

ROOSEVELT IS THE MAN.

Theodore Roosevelt was hoisted, against his will and in order to get rid of him, into the Vice-Presidency of the United States because certain clever managers of the Republican party thought they could in that way dispose of him. They did not want him to secure the nomination in 1904, which he had fair to do if left at large to work up his boom, whereas he would have been kept silent and fame smothered in the Vice-Presidency. But a lunatic slew President McKinley and Roosevelt became President. His enemies played the game scientifically, but chance defeated them.

There is a great deal of talk in the American press as to whether Roosevelt will be re-nominated, and, if so, whether he will be elected. Those in the thick of the game cannot see how it is going, sometimes, as clearly as those outside, and, looking on from this distance, it seems to us that President Roosevelt will have a walk-over, both for the Republican nomination and for election against the Democratic candidate. He is young and forcible. He has a personality, and a reputation. He stands forward as the man of the hour, with none to dispute public interest with him. He can brag to suit the jingoes, he can moralize to suit the preachers and mothers of his country, he can smash his hat in his enthusiasm at a football match, and can spear his dinner from a pot with a long fork around a cowboy's camp fire, as he did the other day in the presence of reporters with cameras. He can make epigrams and say commonplace things graphically, as when he said a couple of days ago at San Francisco that he did not think a nation should strike a blow if it could help it, but his view was that "if a man or a nation must hit, there is no use in hitting soft." In short, President Roosevelt typifies Americanism and appeals to the imagination of his countrymen.

On the Democratic side there is no body in sight. Mr. Bryan is rapping aspirants on the head as they arise. Mr. Cleveland is being roused from his slumber and is talked of as a candidate. But he belongs to his country's history. Altogether it looks like a walkover for Roosevelt. — Toronto Star.

The Detroit Tribune says that in their haste to appear at their headquarters of the Windsor corporation, they did not appear in evening dress at noon to greet the vice-regal party. Well, what of it. The Windsorites probably wanted to get their money's worth before the suits were changed.

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COULDN'T PUT
HIS COAT ON

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by
Dodd's Kidney Pills

George Robertson, of Montreal, a Physical Wreck, Restored to Splendid Health by the Great Kidney Remedy.

Montreal, May 18.—(Special).—The case of George Robertson, of 392 James street, this city, is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most interesting on record. Mr. Robertson was a sufferer from Dropsy and was so bad that tapping was resorted to. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Interviewed regarding his cure, Mr. Robertson said: "I was troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I got out of bed in the morning I could hardly put my feet on the floor, they were swollen so much from Dropsy."

"My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on. Before I had taken two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt greatly relieved. Seven boxes cured me completely. I also had Lumbago, but since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't know what it is to be sick."

Dropsy, Lumbago and Rheumatism are all caused by diseased kidneys. There can be no diseased kidneys when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

THE WESLEY
BI-CENTENARY

The 28th June next will be the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Rev. John Wesley, B. A., the founder of the Methodist church, which now numbers thirty millions, of whom one million are in Canada. All branches of Methodism the world over are arranging to celebrate their founder's bi-centenary by advance religious movements and large offerings to missions. The Methodist church of Canada is planning for a special Thanksgiving Fund of \$250,000 for missions. While this celebration proper will come in June and October, a preparatory meeting will be held in Park street church next Thursday evening in connection with the annual meeting of the Chatham District. Four short addresses will be given on different phases of the line and work of one of the most providential men ever given to the world. A choice program of music will be furnished by the Park street choir under the able direction of Miss Hill.

STRIKE IN CITY

Chatham has a strike of longshoremen which, while not as serious as the one in Montreal, still has caused a good deal of inconvenience. The men who hang about the water front and unload vessels refused to unload the steam barge Chamberlain, which is in port with a load of posts and lumber for Scott Bros. & Co. The men demand 30 cents an hour. The old price for this work was 20 cents an hour. When the boat was in last, the men kicked at the price and demanded 25 cents an hour. Their request was acceded to at once in consequence and trouble. Being successful before the men thought that they could succeed again. Scott Bros. & Co., however, refused this second demand and are endeavoring to unload the boat with the hands from the factory. About 30 men are engaged in the strike, all colored except one leader.

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