker were quite unable to agree, so it is a mercy, really, that the dreadful fact can be concealed from His Excellency by the simple device of sending him only such a message as the majority will allow to go to him. If he could even guess at all the wicked things Mr. Foster has been saying about Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he could not very well be expected to sleep of nights.

Mr. Hall, of Peterborough, moved, and Mr. Laurier, of Richelieu, seconded, the address of Mr. Laurier is a new comer. Mr. Hall is not. Putting him up to speak before he can possibly get the hang of things is the House's little way of penalizing a new member for his tenacity in getting elected to it. The penalty has no terrors for however, for Quebec members, all of whom can speak better at the take off than most other members can after years of experience and trial. Mr. Laurier is no exception to this engaging role, and any stranger who dropped in—supposing he understood French—might well have supposed that a member of the Cabinet was making a declaration of policy. Mr. Borden was feeling in very good humor with himself when it came his turn. He gave no outward sign of being jealous over the nosegay of flowers that had been put on Mr. Foster's desk, a delicate tribute to the part borne by that seasoned warrior in the victory of Colchester. Mr. Borden seemed to be mainly concerned with reproaching the government for not taking to itself the blame for the financial stringency, and for mentioning that the said stringency was effective in other countries besides Canada. He was eager, also, to argue that there must have been some culpable negligence on the part of the government, as otherwise the Japanese difficulty on the coast would have arisen. Then he came back to his Halifax declaration about his somewhat familiar, and the speech would have failed were it not for the affectionate interest Mr. Borden showed in the Liberal member, who had been passed over by Sir Wilfrid in the recent cabinet reconstruction, an affection and an interest that, as it

THE C Dr. H. L. McInnis Report Criticizing Other Purposes of Frank Oliver to Government Grant

From Wednesday Dr. H. L. McInnis fifth of the address elected on Monday which will serve the expected term of Ald. Day, resumed, was reduced to the regular day evening, and took the oath of office by Commissioner King.

A ray of light was pointed and working methods and other duties of the commissioners, report from the city of Peterborough on the fact that the excessive diverting money votes channels, and points of tion is illegal. It also collection of rents from property by the city. The report is:

"I have completed the vouchers of the counts of the city to of June, 1907. I find of \$66,163.82 has been on the street railway amount borrowed was No. 90 was \$49,900; No. 91 was \$12,000; No. 92 was \$121,000 was borrowed paving. Of this \$8 been expended on the 1907 and the balance on other purposes to which it was authorized to be expended in the case of bonus, borrowed on No. 7, 1906, and on law No. 87 to build a and the balance of G.T.P. right of way would under by-law would point out that cannot apply money. I have examined the vouchers of the Limited, for the colls rents on the G.T.P. lands up to the 30th 1907, and attached to the rents collected by the certified that the \$124,925 is on hand account in the North."

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THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Dr. H. L. McNis Takes Seat in Council—Auditor Blythe Presents Report Criticizing Action of Executive in Diverting Monies for Other Purposes Than That for Which Money Was Voted—Hon. Frank Oliver Holds Out Little Prospect of a Dominion Government Grant to Traffic Bridge.

From Wednesday's Bulletin. Dr. H. L. McNis, who was the fifth of the aldermanic candidates elected on Monday and by reason of which will serve the year of the unexpired term of Alderman Thomas Daly, resigned, was formally introduced to the members of the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, and took his seat after the oath of office was administered by Commissioner Kinnaird.

A ray of light was shed on the peculiar and wonderful financial methods and other administrative acts of the commissioners this year by a report from the city auditor, G. Grey Blythe, which pointed out the fact that the executive has been diverting moneys voted by the ratepayers for specific purposes to other channels, and pointed out that this is illegal. It also deals with the collection of rents from the G.T.P. property, and the balance reported by the report is as follows:

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"I would recommend that no credit whatever should be given for weighing down on the weight scales. A number of items have appeared in the weight book in this audit where the fee has not been collected. I find that the person weighing will weigh on the scales and then promise to return to the scales and does not do so. And the fee is a moderate payment could be required in advance by the city. This is a violation of the by-law No. 7569-2 that a refund of school taxes has been made on lots 2-8 in block 1 and 2, and block 2, amounting to \$47.15. In my report to your council for the year 1906, I pointed out that the city had not the power to remit these taxes.

The water department has been installed in the separate offices during this audit, and since then the telephone and electric light departments have been separated from them to be more systematized. "G. Grey Blythe." The Mayor took up the items in the report in order. He said that when the city bonds for \$500,000 were sold, the money was appropriated with the report. This is an instance of financial stringency. The money given in connection with the use of the weight scales, that is an abuse which will be rectified. The collector of the rents under the G.T.P. property, he explained that when the city undertook to purchase this property, and it became necessary to do so secretly and with despatch, Alderman Smith was appointed to make the purchases for the city. The purchases, that they secured the property at an advantageous price was subsequently evidenced by a piece of the property was sold to the Edmonton Iron Works for the total amount paid for the whole property. In addition, the city has been receiving rents from the houses located on the property. The company, a limited company, of which Alderman Smith is a member. The fact that the company is a limited company allowed Alderman Smith to supervise the collections. The report of the auditor was received and filed.

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can to obtain a grant and suggested that as a preliminary to action on the part of the Dominion Government, the city should make substantial grants toward the construction of the traffic portion of the bridge, as an evidence of their belief in the desirability of the project. His letter is as follows:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your November 26th regarding the proposed C.P.R. bridge at Edmonton, also copy of report of committee of city council and copy of letter from yourself to Wm. Whyte, of the C.P.R.

In reply to your letter, I beg to say that in view of the fact that the Dominion Government is divested of all responsibility in regard to traffic accommodation in Alberta, when the provincial constitution and subsidies were granted, I am afraid that it will not be possible to secure an appropriation for the purpose in question. I need not assure you of my fullest sympathy with the object in view, of that every effort I can make will be made to attain it.

I note with pleasure your expectation of a grant of \$100,000 from the provincial government of Alberta. This seems to be a fairly liberal grant, and the provincial endorsement of the project by the government of the province. I would think, however, that as the parts of the country most immediately interested in the proposed traffic facilities, in order that there would be warrant for further assistance, that it would be necessary that these municipalities show their belief in the desirability of the project and its value by a substantial appropriation towards it. This, I think, would be a necessary preliminary to action in this connection by the Dominion Government.

I am still unable to suggest any way in which the Dominion Government can directly assist in providing the traffic facilities mentioned, but, notwithstanding the view expressed in your letter addressed to Mr. Whyte, it may be possible that some assistance may be given to the railway company that would stand in the place of direct assistance to traffic facilities on the bridge.

Yours very truly, Frank Oliver.

Alderman Walker's Resignation. The written resignation of Alderman F. Walker as a member of the council was received and accepted, and it was decided to hold the nomination to fill the vacancy on December 23, the bye-election to be held a week later.

G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, of the Imperial Bank, notified the council that the rate of money advanced on capital expenditure will in future be 7 per cent. The rate on advances for municipal purposes will remain at 6 per cent. The city of Toronto, Ontario, has notified the council that the communication was filed.

Ross & Sloan, who recently purchased the business of the Alberta Undertaking Company, wrote offering to operate a free ambulance service in the city, provided they were granted permission to use the ambulances stationed at the Misericordia hospital, the Empire, and which has not yet been used. For the reason that the ambulance is not to be drawn to the ambulance, the communication was referred to the Daughters of the Empire.

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The question of drumming up the Machine Telephone company and securing some definite information as to the time that the company purposes shipping its plant here was referred to the commissioners.

A \$10 Remission. The report of the commissioners on the claim of the city of Edmonton and W. J. Johnson for remission of taxes on lots 68, 70, river lot 6, was passed by the council. The report was that this property was purchased by the provincial government in August 19, 1906, with the intention of utilizing it for the erection of a school house. The charter provides that all property owned by the crown and in actual use for crown purposes should be exempt from taxation, but the interest of other parties therein is liable to assessment and taxation. The buildings then in possession of the original owners, and the machinery and plant of the school, finally acquired by A. W. Ormsby solely. The interest of the original owners was cancelled by the provincial government, and the property was valued at \$9,000, based upon the rental value. The buildings have been used for school purposes since the middle of the year 1906. The property is in actual possession of the property and it has been in actual use for school purposes since the middle of the year 1906. The property is in actual possession of the property and it has been in actual use for school purposes since the middle of the year 1906.

School District's Taxes Remitted. In reference to the claim of the Edmonton public school district No. 7, for remission of taxes on lots 92, 103 and 124, block 14, Hudson's Bay reserve, the commissioners reported that the school district acquired this property early in the summer and almost immediately commenced the erection of a school house. They have been in actual possession of the property and it has been in actual use for school purposes since the middle of the year 1906. The property is in actual possession of the property and it has been in actual use for school purposes since the middle of the year 1906.

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The Hilton Claim. The commission reported on the application of the Misericordia hospital for a settlement of the claim of the hospital for \$81 for treatment of Wm. Whyte, of the city, and his wife, who were taken to the hospital on Monday, January 21st, 1907. Dr. L. E. W. Irving, then medical officer of the city, recommended that on the previous Saturday afternoon he had been applied to by W. Hilton for relief. Hilton was suffering from a severe case of influenza in a painful condition, and had been without food since early morning. He had telephoned to three hospitals for relief, and finally the ambulance arranged with the Misericordia hospital, the other two being filled up at the time of his admission to the hospital. The Misericordia hospital receives no grants from the city, being in this respect on a different footing from the other hospitals in the city. The council in this respect is in the same case which was before the council some time ago in connection with the case of the hospital. The commissioners recommended that the account be paid in full. The report was adopted.

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# JNO. A. McDOUGALL MAYOR FOR 1908

### Elected Over Alderman Picard by Majority of 786, Largest in History of City.

To John A. McDougall, mayor-elect for the city of Edmonton for the year 1908, belongs the honor of having been chosen by the largest majority of any candidate in the history of the city.

With 786 votes over his opponent and practically three times as many votes in his favor, Mr. McDougall has been shown that he possesses to a previously unequalled extent, the confidence of the ratepayers, who have placed no weight in the charges that have been made against him by some of his opponents in the campaign just closed.

When he assumes the position of chief magistrate of the city on the first Monday in January next, he will carry with him to the mayoralty chair the experience gained in over a quarter of a century's residence as a pioneer of Western Canada, and one who has essentially "made good" in this section of the Dominion, which he has seen evolve from an almost unknown fur trading post to one of the most talked of cities of Canada at the present day.

#### Bulletin First Sent Out News.

When the news of election was first made known on the streets last night through the medium of the extra issued by The Bulletin, expressions of gratification were general, and the opinion prevailed on all sides that the people of Edmonton had made no mistake in their selection.

#### A Keen Contest.

The contest during the day both for mayor and aldermen was a very keen one, though it was evident before noon that Mr. McDougall would head the poll. A large number of teams, as well as motor cars, were used by the supporters of both candidates, and hundreds of electors were brought to the polls, set along from the outlying portions of Edmonton but from Strathcona as well. As the day wore on, it became evident that Mr. McDougall's majority would be a large one.

#### Strongly Supported in Both Ends.

In the east end, Mr. McDougall received strong support, and his total vote was almost four times as great as Mr. Picard's. In the west end he more than doubled his opponent.

#### The Aldermanic Fight.

Of the east end candidates for alderman, only one secured election. Mr. Armstrong made a close second to Ald. Manson, who led the poll. The east end fight was a very close one, and practically swept everything before them. Mr. Bellamy and Robert Lee were able to make a head in their ranks, the former coming in fourth place, ahead of Dr. Lane.

In the west end, however, the Solid Five were badly outstripped. The poll here was headed by Ald. Manson and Bellamy in a tie vote with Mr. Armstrong the leader of the east end representatives in seventh position.

In the east end, Mr. Fraser made an excellent fight, and in the west end took second place among the east end candidates, but however fell below the successful. His defeat is regrettable, as he has grown up with the city and well understands its needs in this time of its rapid growth.

#### The Declaration.

At noon to-day the returning officer, N. F. Harbottle, held a conference with the electors, and declared the results of the election. The following are the corrected figures:

For Mayoralty.	
J. A. McDougall	1217
J. H. Picard	437
Majority for McDougall, 780	
For Alderman.	
Ald. Manson	783
A. S. Armstrong	774
Ex-Ald. Bellamy	726
Dr. Lane	696
Dr. McInnis	674
D. R. Fraser	614
Col. Edwards	563
W. H. Cleeg	425
J. Galbraith	390
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#### A Fighting Speech.

Alfred Brown, an ex-alderman, was the next speaker. He delivered a fighting speech, criticizing the city commissioners and the city engineer. He said it was raining to the ratepayers to know that these men who were paid large salaries, should get to their offices at 10 o'clock in the morning and knock off work at 2 o'clock. The chief city commissioner was a man who the Hudson's Bay company would keep and the other paid commissioner was one who had been considered incompetent by the C. N. R. As for the present head of affairs it was enough to know that the Edmonton constituency of the Alberta legislature refused to have him as its representative. He was sure Mr. McDougall would put things at the city hall on a satisfactory basis, and money would not be thrown away the ditch as had been the case this year.

#### The Next Band Plays.

At this juncture the band appeared, and a torch light procession was organized. The mayor-elect was carried on the shoulders of the crowd to a cab, from which the horses had been removed, and to which a rope was attached, which was managed by fifty men, who dragged the carriage west on Jasper followed by a long procession. The parade succeeded to Mr. McDougall's residences where he again thanked the electors.

#### The Mayor-Elect's Statement.

"Naturally I am pleased with the result. The majority may, I think, be considered magnificent. I am grateful to the electors. Their endorsement of the changes in the civic administration which I have advocated during the campaign, was unmistakable and I am sure every citizen who expects to have the support of the council."

"I am pleased that such an excellent state of aldermen has been elected. I think the council a strong one. There were no disgraces in the Mayor-Elect's meeting he had several lucky ones during the campaign. At the ratepayers' meeting he was chosen to speak first and while coming down yesterday morning, he found a horse shoe on the street. Superstitions, however, do not always prove harmful, for Alderman Manson, who led the poll for candidates for aldermen, occupied the proverbially unlucky "thirteenth" place on the ballot paper."

#### Majority for McDougall.

A great ovation was tendered Mayor-Elect McDougall when the results were announced. He was driven from his office to his committee rooms on Fraser avenue, where he addressed a crowd of enthusiastic workers. The rooms were packed, and the crowd extended across the street opposite the door.

When Mr. McDougall mounted a table to address the crowd he was cheered to the echo. He thanked the electors for his election and expressed the hope that he would deserve the management majority which he had received. He repeated what he said during the campaign as to the manner in which the council should conduct the civic business and concluded with the statement that there were no officials in the employ of the city who could wind up around their fingers. He intended to be mayor in fact as well as in name.

"You're the man we want," declared an enthusiast in the audience.

#### Headed the List.

In response to calls for Weeks, W. S. Weeks, the alderman candidate who was at the foot of the list, cheerfully responded.

"Mr. McDougall headed the poll," he said. "So did I from the viewpoint of the man standing on his head."

This rally was received with roars of laughter, and one man remarked: "Why didn't you make that speech before the election and you would now be an alderman."

Mr. Weeks undertook to severely criticize the present administration, particularly for the manner in which ex-Chief of Police Evans had been dismissed, and Chief of Police Beale appointed. The speaker considered that if there was any good reason for the dismissal of Evans the public should have been informed. In any event, Sergt. Dan Tdebury should have been appointed as his successor.

#### Successful Candidate Speaks.

Ald-Elect Lee was called upon and was given a fine reception. He congratulated Mr. McDougall on his splendid majority, and the electors in their selection. He thanked the electors for the vote he had received and promised that he would give his best judgment to the affairs of the city.

Persistent demands were made for a speech from A. T. Cushing, and in response Mr. Cushing said the electors were to be congratulated on their discrimination. He was sure Mr. McDougall would prove that the discrimination had not been misplaced.

ing. He wishes to express his thanks to the electors, who voted for him and for the very generous support given him.

#### Travis Barker on the Result.

J. Travis Barker, president of the East End Ratepayers' association, expressed himself as pleased with the result of the mayoralty contest, and while regretting that more of the aldermanic candidates endorsed by the association had been defeated, he was still pleased with the fact that all the aldermen-elect were committed to the principles advocated by the association.

#### Returning Officer Harbottle Re-elected.

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#### Medicine Hat Defeats By-law.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 9.—Three by-laws were defeated today, the exemption to the Medicine Hat Milling Company was defeated. The necessary two-thirds majority was not secured. The other two money by-laws, providing for the cost of spurs to Macdonnell, W. W. Millburn, M.D., and McLeod, Dr. Bruce and E. P. McNeil.

#### Stettler Elections.

Stettler, Alta., Dec. 9.—J. N. Ties was elected mayor by a majority of 10 over J. A. McBride.

#### Wetaskiwin Elections.

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9.—Election results: Mayor, D. McEachern, with-drawn. J. C. McKay elected by acclamation. For aldermen: E. H. O'Brien, H. J. Montgomery, A. G. Gross, A. W. Anderson. For school trustees: Dr. H. R. C. Walker and Sheriff A. B. Decker.

#### Vegreville Elections.

Vegreville, Alta., Dec. 9.—The following were elected: Mayor, J. G. MacNeil; councillors, W. H. Ash-burner and George Walker. For mayor: Mr. George Walker. For school trustees: J. T. Mont-gomery, G. W. A. D. Lee, 53, W. A. D. Lee, 53, W. A. D. Lee, 53, W. A. D. Lee, 53.

#### Three Years in Police Work at Hudson Bay.

J. D. Nicholson, a veteran of the Northwest rebellion of '65, and of the Boer war, late sergeant-major in the Royal Northwest Mounted police, a man intimately acquainted with the west, who has seen it grow and expand from the vast wilderness of '65 to the civilized fields of today, is in the city.

#### For Strains.

—of Back —of Shoulder  
—of Stifle —of Knee  
—of Whirlbone —of Hock  
—of Fetlock —of Coffin Joint  
—of Pastern

#### Swelling and all Lameness in Horses use

Fellows' Leaming's Essence  
Two or three teaspoonfuls in a little Rum or Brandy cures Sprains, Bruises and Lameness in 24 hours—takes out all the soreness—and puts horses "on their feet again."

#### ESTRAY HORSE—WILL BE SOLD

by Seaton Smith at Market Square Edmonton on Saturday, 14th December, at 2 p.m., a bay horse white on front and hind feet on right side, left jaw on face, the following brand on left jaw V, weight about 1,000 lbs. Terms cash.

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WITH THE FARMERS

Winnipeg's Grain Markets. Monday, December 9.—Markets were dull with lower cables and waiting that usually precedes a government report.

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Winnipeg options: December, open 1.00%, close 1.00%; January, open 1.01%, close 1.01%; May, open 1.02%, close 1.00%; July, close 1.10, Oats—December, open 44, close 43 1/2; May, open 52 1/2, close 51; July, open 57, close 56 1/2.

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CROPS IN ONTARIO. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The census department issued today a bulletin on field crops and live stock of Ontario. The area of cleared and improved land in 1907 is given at 14,123,742, an increase of 80,000 over 1901.

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WEAK ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT

Made by Barker, of Hamilton, in Connection With Quebec Bridge Disaster

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—This has been the dulllest day in the wheat markets for a long time. Under the influence of the strong American markets yesterday Liverpool opened 1/2 to 1/4 higher, but owing to a lack of demand the market sagged down and closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

VALUE OF FROZEN GRAIN.

Superintendent Hutton, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, recently sent a sample of frozen oats to Professor Shutt, chemist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for analysis.

WILL BE SUFFICIENT FEED.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—As a result of the enquiry into the damage done in the west by frost this year, Dominion Seed Commissioner Clark, reports that Manitoba and Saskatchewan will, except in a few districts, have an abundant supply of seed wheat for spring, though the 1908 crop will be very light.

LABOR BREACH WIDENS.

Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 11.—A telegram has just been received by the local labor union which will tend to widen the breach between the Grand Forks and the union.

ST. PETERSBURG HAS RELAPSE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Empress Alexandra has suffered a serious relapse. Court officials have been hurriedly summoned to the royal bed chamber.

TORTURED DAY AND NIGHT.

Zam-Buk Cures Piles. That there is no end to the healing powers of Zam-Buk is being demonstrated every day.

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The strongest wind that ever blew cut a dip away a roof covered with edging-shingles. OSHAWA GALVANIZED STEEL SHINGLES.

Law Should Prohibit Gambling.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Rev. J. G. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Chouin, respectively, secretaries of the moral reform committee of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, go to Ottawa Thursday to urge the Dominion government to amend the law relating to gambling, which will prohibit race track betting.



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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL

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The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's church, Kensington avenue, will hold a social and sale of work on Tuesday, December 17th, both afternoon and evening in the church.

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Two hundred laborers walked out yesterday at the Clover Bar bridge in obedience to order as a result of the reduction in the wages to be paid for an hour by the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT WESTOK.

From Wednesday's Bulletin. Word of a fatal accident which occurred at Westok on Monday last week, in which Ivan Palack was killed and Dmytro Mocaraski had his arm broken, was brought to the city by Mr. Gowda, yesterday.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

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THE G.T.P. WEST FROM PORTAGE

Steel Laid to Nikomis, 90 Miles East of Saskatoon—Work Stopped for Winter.

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NEW ENTERPRISES AT COAST.

Affecting the Labor Market.

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REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON LOW GRADE WHEAT

Discussed in the Senate—Perley Wants Government to Arrange With Railways For Reduction in Freight Tariffs.

In the Senate today, Senator Perley asked if the government would not make arrangements with the western railways to reduce the freight charges on inferior grades of wheat. At least to half the present rates, adding as a reason the large amount of low grade wheat in the west, and the fact that the railways have all been heavily bonused.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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