

W. D. WOODRUFF.

LIBERAL NOMINATION AT ST. CATHARINES CONVENTION.

Hon. G. P. Graham Talked About Transportation Problems and the G. T. P. —Mr. E. M. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia; Hon. Senator William Gibson and Others Addressed the Meeting.

St. Catharines, May 30.—Mr. Welland D. Woodruff, an influential business man and a farmer of extended operations, was this afternoon unanimously chosen by the Liberal convention as candidate for the Dominion House of Commons, and in the coming Federal elections will oppose Mr. E. A. Lancaster, the present Conservative member. The meeting was very well attended and responded with warm enthusiasm to a most convincingly earnest and forcible address, delivered by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways. Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M. P. of Picton, N. S., Hon. Senator William Gibson, Mr. J. McCarron and Mr. William Mitchell, candidate for the Local Legislature, were among the other speakers.

The chairman was Mr. A. Begy, of St. Catharines. There were in all only two nominations made, that of Mr. J. McCarron, a St. Catharines solicitor, and Mr. Woodruff. Mr. McCarron withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Woodruff, who was named by ex-Mayor A. Riddell, seconded by Hon. Senator William Gibson. The nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Woodruff's address was brief: "I will do all I possibly can," he said, "to win the votes of the county of Lincoln. I intend to talk not only to Liberals, but to Conservatives also. I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred upon me. I assure you I shall strive to make a winning fight and go to Parliament to represent this magnificent county as it ought to be represented."

In opening his address Mr. Graham spoke of Provincial politics. "I'm heart and soul behind the Hon. A. G. MacKay," he said. "I'll stand up with him every time, and the best thing this Province can do, the best thing this country can do, is to make Mr. MacKay Premier of Ontario with Mr. Mitchell here to support him."

"The protection of our people on the question of carrying their goods to market lies in the waterways," said Mr. Graham in speaking of Canadian transportation facilities. "The railways are inevitable, but it is the waterway that hugs most to keep down the rail rates. We want deeper waterways. I'm not going to say that your Welland Canal will ever be made bigger. I care only about getting our products from west to east, and east to west. There are many schemes: the Georgian Bay Canal some think it all right, but some don't. I'm not talking about that yet. At present large boats drawing, say, 19 to 21 feet, have to lighten at Port Colborne to get through the Welland Canal. Meanwhile the Americans are going to improve the Erie Canal. But Canada must keep pace—and we know she can do it—and find equally good or better means of going seaward. Suppose our Welland Canal were 21 feet deep, we could get our wheat down from Port William to Prescott for two cents a bushel on the average, while the American estimate on the new Erie Canal will be three and one-half cents to New York. We would have one and one-half cents to cover the cost from Prescott to Montreal. For myself, if it were proposed building another canal or deepening the present, I'd make it 25 feet and finish the thing up properly."

The Grand Trunk Pacific would be, Mr. Graham said, the best transcontinental railway in America in point of grades, directness, curves, roadbed and weight of rail. "The cost will be \$63,000 per mile," pursued the speaker, "and it's worth the money."

Concluding, Mr. Graham pointed out how "increased population, increased capital invested and better transportation" had affected Canada. The 1906 total of exports and imports stood at \$650,000,000, almost twice the 1906 total.

PLOT TO KILL ALFONSO.

Anarchist Confesses—Fixed for Anniversary of Former Attempt.

Madrid, May 31.—The newspapers are making much ado over the arrest of a young Anarchist by the Lisbon police, who has confessed to being one of the plotters in a scheme to assassinate King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. The occasion of the new attempt was to have been the anniversary of the throwing of the bombs in the Calle Mayor when the King and Queen were married. The Lisbon police have handed the man arrested over to the Spanish authorities, and he is now confined in a Spanish prison on the Portuguese border.

FLEW LIKE LIVING THING.

Delagrè's Aeroplane Obeded Slightest Touch of Deviator.

Rome, May 31.—Delagrè, the French navigator, who made a very successful trip with his aeroplane yesterday, wound up his trials this evening with a series of non-record flights, his machine displaying great ease in rising and descending and turning. It obeyed Delagrè's touch so perfectly that it appeared animated. Delagrè was given an ovation after the conclusion of the trials. He was carried on the shoulders of several of his enthusiastic admirers.

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Longshoremen at Owen Sound Receive Wages Demanded.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 31.—The longshoremen's strike on the Grand Trunk side of the harbor came to an end yesterday by the return of the men at the scale they demanded, twenty-five and twenty-seven and a half cents an hour. The loading of the cement cargo of the Ionic was completed and that steamer sailed to-day.

New Publications.

This month's Westminster opens with an illustrated article on "The Naval Defence of Canada," by C. Frederick Hamilton, which is well worth reading. "Canada's Fertile Northland," by R. E. Young, D. L. S., is another article that will interest the reader. The Westminster Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Fun for Times Readers

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(Lippincott's.)

A man whose wife was extremely jealous planned a pleasant surprise for her in the form of a trip to New York to see "The Merry Widow," and wrote a friend in the city to let him know the earliest date for which he could secure seats. The next day when he was away from home the following telegram was opened by his wife:

"Nothing doing with the widow until the tenth. Will that suit you?"

Explanations were demanded.



BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Old Lady—Does this parrot use any bad language?

Bird Dealer—No'm; but he's a young bird and easy to teach.

Stock?

"I presume," said the speculative boarder, "they call that railroad. The Plant system because it takes so much water to make it grow big."

Not a Chip of the Old Block.

"You want a job, do you, young man?" said the manager of the department store.

"Yes, sir."

"Are you willing to begin at the foot of the ladder?"

"No, sir!" answered the applicant.

"That's the way my father began, 25 years ago, and he's still carrying a load. I want something a little higher up than that."

So the manager, who hadn't encountered that type of boy before, put him in the packing department, on the top floor.

Example.

Rome was burning, but Nero continued to fiddle.

"Why not?" he said. "Hetty Green is emulating her face, while Gage Park is drowning."

Putting a little more resin on his bow, he played louder than ever.

He Got Into a Hot Game Later.

The fan had a season ticket. But the days brought naught but pain. For always was nailed to the scoreboard.

No game. Rain.

Then he died and went to hades. But the legend was not the same. For there was nailed to the hinges.

The placard.

No rain. Game.

Minneapolis Journal.

The After Dinner Orator.

A banquet was given to a number of invited guests a few evenings ago by an organization composed of literary and artistic celebrities. After the feast was over the toastmaster introduced a well known orator.

"Gentlemen," said the orator, "this reminds me of a little story which I presume all of you have heard."

Then he went on with his speech and didn't tell the story.

MAN OF MANY WIVES

FRED J. WATSON UNDER ARREST AT PITTSBURG.

Believed to Have Married at Least a Dozen Young Women, Whom He Then Robbed and Deserted—Toronto Actress Among the Number.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 31.—The husband of at least a dozen young women who succumbed to his blandishments and his oily personality, and whose sudden departure from as many cities was hastened by his fear of the same number of police departments, is the record of Fred J. Watson, who is under arrest in Pittsburgh as a many times over bigamist. Watson is a second Johann Hoch, with the difference that he is not accused of killing any of his wives.

Watson is believed to have married three young women here—Miss Marie Young, of Newport, Ky.; Miss Frances Evelyn Stewart, of this city, and a Miss Vandeman, of Dayton, Ohio. Besides this he is known to have married Miss Hattie Connors, in Buffalo; Miss Agnes Mullen, an actress, in Toronto, and others in Detroit and Windsor and other large cities. Watson's method is to marry young women, live with them long enough to rob them of what money and jewelry they possessed, and then desert them. In this manner he is said to have accumulated thousands of dollars.

From the Dayton wife he secured in the neighborhood of \$2,000, from the Newport girl \$800, and from Miss Stewart a little over \$1,000. Most of it was in cash, representing the life's savings of his victims.

JAPS ATTACK CREW.

BIG FIGHT ON THE C. P. R. NEAR REVELSTOCK, B. C.

Their Sleeping Car Was Accidentally Thrown From the Track, and the Japs Looked for Vengeance—Conductor Hughes Nearly Killed.

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—Eight infuriated Japanese all but killed Canadian Pacific Conductor Thomas Hughes, of Revelstoke, last Saturday night in one of the most peculiar encounters that has been recorded since the brown men have come to British Columbia. Hughes is now in the hospital suffering from his injuries. His case was but an incident in the putting to flight of an entire train crew of the C. P. R., and the delaying of traffic on the main line for a couple of hours. Hughes stopped his east-bound freight train at Carine siding, about half way between Kamloops and Revelstoke. He was under instructions to pick up a car of lumber there. While this was being carried out it was necessary to move a Japanese "outfit" out of which eight of the Mikado's countrymen were sleeping. The brake rigging of the Japanese car fell off and the wheels were thrown from the track.

In a minute nearly four score Japanese were outside looking for a fight. They picked up sticks and clubs, and started down the track after the train crew. Hughes was the first man they met, and they nearly killed him. He was beaten black and blue, and will for many days be in the hospital. The brakeman and engineer and fireman rushed to his rescue, but were driven back by all four for their lives.

The brakeman and conductor finally escaped from the infuriated Japanese into the woods. Other Japanese chased the engineer and fireman back to the locomotive. The fireman succeeded in cutting off the engine from the cars, and the locomotive was run "light" to Tappan siding, where the incident was reported.

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SAVED BY LITTLE CHILD.

Eight Members of Italian Family in Toronto Overcome by Gas.

Toronto, June 1.—The eight members of the Italian family of Joseph Carumone, living in the four-roomed cottage at 180 Chestnut street, were saved by the outcry of a child and the promptitude of P. C. Matthias, of Agnes Street Police Station from suffocation by gas early yesterday morning. In the children's room one of the boys had turned off the gas, then in mistake turned it again, climbed into bed with his brother and went off to sleep.

Just before 3 o'clock yesterday morning a youngster of ten years was roused by a younger brother turning in the bed beside him. He woke up, and, discovering the room to be full of gas, rushed to his father, and the house was soon roused. Joseph ran frenziedly out of the house and, waving his arms wildly, attracted the attention of P. C. Matthias on his beat. The constable came at the double, went into the house and threw up the windows and opened the doors. Then one by one he carried the five unconscious children out into the fresh air and reanimated them.

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Rev. Dr. Eber Crumey, pastor of Rathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has accepted a call to Grace Church, Winnipeg, at \$3,000 a year and parsonage, an increase of \$1,200. He will go in July, 1909.

Two Wags.
The fussy man gets angry at.
The unpropitious weather;
The wise man with a placid smile
Forgets it altogether.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ADVICE TO SUFFERERS OF KIDNEY DISEASES

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"TAG DAY" AT BERLIN.

Ladies' Scheme of Raising Money for the Hospital.

Berlin, Ont., May 31.—"Tag Day" was the means of raising \$1,300 yesterday for the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Practically every man, woman and child in the Twin City was tagged, besides hundreds of farmers who were in for the Saturday market, and travellers on the trains and trolley lines.

Some of the collectors assigned to the hotels did not neglect even the "hard cases" to take tags by prevailing upon them to buy them beer, the ladies putting the price thereof in their tag boxes instead of imbibing.

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