

## INSPECTOR MEAGHER WAS ELECTED TO U.N.B. SENATE

Choice made at the Meeting of the Educational Institute this Morning--Executive Elected for Ensuing Year--Teachers Favor Addition of a Disability Clause to the Pension Act--Montessori System of Primary Education Discussed

At this morning's session of the Educational Institute the following were elected to constitute the executive for the ensuing year:

Mr. H. H. Haggerman, Dr. H. S. Bridger, Miss Edna Golding, Dr. B. C. Foster, Mr. W. J. S. Myles, Mr. G. J. Oulton, Miss Ruth Thurber, Mr. James A. Startack, Mr. Jos. Alexander and Mr. P. G. McFarlane. Inspector Meagher was elected as teacher's representative to the University Senate.

The principal speaker at this morning's session was Mrs. John M. Lawrence of St. John. The subject of her address was "The Montessori System of Primary Education" and the discussion was opened by Miss Edna L. Golding of the Model School staff.

Mrs. Lawrence said in part that the system was based on the principle of self-education and the training of the senses. We must await and take advantage of the normal manifestations of the child. Education was to develop its energies not to consume them and the instructor must be more of a physiologist than a teacher. He should use no arbitrary methods and should never be corrected. The system does not approve of fixed heavy desks and chairs, but of high, moveable furniture. The discussion was opened by Miss Edna Golding and was continued by Inspector O'Brien, Inspector Hanson, Mr. George J. Oulton and Dr. H. S. Bridges. The latter advocated special schools for mentally deficient children. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges thought the successful primary teacher wouldn't begin too soon to use the Montessori system of arbitrary lines.

### PENSION ACT DISCUSSED.

The proposed disability clause of the Pension Act was discussed by Mr. W. J. S. Myles, M.A., St. John, at Thursday afternoon's session. In 1908 Mr. Myles moved a resolution at the Institute in favor of pensions. In 1909 the government intimated its willingness to pass the act without the disability clause. The government had feared that political pulls would cause trouble in favor of applicants. The present act had proved very beneficial, a great number of teachers having received pensions. It was estimated in 1909 that thirteen were pensioners; in two years the number had increased to twenty, eleven females and nine males.

The present system under the Pension Act is that half the salary received during the last five years, but

not to exceed four hundred dollars, is awarded the teachers who meet requirements. Four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars was paid out in pensions during the last year.

There should be, however, some provision made for teachers who were unable to complete the thirty-five years of service. There might be certain conditions in this connection, such as the teacher must have twenty-five years service and be unable to teach, must be disabled and submit to a medical examination that such was the case.

The allowance might be suspended by the government if the teacher becomes well again or marries.

The matter was discussed by Mr. R. E. Estabrooks of Woodstock. He said every argument for the Pension Act also applied to the disability clause.

Mr. Estabrooks cited the case of a teacher whose grandfather was a teacher for fifty years, who herself entered the profession at the age of seventeen and is now nearly seventy and without funds, relatives or friends.

### MILITARY TRAINING

The address on Physical Training in Relation to School" was delivered by Capt. Outfit. He said that the military department lends instructors for the physical drill. That after July 1913, every school district will have to provide a teacher qualified in physical training, but a teacher who does not qualify does not lose his license. There are already nearly two thousand qualified teachers.

The Education Department agrees to encourage formation of cadet corps and he believed wherever there were thirty boys to form a corps should be formed. Capt. Outfit dwelt at length on the benefits to be derived from physical training.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, M.P.P. of Chatham, who happened to be in the audience was introduced by Dr. Carter and delivered a short and humorous address to the pupils. He believed in the doctrine of physical drill and a greater respect for the teaching profession. The teacher must love his pupils, and he believed all studies should be connected with every day life and the world in general.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, St. John, moved a vote of thanks to Capt. Outfit, for his able address. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. F. Owens, M.A. of St. John and was carried unanimously.

## Champ Clark in the Lead at Democratic Convention

The Man from Missouri Led Governor Wilson by 117 Votes on the First Ballot but Failed to Secure the Number Necessary for a Choice--Convention sat until an Early Hour this Morning--William J. Bryan Secures Passage of Important Resolution against Privileged Classes

CLARKE IN FAVOR  
Baltimore, June 28--The official result of the first ballot for the presidential nomination was: Clark 441; Wilson, 324; Harmon, 148; Underwood 117; Marshall, 31; Balwin, 22; Seuzer of New York, 2. Necessary to a choice, 728. The convention recessed until 4 p. m. after the first ballot.

(Canadian Press.)

Baltimore, June 28--After sitting all through the night the Democratic National Convention reached the first ballot on the presidential nomination shortly before seven o'clock this morning. There was no choice, in fact all of the candidates were so far away from the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate that the delegates today looked forward to a long, hard fight.

After the first ballot the convention, at 7.15 a.m., took a recess until four o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime there will be much studying of the figures on test vote and many conferences among the leaders.

As was expected Champ Clark led all of the three candidates on the first ballot. He received 440 1/2 to 324 for Woodrow Wilson, his nearest rival. This, however, left the speaker 286 1/2 votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority. Governor Judson Harmon, aided by New York's solid block of 90 votes, was third with 148.

Representative O. W. Underwood of Alabama, got 117 1/2 votes. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, got 1 vote from an Ohio delegation. Some of his friends had expected that he would receive more scattering votes, but the fact that he did not show any strength on the first ballot did not discourage them. They still felt that in the event of a deadlock which early today seemed more than probable Mr. Bryan might be turned to again lead his party in the presidential race.

Speaker Clarke's vote was less than his managers had been claiming for him but was about what the other candidates had conceded. The speaker's adherents were declaring that he would gain as the balloting in the convention proceeded and at the same time were busy with their delegates to see there were no defections. The Wilson people on the other hand, made claims that now that various instructed delegates had cast their votes on the first ballot, in accordance with instructions they will go free later on to switch to a second choice. They expected to gain greatly in these changes. It had been known for weeks that because of the great number of candidates and "favorite sons" in the fight for the nomination that a selection on the first ballot was entirely out of the question. The voting this morning bore out these expectations to the fullest degree.

It was because the delegates knew the situation was completed that they sat through the night listening to many weary hours of oratory and then agreed to a test vote before recessing for sleep.

Before recessing for sleep the conference prior to renewing the struggle, every one wanted to know how matters stood and the roll call gave a definite idea of the preliminary line-up.

The big doubtful quantity of it was the vote of New York that the delegation, at a caucus last night, decided to give its 90 votes to Governor Harmon on the first ballot. There probably will be other caucuses in the delegation as the ballot progresses and there is a chance that the big block of votes may be thrown at any time to Clarke, Wilson or some other candidate. In addition to the renewed talk of a possibility of Mr. Bryan's nomination there was renewed talk of "dark horses." Most of the delegates however, seemed content to let the fight run along in the convention, through six or seven ballots, before trying to reach agree-

ments with opposing forces. There seemed today to be little chance of a stampede. Any attempt to nominate Mr. Bryan would meet with stubborn resistance from some of the southern states, instructed primarily for Underwood and held subject to his release, and from the Conservative element, including possibly some of the so-called Clarke states.

### ALL NIGHT SESSION.

The all night session of the convention was picturesque in many ways. In all there were about eight hours of oratory and demonstrations. The Clarke and Wilson forces were the principal contestants in the struggle to see which could keep up the cheering longest. The Clark demonstration, the first big one of the evening, lasted one hour and five minutes. The Wilson people, when their turn came, declined to quiet down until after they had passed the Clarke record and added about ten minutes to it.

Mr. Bryan's resolution was as follows:

### BYRAN THROWS A BOMB

"Resolved, That in this crisis in our party career, and in our country's history this convention sends greetings to the people of the United States and assures them that the party of Jefferson and Jackson is still the champion of popular government and equality before the law. As proof of our fidelity to the people, hereby declare ourselves opposed to the nomination of any candi-

## POWER AND SHAWINIGAN MARKET FEATURES TODAY

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, June 28--The market opening was dull with fractional declines in nearly all active issues. Attendance in commission house was small and there was widespread expectation of continuance of the dullness during the remainder of week barring some definite development at Baltimore convention. U. S. Steel opened at 70 1/4 a loss of 1/4 but was steady at the lower level. Sentiment on stocks was about as bullish as anything but open bulls admitted that it would be futile to attempt to get a bull movement on at this time.

(By direct private wires from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers & Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Smelters	85 1/2	85 1/2
Amelton	107 1/2	107 1/2
C.P.R.	265	265 1/2
Brooklyn	38 1/2	38 1/2
Great Northern	134 1/2	134 1/2
Soa	145	145
Lehigh	170 1/2	171 1/2
Penna.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Southern Pacific	110	109 1/2
Union Pacific	169 1/2	169 1/2
U. S. Steel	70 1/4	70 1/4

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT NAPANEE, ONT.

Kingston, June 28--Archibald Matthews twenty one years of age met death by drowning, two miles from Napanee. He and his younger brother were bathing in the river. Former got beyond his depth, when he had gone down first time he called to his brother to run for help but the latter not realizing danger stood and watched him go down second and third time and drown.

### PERSONAL

Mr. C. O. Foss, of St. John, district engineer of the Transcontinental and his daughter, Miss Jean Foss, are guests at the Queen.

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Merchants Bank, 61 @ 93.  
Bank of Montreal, 1 @ 248, 14 @ 249.  
Bank of N.S., 10 @ 276.  
Union Bank, 15 @ 160.  
Power, 10 @ 215, 50 @ 215 1/2, 640 @ 216, 50 @ 215 1/2, 235 @ 216 1/2.  
Shawinigan, 50 @ 140, 25 @ 140 1/2, 50 @ 141, 212 @ 142, 50 @ 142 1/2, 50 @ 141 1/2, 235 @ 141 1/2.  
Rio, 375 @ 148, 10 @ 147, 100 @ 145 1/2 @ 146, 100 @ 146 1/2, 50 @ 147 1/2, 25 @ 148 1/2, 25 @ 148 1/2, 25 @ 148 1/2, 25 @ 148 1/2.  
Toronto Street, 400 @ 143.  
Detroit, 25 @ 66 1/2.  
Iron, com., 100 @ 64 1/2, 175 @ 64 1/2.  
Soo, 15 @ 145.  
U.S. Coal, 25 @ 73 1/2.  
Car, com., 100 @ 87 1/2, 10 @ 87 1/2, 100 @ 87 1/2.  
R. & O., 86 @ 117 1/2, 60 @ 117 1/2, 60 @ 117.  
Paper, 1 @ 203.  
Cement, 1 @ 27.  
Spanish River, 5 @ 92 1/2.  
Bell Telephone, 8 @ 165.  
Cotton, 200 @ 105.  
New Winnipeg, 73 @ 224.  
Spanish River, 102 @ 62, 113 @ 61 1/2 @ 62.  
Sao Paulo, 135 @ 234 1/2, 125 @ 236.  
Cement, 20 @ 90.  
Scotia, 25 @ 123.  
Twinn City, 25 @ 108.  
Winnipeg Street, 35 @ 231, 100 @ 230 1/2.  
Converters, 45 @ 45 1/2.

## ST. JOHN BOY MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

(Special to The Mail)  
St. John, June 28--Walter Clarke, aged six years is missing from his home here and is thought to have been drowned. He was a son of Fred Clarke, who arrived here from Boston recently. He fell into the water yesterday, but was recovered and told not to go near it again. It is feared that he disobeyed orders with fatal results.

Mr. Willard Kitchen returned yesterday from Grand Falls, having made the trip by auto. Miss Jennie Gramley arrived in the city yesterday and intends spending part of her vacation here.

## THE NIAGARA DISASTER

Nobody to be Held Criminally Liable for Accident of Last Sunday

The Dock went down because it had Rotted and it was Overcrowded at the Time

(Canadian Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., June 28--After an inquest into one of the thirty-nine deaths, which occurred last Sunday night, when an excursion dock at Eagle Park, Grand Island collapsed, and dropped a crowd of nearly two hundred excursionists into the Niagara River, Guy B. Moore first assistant district Attorney said today that probably nobody could be held criminally liable for the catastrophe. "It was established," said Mr. Moore, "that the dock went down because it had rotted, and because there were too many people on it. The law does not impose upon any one, the duty of inspecting or of keeping in repair these docks. Since this is so, there could be no charge of manslaughter because manslaughter is based upon wilful neglect and there can be no wilful neglect where nobody is charged with a duty. It was developed that national or state legislation is needed for the examination of docks and their maintenance in a safe condition for the use of the public."

## SUPT. BOSWELL MAY RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Montreal, June 28--The approaching retirement of J. A. Boswell, as superintendent of the eastern division of the Dominion Express Co., after fifty two years connection with the express business, will result in the Montreal office of that division, being done away with, and the work of the department being attached to the office of J. J. Murray, at Toronto.

J. J. Murray, has been superintendent of the Southern Division and that title will not be done away with, and the southern division and the eastern division territory he combined together under the name of the Eastern division. This practically means that all Ontario will be under his jurisdiction while V. G. R. Vickers, Superintendent of Atlantic division with headquarters at Montreal, will have charge of the Maritime provinces, and Quebec.

## ST. JOHN OFFENDER SENT TO DORCHESTER

(Special to the Mail)

St. John, June 28--Thirteen prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary this morning. Arnold Reid for stealing a box of chocolates from a candy wagon, was given five years. The penalty is a severe one, but he had a bad record.

James Walsh for stealing a gold watch, was given two years. He explained that he was drunk at the time, but the judge said that was no excuse.

George Watman, charged with indecent assault upon a fifteen year old girl on board a barge at Carleton, was sentenced to two years.

## TOOK PLUNGE INTO COURTENAY BAY

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, June 28--John Givney, aged twenty-eight years, ran over the bank at King Street East, today and plunged into Courtney Bay. He was fished out by means of a lasso in an unconscious condition and taken to the hospital, where he was revived. No explanation is offered for his rash act.

## A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

First Transcontinental Train on C. P. R. Sent out 26 Years ago

Mauvellous Changes have Taken Place in the Growth of the Company since that time

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, June 28--Twenty-six years ago today the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway left Dalhousie Station for the Pacific Coast. The western terminus was then Port Moody, which was shortly after changed to Vancouver, and the eastern terminus of the road was Montreal and not St. John, as it is today.

During the interval mauvellous changes have taken place in the growth of the company. In 1886 the mileage controlled by the C. P. R. amounted to 4,315 miles. Today it is over 16,000 miles and will steadily increase. The company had no steamships in 1886; today there are about 75 in commission, sailing on the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific, on the Great Lakes and in the inland waters of British Columbia.

In 1886 the locomotives numbered 336, as against 1,815 in 1912. There were 7,837 freight cars in 1886 and 62,488 today, with large orders for both kinds of equipment, and so it is with the sleepers and diners, and parlor and first class passenger cars. Its observation cars have even invaded Austria, where they are operated on the state railway of that country.

In 1886 the gross earnings amounted to \$8,368,493 and the net earnings to \$3,225,217. After twenty-six years the gross earnings have grown to over \$120,000,000 and the net earnings to over \$40,000,000.

## TORONTO MAN MAY SUCCEED JUDGE MABEE

Ottawa, June 27--It is understood that H. L. Dayton, corporation counsel for Toronto for the past four years, has finally decided to accept the government's twice-repeated offer of the chairmanship of the railway commission in succession to the late Judge Mabee.

Mr. Dayton was in conference with the minister or railways for several hours yesterday and today he again discussed the matter with Hon. W.T. White and other ministers in the capital. Before leaving for Toronto late tonight Mr. Dayton signified that he would probably accept the appointment and an order in council appointing him may be expected in a few days.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary for Ontario, finally notified Hon. Mr. Cochrane last night that he would, at Premier Whitney's request, remain in the provincial cabinet and would not accept the offer of the appointment as chairman of the railway commission.

Mr. Drayton was then summoned again and induced to reconsider his previous refusal of the position. It is probable that the salary will be raised from \$10,000, the present figure to \$15,000.

The government has ordered food supplies to be sent to the thousand people rendered homeless by the fire in Chicomintu on Tuesday. Hon. Col. Hughes has also sent 200 milita tents to give temporary shelter to the fire sufferers.

## DRAYTON HAS NO STATEMENT

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, June 28--"I don't know whether I will accept the railway commissionership or not. I couldn't think of making a statement at present," was the most definite statement S. L. Drayton would make on his return from Ottawa today.

In New York City 80 per cent. of the factory girls get less than \$6 a week.

## COLORED ATHLETE GOT WALKING TICKET

London, June 28--J. A. Howard, the negro member of the Canadian Olympic team, the announcement of whose dismissal on the charge of subordination was made by the teams coach, Knox on Wednesday, was officially reinstated today.

J. G. Merrick Secretary of the Canadian Committee, who accompanied the team says that Howard became such a nuisance to the team that it was decided to send him back, upon Howard pleading to be retained and promising to place himself absolutely under the coach's orders and not to interfere with other members of the team it had been agreed to give him another chance. The team leaves for Stockholm tomorrow.

## NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL

Toronto, June 28--An Ottawa despatch to the Globe states that Mr. G. H. Baker, M. P. for Brome has been appointed Solicitor General in the Borden Government.

"Officer 666" is to have a summer run in New York City.

## DUKE INVITED TO CHICAGO

Chicago, June 25--The Duke of Connaught Governor General of Canada is to be invited by a delegation of the Chicago association of commerce to visit Chicago this summer to investigate the business methods of the City.

The delegation will leave Chicago on July 9 on one of a series of trade extension trips and one of the social functions will be the reception to be tendered the visitors by the government. At that it is the purpose of the Chicago business men to invite their host to Chicago.

### READY TO RACE AT FORT ERIE

Buffalo, N. Y., June 28--Everything is in readiness at the Fort Erie track for the opening there tomorrow of the first of the two summer meetings to be conducted by the Niagara Racing Association. The stables are well filled with fast horses and the officials predict one of the best meetings in the history of the association. Four big stake events will be run during the seven days' meeting. The most notable of the fixtures is the Canadian Derby, value \$3,500, for three-year-olds, 1 1/4 miles.

There are 62,543 working women organized in Italy.