

Robert Paterson Unanimously Renominated For Beautiful Plains

Hopeful Signs From England

Report Torreon Has Fallen

Rolph's Evidence Now Finished

ROBERT PATERSON RENOMINATED AT NEEDAWA CONVENTION LAST NIGHT

Enthusiastic Meeting Were Unanimous in Their Choice of Liberal Candidate—Largest Attendance in History

HAD PREVIOUSLY OPPOSED MEIGHEN

Neepawa, Man., April 1.—For the first time in 15 years the Liberal party of the Beautiful Plains district, where Hon. J. H. Howden is a member, by a fluke, are united. Last night's convention was most enthusiastic, and the largest attended in the history of the riding. It renominated Robert Paterson, who had retired a few days ago, feeling that there was an independent movement within his own party against him.

Unanimous Nomination

Last night all the Liberal leaders, John Crawford, Editor Alex. Dunlop, and F. L. Davis, barrister, together with the representatives of all the adjoining municipalities, who have been quarreling amongst themselves, came out with a united front and

eulogized Mr. Paterson, the result being that he received the unanimous nomination and was promised the energetic and hearty support of every leading Liberal.

Ran at Last Election

Robert Paterson, opposed the Hon. Arthur Meighen at the last election, and was beaten just on account of factional fights.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID

Montreal, Apr. 1.—In the red light district raid last night the police took forty five prisoners and hope to break up the union existing in the underworld.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK NOW ENTIRELY REVERSED

Unionists Strongly Desire Peace Rather Than Force a General Election

London, April 1.—The political atmosphere was changed in a day from one of war to peace. Unionists show a strong desire for a settlement of the Ulster question, realizing an appeal to the people with militarism as the leading issue would mean certain defeat. With today took charge of the army had a conference with General commander of the garrison.

Gray's Great Weight

That Sir Edward Gray is the government has greater weight than usual because he has in some been classed amongst the lukewarm supporters of Home Rule in the past. There can now be no doubt that there is a whole-hearted sympathy with the government.

Unionist Move

The Post (Conservative), however, is inclined to accept an under discussion solution by federalism prior to election. It is announced that City Unionists favoring the federal union scheme met in the commons privately and decided

to table a motion expressing their views which will be pressed upon the leaders of both parties with a view to an acceptance by general consent of the present movement for a compromise, but this report lacks official endorsement.

Women's Influence from Court

Women's intrigues are in no small measure responsible for the action of the Curragh officers who last week resigned their commissions rather than agree to shoot "loyalist Ulstermen."

According to John Ward, who made an historic speech in the House of Commons last week, it was known that certain ladies-in-waiting had been for some time passing backwards and forwards between the Curragh and the Curragh. "We knew that," he said, "and we concluded that they were operating, if not upon a high authority, certainly they were upon the influence of the palace for their own party ends." Mr. Ward added that things were going on behind the scenes that would not "bear the light of day."

Dray Crashes Into Street Car

Two Windows Were Broken And Side of Car is Dented

An exciting few minutes was spent by pedestrians on the corner of Eleventh street and Rosser avenue early this afternoon when a dray belonging to the Brandon Brewery Co., crashed into the street car which was passing at the time.

It appears that the dray was proceeding down the street when apart of the harness broke forcing the vehicle against the horses. The latter becoming scared, started off at a brisk speed and came into collision with the car that was at that moment passing the corner.

The horses were brought to a standstill but not until some damage had been done. Two of the windows of the car were broken and the side of the car was dented. None of the passengers were injured. The dray escaped with but little damage, the shaft only being splintered.

City Council Meet Tonight

Meeting Will Likely be Lengthy as Work Has Accumulated

The aldermen of the city council have been called to a special meeting to be held at the city hall tonight when a long agenda of business is down for discussion. The primary object of the meeting is to pass bylaws for the issues of debentures for standard street lighting. Part of these have already been sold.

The resignations of the four members of the local police force will also be considered, and it is likely that the recommendation of the police committee to appoint Sergeant West, acting chief until a successor to Chief Berry is appointed will be confirmed.

The council will also appoint representatives on the public parks board, and do other business in connection with that department.

It is understood that the arrears of work which has accumulated in the interval of three weeks between two regular council meetings will also add much to the business that will be gone into tonight.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

(Principal J. T. Cressey)

"No, the Orangemen of Brandon have taken no action so far with regard to the trouble over the Home Rule question in Ireland."

"For my part, I do not know what Mr. Asquith can be thinking about in allowing himself to be dictated to by men, some of whom proved traitors to England during the Boer war."

"It is not Asquith who is the Prime Minister of England, but, to all intents and purposes, it is John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons."

THE LAW'S DELAY

Washington, April 1.—Anti-qualified laws governing the Senate will prevent the repeal of the bill getting through in less than four to six weeks.



"CALLING OUT THE MILITIA"

In Hughes polling a regiment to see whether it wants to turn out to quell a "strike" riot. What may happen in the action of the British officers at Curragh Camp is taken as a precedent.

ROLPH'S GRUELLING CROSS-EXAMINATION AND RE-EXAMINATION NOW FINISHED

Examine Package of Bills Although Those on Top Did Not Were of the Bank of Montreal

ANOTHER IMPORTANT CROWN WITNESS

Rolph took the stand on opening the package that the bills on top were Bank of Montreal's notes and had presumed that the others were also. Rolph's cross examination was finished shortly after 12 o'clock today and Mr. Hastings at once began his re-examination which lasted only until 12.20.

Rolph seemed relieved after his long grind in the box and he looked tired.

The next witness was W. B. McNamara, automobile inspector, who gave evidence touching the ownership of automobile number 350, and that it was Ben Rolph's car.

A small attendance The prisoner showed no more signs of worry than he has on any previous occasion, the court room audience this morning was small. Bert Bell, will be the next important witness to be called by the crown. He will likely be in the box this afternoon.

Knew the Kind of Gun Rolph said that he knew it was an automatic revolver, although it was dark but he knew the kind of a gun which was pressed against his shoulder, continuing, he said that Krafchenko on December 4, after first getting into his car said "I got in last night, I walked in."

Did Not Inspect Bills Rolph admitted that he had never inspected all the bills in the package Krafchenko had given him, but had noticed

on opening the package that the bills on top were Bank of Montreal's notes and had presumed that the others were also. Rolph's cross examination was finished shortly after 12 o'clock today and Mr. Hastings at once began his re-examination which lasted only until 12.20.

KAISER'S SON INJURED

Berlin, Apr. 1.—Prince Joachim youngest son of Emperor William was injured today when the carriage in which he was riding met with an accident.

INTERESTING PAPER READ LAST NIGHT AT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

A. F. BARKER GAVE EXPLICIT INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO MAKE LAWNS

Papers of exceptional interest to amateur horticulturists were given at a meeting of the Brandon Horticultural and Western Forestry Society at the city hall here last night. Principal B. J. Hales, of the Normal School, read a paper on the "New System of Naming Plants," and A. F. Barker on "Making Lawns."

"Naming Plants"

Mr. Hales said that for many years there had been great confusion in the names of plants and especially between European countries and America. It was only as recently as 1905 that a congress was held in Vienna and the universal rule adopted of giving a plant the name it was given by the first person who discovered it. This system would still require some years of use before it would be commonly practised. He had sent

No Abatement in Coal Strike

One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Men Expected Out Tonight

London, Apr. 1.—Shipments of coal into London and other industrial centres in England is curtailed today as a result of the strike of coal miners.

Reports from Yorkshire state that 120,000 men will be out by night. Many manufacturing mill plants will have to close within a short time.

Wolf Shot At Fair Grounds

Unknown Person Inflicted Severe Injury Some Time Last Night

One of the wolves belonging to the Summer Fair Board was shot in the neck by some unknown person last night.

Mr. Smith, the lodge keeper, found the animal in its cage, suffering very badly from a very severe wound.

Ended its Suffering It was hoped that the animal might recover, but as the wound passed with the creature apparently in agony, it was decided to put an end to its sufferings and it was accordingly dispatched this morning.

The Fair officials have no idea as to who did the mischievous act, and Mr. Smith himself, can throw no light on the mystery.

VILLA SERIOUSLY MENACED

Juarez, April 1.—The occupation of Torreon by the rebels under Villa is being seriously menaced, according to reports today. Federal reinforcements are said to be numerous. Federal troops are stated to be coming from Saltillo and Monterrey. Villa is having much trouble in the occupation of Torreon and there are reports of strong reinforcements coming to federals. There is a feeling however, that Torreon has fallen and Villa is holding back the news.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY MEET

The Brandon Orchestral Society will hold their rehearsal tomorrow in the Collegiate. Members are requested to be there at 8 o'clock sharp.

PROMINENT BRANDONITE RETURNS FROM IRELAND

Says All Orangemen There Are in Deadly Earnest, But Pray For Peace

Mr. Robert Scott, the well-known proprietor of Scott's Grocery, on First street, arrived back here from his old home in Belfast, Ireland, this morning.

Mr. Scott left Belfast rather less than a fortnight ago.

In the course of conversation he said: "To the stranger that is walking around the streets of Belfast, it would not be known that anything was going on at all. I was in touch with the business people, and their chief concern is that Belfast is suffering from hard times, but they are anxious as to the present political situation. Nearly in every business firm, there are one or more members who have joined the volunteer force, and while they are all in hopes of a settlement, they are holding themselves in readiness for a call to arms at any time."

Are in Demand

"The business men, in common with all other Orangemen in the city of Belfast, are apparently deadly in earnest, and as they themselves put it, 'We will fight for our liberties to the last drop of blood.'"

"It is wrong to say that they do not want a settlement, but are anxious for a fight," says Mr. Scott.

Carson is Popular

"There is no doubt as to the popularity of Sir Edward Carson among the Protestant people of Ulster. I know that the men of Ulster are in real earnest, and no one thinks for a moment that Carson is playing a game of bluff. A lot of people thought so at the start, but no one has that idea now."

Catholics Predominant

Mr. Scott agreed that there were fully three Catholics to one Protestant, taking the average all over Ireland, and that the Catholic majority were practically unanimously in favor of Home Rule. He thought that the Protestant and Catholic population in the province of Ulster was about equally divided.

"It is a religious question," said Mr. Scott, "and there are great prayer meetings held in the Protestant churches every week, where a settlement of the whole question without loss of life is earnestly prayed for."