

W. J. BRYAN HOPES THAT BOTH PARTIES WILL PUT UP GOOD MEN AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

AT CHICAGO TO REPORT PARTY CONVENTION

The Prince of Peace Gives His Views on Political Matters—Says He Has No Aspirations for the Democratic Nomination—Wants Both Parties to Declare in Favor of a Dry Plank.

Chicago, June 9.—William J. Bryan has arrived here to cover the Republican National Convention as a reporter, conceded that the Republican Party might win this year, expressed the hope that both Republicans and Democrats would put their best men forward, expressed interest in the platforms of both parties and said he hoped a "dry" plank would be adopted by both parties.

N. Y. VILLAGE SUFFERS BIG LOSS BY FIRE

Chatham, N. Y., June 9.—Fire early today swept the business district of this village and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. Ten buildings were wholly or partly destroyed.

SCHOOL CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPED FALL OF CEILING

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. I., June 9.—More than four hundred pupils of the district school at Oceanside, one mile south of this place, were kept out of school yesterday while officials tried to ascertain what caused the ceiling of one of the classrooms to fall.

VON KLUCK MOVES AWAY FROM GERMANY

Geneva, June 9.—Feld Marshal Alexander H. Von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914, has arrived with his family at Aarau, 41 miles northwest of Bern.

POULTRYMEN HELD MEETING AT AMHERST

Prize List for the Next Winter Fair is Arranged—N. B. Ahead in Egg-Laying Contest.

Amherst, June 9.—The executive of the Maritime Poultry Association held a meeting here yesterday with President McMullen of Truro in the chair and Mr. A. C. McCulloch of Fredericton acting as secretary.

SECOND YEAR PRIZEMAN

Montreal, June 9.—McGill University announced today that the second year prizeman in Medicine is A. L. Wilkie, of Antigonish, N. S.

CARS IN COLLISION.

A. M. Gibson Smashed Into Car From Fredericton Garage in Queen Street Last Evening.

A rather bad collision occurred yesterday afternoon about six o'clock when two cars bumped in Queen street just above Wilmot's Alley. It seems that the car belonging to A. M. Gibson was coming up Queen street, and at the same time, one belonging to the Fredericton Garage, and driven by one of the employees was entering the same street from Wilmot's Alley.

AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ARE HAVING AN ENJOYABLE TIME IN BLUENOSE LAND

Visited Halifax Yesterday and Were Hospitably Entertained—Tendered a Banquet by the Citizens—Today They are Visiting the Historic Village of Grand Pre—List of Ladies and Gentlemen in the Party.

Halifax, June 9.—The members of the National Editorial Association left this morning by special train via the C. N. R. and D. A. R. for Kentville, for the purpose of paying a visit to Grand Pre, the Acadian village made famous by Longfellow's poem.

Yesterday the visitors spent a busy day in Halifax. The weather man granted a special dispensation and the rain held off long enough to permit the carrying out of the scheduled programme.

An automobile drive around Waverley to the Brightwood Country Club filled up the afternoon, and a number of the visitors called at Government House. A dance at the Waegwoltic was the closing episode of the entertainment provided by the city.

Mayor Parker welcomed the delegates to the city and province, saying that Nova Scotia had not only given Canada most of her prime ministers, but also her first newspaper, an important consideration, since the press made for enlightenment more than any other factor.

Those in the Party. The party consists of fifty-nine gentlemen, fifty-seven ladies and thirteen children. Following is a list:

- Mr. Edward Albright, News, Gallatin, Tenn.
- Mr. W. W. Aikens, Evening Star, Franklin, Ind.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Allsopp, Daily Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark.
- Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.
- Colonel E. P. and Mrs. Bowen, Tribune, Fort Scott, Kan.
- Mr. James M. Brown, Editor and Publisher World Bldg., New York City.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bailey, Miss Dorothy Bailey, John Bailey, Republican, Princeton, Ill.
- Mr. Francis G. Burrows, Sunbury Daily, Sunbury, Penn.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baum, Central News, Perkasie, Penn.
- Mr. E. S. Bronson, American, El Reno, Okla.
- Mr. Will E. Beeson, Journal, Winchester, Ind.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Blain, Daily Item, Port Chester, N. Y.
- Mr. Lyman F. Black, Mrs. W. L. Black, Miss M. Black, Daily News, Elgin, Ill.
- Mr. Charles Beeson, Journal, Winchester, Ind.
- Mrs. S. H. Bakewell, Herald, Plankinton, S. Dak.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Cain, The News, Belle Plaine, Kan.
- Mr. George P. Collins, Independent, Carrington, N. Dak.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cramton, Miss Hazel Cramton, Old Fellow, Montgomery, Ala.
- Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Carpenter, Courier-Herald, Lincoln, Ill.
- Mrs. Nancy B. Canavan, American, El Reno, Okla.
- Mrs. L. Cramton, Clarion, Lapeer, Mich.
- Mr. John E. Clarey, Jr., Eagle, Madison, N. J.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Edgcombe, Nebraska Signal, Geneva, Nebr.

MADAWASKA POWER & LIGHT CO. IS FORMED

Company Incorporated at Chatham to Promote Navigation in Miramichi Waters and the Gulf.

John P. Burchill, M. P. P. of Nelson and W. B. Snowball, J. Kerr Loggie, G. Jasper Sprout and Charles Reinshorn of Chatham have been incorporated as Miramichi River Service Limited with capital stock of \$24,900 and head office at Chatham.

John M. Stevens, Aaron Lawson and J. Frank Rich all of Edmundston have been incorporated as The Madawaska Light and Power Company, Limited, with capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars and head office at Edmundston.

BOLSHEVIK DRIVEN BACK

London, June 9.—Reports that Russian Bolshevik forces fighting on the northern Polish front have been forced to retire are confirmed in an official statement issued at Moscow yesterday.

Hon. William Pugsley, Lieut. Governor, arrived here last night. He is at the Queen.

O'NEILL-BARRY NUPTIALS AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Miss Gertrude S. Barry Bride of Hugh O'Neill Jr.—They Will Reside in This City.

St. Dunstan's Church, at seven o'clock this morning, was the scene of the wedding of two young people well known in Fredericton. Miss Gertrude Susan Barry, daughter of the late Jas. Barry and Mrs. Susan Barry, of Fredericton, becoming the bride of Hugh O'Neill, son of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neill of the city.

Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Parish. During the service "O Promise Me" was played by the organist and Messrs. G. T. Feeney and Leo Cain sang "Ave Maria."

Wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride, 564 King Street, followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left for St. John and other points. The bride's travelling costume was of taupe brown, with seal and ermine summer cape and green and brown hat.

The wedding gifts were very numerous and beautiful including gold, silver, cut glass, cheques and Victory bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill on their return will reside at 564 King Street. The groom served overseas for several years enlisting in the West.

A STRONG PLEA MADE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY FOR BETTER SALARIES FOR MINISTERS

BAD WRECK ON THE N. Y. CENTRAL TODAY

Schenectady, N. Y., June 9.—At least seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured, some perhaps fatally, when a fast east bound American Express special crashed into the rear of an accommodation passenger train on the New York Central lines about four miles east of this city early today.

MONTREAL STABLE WILL RACE HERE

R. Potvin Will Follow Circuit—Pottle Stable of Portland, Me., is Also Coming.

One of the largest stables which will be campaigned on the Maritime & Maine Circuit this season will be that of R. Potvin, the Montreal trainer, who handles the horses owned by well known Montreal and Quebec horsemen.

Some time ago an announcement was made that Mr. Potvin had arranged to come to Fredericton for the "Curtain Raiser" meeting here on June 30th and July 1st, but the Fredericton Park Association recently received letters from Mr. Potvin stating that he had received no communications on that matter.

The Potvin stable will make the first start at Moncton on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd and will join the M. & V. Circuit at Woodstock, continuing from there to St. Stephen, Fredericton, Chatham and elsewhere, remaining on this circuit until well along in the season. Efforts were made to have Mr. Potvin make his first start at Fredericton but he replied that arrangements had been already made for his stable to go to Moncton.

The Potvin stable, according to latest advices will consist of nine horses and will be headed by a free-for-all pacer, whose identity is not announced but who is supposed to be Bulldog 2:04 1/4, a former member of Tommy Murphy's string and owned for a short time by P. A. Belliveau, the Moncton track manager. The other pacers in the stable include Lake Be Sure 2:14 1/4, Lady Gratton 2:15 1/4, and Rhoda Mack, May Gratton and Harry Gratton, all green; the trotting members of the string are headed by Clay Watts, 2:14 1/4, and there are two unmarked trotters, Incomparable and Two Step.

Pottle Stable. Another stable which was announced to come to Fredericton for the "curtain raiser" is that of I. W. Pottle, the well known Portland, Me., horseman. This announcement appears to have been without foundation as Mr. Pottle has written that it is not his intention to come East before the middle of July. His plans are to join the Maritime & Maine Circuit at St. Stephen, where there will be racing on July 20th, 21st and 22nd, and to come on to Fredericton the next week remaining on the circuit until the week of the Bangor Fair, where he has stake engagements.

Mr. Pottle will campaign a good sized string of horses this season. The Ghost 2:09 1/4, being the free-for-all of the stable. He will also have a pacer with a mark of 2:14 1/4, another with a mark of 2:22 1/4, one eligible to the 2:26 class and two green ones, while his trotters include one with a mark of 2:21 1/4 and two that are unmarked.

The Fredericton Park Association is endeavoring to have the Pottle stable ship East at an earlier date and would like to have it for the "curtain raiser" meeting on June 30th and July 1st.

To Speak at Moncton.

J. Fletcher Peacock, the Director of Vocational Training for the Province left this morning for Moncton, where he will address the Labor Council of that city.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR HOME BREWED BEER ARE BARRED

NEW YORK, June 9.—Agricultural products which provide the "kick" for "sitting hens" and other ingredients that enter into the manufacture of home brewed beer have been barred from sale in Washington market and other city-controlled food centres by an order issued several days ago by the Commissioner of Public Markets. Ever since the Volstead Act went into effect certain merchants in the city's market places have been doing a thriving business in combinations of malt, hops, etc., packed in pasteboard boxes and containing instructions for the production of alcoholic beverages. It was claimed that some merchants in Washington market were giving more attention to materials for home made brews than to cabbages, potatoes and the like.

BIG SUM RAISED IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

Objective was Four Million Dollars, but Five Million was Collected—How the Extra Million is to be Apportioned—Motion to Pay Officials Larger Salaries is Likely to Carry.

Ottawa, June 9.—A great question of principle was decided by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in the meeting at Chalmers Presbyterian Church. The question rose in connection with the five million dollars collected by the forward movement in connection with the church. It will be remembered that the objective of the church in the financial drive was \$4,000,000, and that before the drive was undertaken it was announced how the money would be spent.

But, owing to the generosity of the Presbyterian people, five million dollars was subscribed and the question arose as to whether the million surplus would be divided pro rata amongst the causes announced as participants in the drive.

The matter came up several times, and was finally referred to a committee. Yesterday afternoon the committee in question brought in a recommendation that the extra million would be divided amongst the causes provided for in the four million drive in a ratio to the amount these causes were already to receive.

There was a strong plea made during the afternoon for greater salaries in the church, both to the headquarters officials and ministers generally. The motion of John Patterson, K. C., Toronto, for additional salaries to the following officials of the church was not carried, but it is expected it will be at one of the coming sessions.

The salaries asked for are: The treasurer of the church, the secretaries of the board of home missions and social service, foreign missions, Sabbath Schools and young people's societies, and the editor of Presbyterian publications, \$4,000 per annum.

The junior clerk of the assembly \$500, for his services as clerk and statistician for the past year, and from June 1, 1920, \$3,500 per annum for all the duties assigned to him by the assembly.

The associate secretaries of foreign missions, Sabbath Schools and young people's societies and the secretary of the Evangelism, \$3,500 each per annum. The district superintendents of home missions and social service \$3,000 per annum each.

The assistant treasurer of the church \$2,500 per annum with an annual increase of \$100 until \$3,000 be reached.

ABOUT FIFTY JAP SEAMEN ARE MISSING

Kobe, Japan, June 9.—Fifty Japanese seamen are missing and shipping in this harbor has been seriously damaged by an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Eliraku Maru, yesterday. The explosion shook the city like an earthquake. The Eliraku Maru was destroyed and the fire spread to a score of gasoline-laden junks, which drifted out to sea, their crews shrieking for help. It is believed the loss of life will be very heavy.

Cautioning Motorists. The Chief of Police is mailing to each of the owners of cars and drivers of trucks a copy of the Motor Vehicles Law, together with a letter, cautioning them against reckless driving and violations of the traffic laws.