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## ENROLLMENT AT INSTITUTE EXCEEDS FOUR HUNDRED

Promises to be one of the Most Successful Meetings in Recent Years—Able and well Considered Address on School Gardens by Dr. D. W. Hamilton a Feature of this Morning's Session—Household Science Discussed by Mr. Peacock

The N. B. Educational Institute continued in session this morning, when it was found that considerably more than four hundred teachers had enrolled to date. The opening address this morning was delivered by Dr. D. W. Hamilton, Ph.D., of the Provincial Normal School staff. The subject of Dr. Hamilton's discourse was "School Gardens," and his able address was listened to with unabated interest by an appreciative audience.

The paper, as read by Dr. Hamilton, contained many choice morsels of thought, and the general knowledge of the subject displayed gave evidence of an attentive mind and acute powers of research.

"The garden," said Dr. Hamilton, is not an innovation, nor an excrescence, nor an addition, nor a diversion—it is a happy field of expression—an organic part of the school in which the boys and girls work among growing things and grow themselves in body and mind and spiritual outlook."

The aims of the school garden were to stimulate interest in rural life, to provide healthful exercise for body and mind and to afford to the pupil an opportunity to direct his activities along useful lines. Many other aims and uses were directed to the attention of the meeting and the conditions in the various countries of the world were also ably discussed.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Fletcher Peacock, B.A., provincial director of Manual Training and Household Science, also delivered an address at this morning's session, taking as his subject, "Household Science." Mr. Peacock dealt with this branch of study from a utilitarian standpoint, showing in the course of his remarks that it was the solution of many economical and social problems—that it was a decided benefit to the nation. It was Democratic in principle, in that all must eat—touching alike the classes as well as the masses. It elevates the profession of house-keeping, thus helping the home, which can easily be described as a nation's need. It was a necessity in that it was the conservation of health and the home—it was the woman's right, and she has long been deprived of her opportunity. Chief among the arguments in favor of "Household Science" is the fact that it is practical and is being advocated in almost all the countries of the world.

At yesterday afternoon's proceedings addresses on "Rewards and Punishments" and "A Study of Mental Development" were delivered by Dr. E. V. B. Bridges, LL.D., principal of the Provincial Normal School, and C. J. Mercereau, M.A., principal of Chatham High School, respectively. The addresses were most interesting and provoked a healthy discussion.

## HON. MR. HANNA NOT THE MAN

Will not Take the Chairmanship of Railway Commission

Sir James Whitney Gives a Denial to Reports which have Appeared in the Press

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., June 27—The Mail and Empire says this morning:

Hon. W. J. Hanna will retain his portfolio as provincial secretary of Ontario and will not resign to become chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, in succession to the late Hon. J. P. Mabee. Sir James Whitney today made a statement on the subject, in which Mr. Hanna concurred.

"I am tired," said Sir James, "of replying to all ejections in the press on this subject. It is not surprising that Mr. Hanna's name should be persistently pressed in connection with the chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Board. His work as a member of the provincial government could leave no doubt as to his fitness for the position. However, the importance of that work and his interest in it have decided him to remain with the province. Possibly there will be a repetition of statements contrary to what I have just said but I cannot hope to stop that."

## DECLARATION DAY IN WESTMORLAND

Dorchester, N.B., June 26—The result of the election in Westmorland was officially declared this afternoon by Sheriff Willett in the presence of a small number of electors. All the candidates were present with the exception of Messrs. Robinson, Leger and Killam, and spoke briefly. The official figures given out for the county were:

F. B. Black, 3,550; W. F. Humphrey, 3,539; P. G. Mahoney, 3,501; O. M. Melanson, 3,436; A. B. Copp, 3,045; Fred Magee, 2,992; I. N. Killam, 2,976; C. M. Leger, 2,923.

The vote in the City of Moncton was:

Dr. O. B. Price, 1,384; F. C. Robinson, 812.

The candidates present returned thanks to the electors. The proceedings passed off most pleasantly, a feature being the statement of Mr. Copp, who said he cheerfully handed over the responsibility of representing the county to the man elected and offered them any assistance he could possibly give them in looking after the interests of the county. He had fought a clean, honest fight, believing that the government was not entitled to the confidences of the people on its record. However, he accepted with pleasure the verdict of the people of the province.

## DICTOGRAPH EVIDENCE IN DARROW CASE

Los Angeles, June 27—The transcript of the conversations between Clarence S. Darrow, now on trial for bribery in connection with the defence of the McNamara brothers, and John R. Harrington, as recorded by a telephonic device hidden in a room in a hotel, would be offered in evidence by the prosecution before the day's proceedings had been completed. Judge Hutton ruled yesterday that while the transcript should not be admitted on the demand of the defence if the prosecution did not introduce it, before the conclusion of the trial.

The court would permit the stenographer who had transcribed the notes taken through the device to testify, however. There was a consultation last night of the forces of the prosecution and it was said today that they had agreed that the transcript should be produced and used as evidence.

Misses Bessie Babbitt and Mildred Sewell are in Moncton on a visit.

Miss Helen VanWart left last evening for Edmonton to pay a visit to her sister.

## TWO LIVES WERE LOST

Steamer Grand Manan Collided with Dredge on the St. Croix

Steamer had Four Hundred Excursionists and was Enroute to St. Andrews

(Canadian Press.)

St. Stephen, June 27—A serious marine tragedy occurred on the St. Croix river five miles from Calais at midnight when the excursion steamer Grand Manan with 400 passengers on board collided with the American dredge of the Bay State Dredging Co., at work on the river, sending the latter to the bottom with her captain and perhaps one member of her crew. None of the passengers nor crew of the Grand Manan were drowned.

The Grand Manan left here last evening with a party for St. Andrews, under the auspices of the Thistle Athletic Club. On the return journey when the steamer was speeding up river in bright moonlight, with nothing to obscure her view she struck the dredge which sank almost immediately. No reason is advanced for the failure of the officers of the excursion boat to observe the dredge lying immediately in her path.

The two men who lost their lives were not known here and their identity will not be learned until this morning.

The Grand Manan is now lying on the dredge and is believed to be badly damaged. The passengers were all removed in tugs and small boats last evening without further mishap, and taken to town in automobiles.

A misunderstanding of signals is believed to have caused the accident. Captain John Ingersoll was in command of the steamer which is owned by the Grand Manan Steamship Co. The dredge was owned by the Bay State Dredging Co. of Boston and had a crew of about a dozen men. Engineer Carr, the man who was killed was about 45 years old and married, had two children.

The Grand Manan took a party from St. Stephen N.B. on a moonlight excursion, they went to St. Andrews N.B., and were returning when the accident happened.

## SHEFFIELD MAN HAD SEVERE LOSS

Residence of Geo. W. Bridges Set on Fire by Lightning and Completely Destroyed

During the course of a severe thunder storm which passed over Sheffield yesterday, the barn of Geo. W. Bridges was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. Bridges who was on horseback near the barn at the time, was knocked off his horse and received a severe shock, but otherwise escaped serious injury.

Fortunately there was no live stock in the barn at the time and very little hay. The contents consisting of only some smaller farming implements. It is understood that the building is covered by insurance.

## THE CONNAUGHTS TO TOUR PROVINCES

(Canadian Press.)

It was officially announced today that the Duke of Connaught and royal party will leave Quebec on July 23rd en route to the Maritime Provinces, where the principal cities and points of interest will be visited. The itinerary of the trip has not yet been arranged.

### OFFENSIVE PARTIZANSHIP.

It is stated that Premier Flemming on the complaint of one of the members for York, has promised to investigate a charge of partizanship against a local government official. The official in question is an appointee of the present administration.

## FLAG INCIDENT AT TORONTO

Visiting Knights of St. John Carried Stars and Stripes in Parade

Official of Order Declared that they were Unable to Procure a Union Jack in the City

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, June 27—The visiting Knights of St. John, are still sore over the "flag incident" of their parade in which American flags figured largely and Union Jacks were conspicuous by their absence. A group of officials of the order discussed the matter today, and expressed most emphatically their desire that Toronto should know the fault was not theirs. The commandant of one of the visiting contingents told of his fruitless search through the city at the last moment, for a Union Jack, for his men to carry.

The other commanders said that they were all more than willing that their Commanderies should carry British flags in the procession, but pointed out that as Toronto could not or would not rent them union Jacks, they were hardly to blame for carrying their own banners.

## BENJAMIN KILBURN OF KILBURN DEAD

Andover, N.B., June 26—Benjamin Kilburn, considered the richest man in Victoria county, died at his home at Kilburn at ten o'clock this morning of cancer of the stomach, aged 63 years.

Mr. Kilburn had been ill about two months. He was born at Muniac, later the settlement was named after Mr. Kilburn. Although he never attended school, he taught himself shrewd business methods and a command of English which made him one of the best after dinner speakers in the province. In business he was very successful and was able to lend timely aid to many. He made several trips west and invested quite heavily in real estate.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Harper of Jacksonville, whom he married in 1883; four daughters—Bessie, Alva, Gertrude and Mary; one son, Fred, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Coy of Saskatoon, and Mrs. B. L. Gaskin of Kilburn. He had been a member of the Andover Masonic Lodge for the past thirty-four years and a member of the I.O.F. He was postmaster at Kilburn at his death, a prominent temperance worker and a valued member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, under the direction of Benjamin Lodge, F.&A.M. Rev. J. A. Ives will be the officiating clergyman.

(The deceased was a cousin of Mr. John Kilburn of this city.)

## POWER PLANT WAS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Sarnia, Ont., June 27—Business is paralyzed here today, as a result of the big power plant of the Sarnia gas and electric light company being wiped out by fire. The blaze was discovered at 10.20 this morning, and owing to some defect in the alarm system, there was a long delay in getting word to the fire department.

In the meantime, the flames had reached the oil storehouse and when the brigade finally arrived, the whole structure was a furnace. In a short time the walls fell in, and all the firemen could do was to prevent the fire spreading.

The fine plant which was installed about seven years ago, and was valued at \$150,000 is in ruins and the machinery was a wreck. As a result there are no street cars running and many factories and the newspaper offices, which used electricity are tied up completely. The whole district will be in darkness tonight.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO MAKE CHOICE TODAY

Choice will be Between Governor Wilson, Champ Clark, Governor Harmon and Oscar W. Underwood—Several "Native Son" Candidates may also be Proposed—William J. Bryan Thought to be out of the Running

Baltimore, June 27—Before the adjournment of the third day's session of the Democratic National Convention beginning at noon today, the name of the parties standard bearer in the presidential contest may be known. Nominating speeches will be in order some time during the day, and as a reasonable limit doubtless will be put on the flow of oratory, balloting should begin during the evening.

Political wisecracks familiar with the situation today were of the opinion that the convention might continue the voting until a choice was made requiring a session extending well into the night.

Many of the leaders thought it probable however, that a recess would follow the first or second ballot.

Here are the men who practically are certain to be put in nomination Governor Wilson of New Jersey; Champ Clark, of Missouri, Speaker of the National house of representatives, Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio; and Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. Then there will be the "Native Son" candidate, Governor Burke of North Dakota, Governor Baldwin of Connecticut and probably Governor Foss of Massachusetts, and possibly Senator John W. Kern of Indiana who ran on the Bryan ticket in 1908, may be placed in nomination although Kern talk yesterday, subsided as Wilson stock began to soar upwards.

The change in the order of business of the convention in placing the adoption of this platform after the nomination of a ticket, has made the work of the resolutions committee comparatively easy. Instead of the all night session to hear the demands of all kinds of faddists and idealists and to accomplish the more important work before it, the committee found itself able to adjourn last night at a reasonable hour with another day before it at least within which to shape up the platform. A number of the more important things under consideration has been turned over to individual members of the committee.

Baltimore, Md., June 26—With nominations due to be made tomorrow, the situation in the Democratic

National Convention with respect to a presidential candidate was as complex and uncertain tonight as at any time since the delegates began to pour into Baltimore.

There was much talk of a subsidence of the Champ Clark wave, which reached its crest last night, but the speaker's campaign managers were not willing to admit there had been any wavering in their forces.

The adherents of Woodrow Wilson claimed tonight that their candidate had made distinct gains during the day. They asserted, without giving details, that some of the Clark sentiment was turning toward the New Jersey governor and were in a more hopeful mood than at any time during the convention period.

The coalition of the Bryan and Wilson forces in the first fight of the convention led to talk of the Bryan strength ultimately going to Wilson.

The one outstanding fact in the situation seemed to be the absolute impossibility of any candidate having a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to nominate.

Friends of Mr. Bryan practically ceased to boom him as a presidential candidate today, though they were reported alert to take advantage of any psychological moments that might happen along.

The convention adjourned at 2.17 to meet at 8 o'clock tonight to take up the problem of permanent organization, receive the report of the credentials committee and possibly begin the nominating speeches of presidential candidates. It has been decided at the request of Mr. Bryan, to defer the drawing up of a platform until after the nominations.

The convention was called to order at 8.32.

Immediately after the prayer, Representative Covington, of Maryland chairman of the committee on rules, was recognized to present the committee's report.

The report, as read by Mr. Covington, would place the nomination for president and vice-president on the programme of the convention immediately after the report of the committee on credentials and before the adoption of the platform. The report much to the surprise of the convention generally, was adopted by a

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Quebec, June 27—Amid the flood of Eulogies and the optimistic rhetoric, which so far have been the distinguishing feature of the speeches at the Congress du Parler Français, there came out of the last a prophet last night, who dared to give the other side of the picture, to point out some of the discouraging features of the situation and faults which cry out for correction in the French Canadian system of education. He also dared to criticize his fellow Roman Catholics for making too much noise in their devotion to their religion, that while the secondary schools were among the best in the world, the more advanced courses of instruction left much to be desired and that the French Canadians were stupidly allowing themselves to be pushed aside from the positions they have held in the Dominion. These were the principal charges made by Senator Paschal Poirier of Shediac, N. B. His remarks were received almost in silence. Archbishop Bruchesi, who was the next speaker, before starting his address made a brief and significant reference to the remarks of Senator Poirier.

"When I asked I would give my absolute to the author of the previous speech with a few remarks of certain advice and a penance."

He said Senator Poirier declared that there were certain disquieting signs in the horizon.

Mrs. Barnes of Oak Point is visiting Mrs. Wm. McKinnon, York Street.

## LAURENTIDE PULP HAS A FIFTEEN POINT BOOST

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

New York, N.Y., June 27—There was considerable profit taking at the market opening, something that was not unnatural in view of the outcome of the convention at Baltimore. Traders talked of very radical platform and showed an inclination to work for reaction. The volume of activity was fairly large and stocks as a rule suffered fractional recessions. General Electric started at an over-night gain of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , a new high record. Texas Company, after opening unchanged, scored a gain of a full point within a few minutes. Both these stocks were helped by rumors of pending favorable developments.

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

Open	Noon
Copper, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison, 107 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
C.P.R., 265 $\frac{1}{2}$	265 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern, 135 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lehigh, 175 $\frac{1}{2}$	176
Pennsylvania, 123 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading, 167 $\frac{1}{2}$	167 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$	170 $\frac{1}{2}$
U.S. Steel, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Quebec Bank, 2 @ 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Bank of Montreal, 1 @ 250 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 30 @ 250.

Royal Bank, 35 @ 229 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Molson's Bank, 5 @ 204 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Dominion Iron, 25 @ 64, 50 @ 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25 @ 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 30 @ 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 275 @ 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 50 @ 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Laurentide Paper, 25 @ 199, 25 @ 198, 250 @ 200, 25 @ 125 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 435 @ 201, 100 @ 202, 100 @ 204 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 150 @ 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 35 @ 204.

Rio, 100 @ 151, 25 @ 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 370 @ 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 225 @ 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 141 @ 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25 @ 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25 @ 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 55 @ 148, 25 @ 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Cement, 25 @ 27.

Sao Paulo, 75 @ 237, 25 @ 236.  
Detroit, 30 @ 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 45 @ 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Car, com., 205 @ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 @ 88, 50 @ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

R. & O., 60 @ 117 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25 @ 117 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Cement, pfd., 24 @ 90.  
Crown Reserve, 600 @ 335, 175 @ 335, 400 @ 332.

Winnipeg Street, 25 @ 230 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25 @ 230 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Toronto Street, 25 @ 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
C.P.R., 25 @ 265, 25 @ 265 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Shawinigan, 25 @ 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 50 @ 140.

Halifax Tram, 10 @ 153.  
Spanish River, 25 @ 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25 @ 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
New Winnipeg, 30 @ 224, 30 @ 223.

Cannets, 20 @ 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Textile, 25 @ 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
New Rio, 15 @ 146.

Scotia, 10 @ 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10 @ 95.

## MALLEN AND BAYLEY TONIGHT CATHOLIC CONVENT DAMAGED

Calgary, Alta., June 27—Billy Allen and Jimmy Bayley, battle at Bassano tonight with ex-champion Tommy Burns as referee for the lightweight championship of Canada.

Both men will weigh in during the afternoon, and should tip the scales at 133 pounds. Both are in the pink and are prepared to stand or fall by the condition, and evenly matched and result. It will be a scientific encounter of the manly art of the two skillful fighters.

The preliminaries have been arranged and in the first Tommy Burns will put on an exhibition with his brother Eddie Brusho.

"Kid" Parker, the former Denver lightweight is confined in an insane asylum in Nebraska.

Winnipeg, Man., June 27—For the second time within a week, the Catholic Church in St. Boniface, has suffered heavily from fire. Last Saturday night the new St. Joseph Convent was badly gutted, the loss being \$43,000. Last night fire broke out in a new \$250,000 seminary being erected near the Cathedral and before the flames were subdued damage amounting to \$50,000 had been done.

### DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Hon. John Morrissey failed to show up at the recent meeting of the local government in this city and Hon. Dr. Landry did not arrive until the meeting had adjourned. The government will hold another meeting in St. John next week.