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## BRYAN CENTRAL FIGURE AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Thrice Defeated Candidate for Highest Office in the Great Republic may be the Choice Again--May Capture the Convention with Another of his Famous Crown of Thorns and Cross of Gold Orations--Opposition to Judge Parker as Chairman

Baltimore, June 25--Soon after the Democratic National Convention meets shortly after noon today, in the Fifth Army, William Jennings Bryan will be able to test his power as a controlling factor in that city. As in Chicago last week the opening fight is expected to come on the selection of a temporary chairman. Former Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York is the choice of the National Convention in the face of Mr. Bryan's opposition to him as the alleged agent of predatory interests. Mr. Bryan as the champion of progressiveness expects to carry the bat-

## Public Closing Exercises of the Schools of the City

Beautiful Weather Graced the Occasion and Attendance of Visitors was very Large--Pupils were Examined in Term's Work and Acquitted Themselves well--High School Closing in Normal School Building--Attractive Program Carried out by Pupils--Addresses by Dr. Atherton and Rev. J. H. McDonald

The closing exercises in all the city schools took place today and in the main were largely attended.

A review of the term's work was general in all the different departments of the various schools and the manner in which the children conducted themselves must have been extremely pleasing to the deeply interested father and mother. Music and patriotic songs also formed an important part of the proceedings and much credit is reflected on Prof. Frank Harrison, whose courses of instruction have rendered the children so proficient.

In some of the departments recitations and dialogues were delivered and the young people entered into this portion of the exercises with heart and soul. The drawings on the various blackboards displayed artistic temperament and the young artists were the recipients of many complimentary remarks. In many schools flags and bunting were appropriately draped and floral decorations were a prominent and pretty feature. In fact, the city schools today presented a truly gala appearance and the closing exercises were a fitting observance of the day.

### ST. DUNSTON'S SCHOOL.

The exercises in the different departments of this school were well attended and the reviews held by the different teachers showed the result of careful training by the teachers and strict attention on the part of the pupils. The pupils having perfect attendance in the different departments in this school as well as those who took part in the program were as follows:

### PRINCIPAL HUGHES' ROOM.

The exercises at Principal Hughes' room was of the usual interesting character. The pupils were reviewed in arithmetic, history and composition. The black board work was exceptionally good.

### MISS DAVIS DEPARTMENT.

Grade II & III--Never Absent--John Moore, George Burns, Bertha Sears, Helen O'Connor, Genevieve McGinn, Kathleen Carten, Harry Lifford, Vincent Jamieson, Roger Dever, Maurice Kane, Joseph Lifford, Doris Joler, Marguerite Murphy.

### SISTER ESTELLE'S DEPARTMENT.

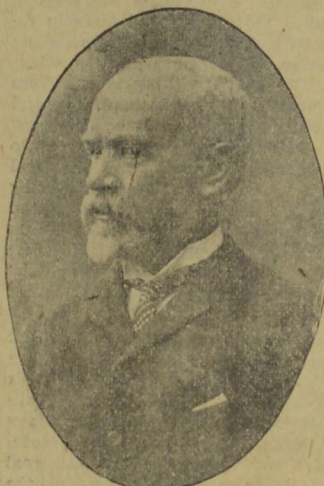
Attendance--Marguerite Gallagher, Alice Toner, Clara Crangle, Bessie Roberts, Anna Cain, Anna Dever, Lena Carten, Theodora Morris, Dorothy Gallagher, George McDonald, George White, Donald Ryan, Thomas McGinnis.

Lost one-half day each--Walter Lawlor, Agnes Doohan, Frances McCarthy. Black Board Drawings--Alice Flett, Mary McLaughlin, Kathleen Shea, George White, Leo Cain, Walter Lawlor.

### SISTER MARY REDEMPTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Perfect Attendance--Jack Lawlor, Murray Kane, Gerald Feeney, Leo McGinnis, Willie Shea, Percy Frazer, Leo Carten, Ralph Rowan, Walter Logue, Dorothy Feeney, Rita Elliott, Cecilia Boyd, Tracey Carten, Laura Dever.

Program.  
Song, "O Canada."  
"The Sister Provinces."  
"Prince Edward Island," M. Burns.  
Recitation, "My Native Land," Jack Lawlor.  
"Nova Scotia," Dorothy Feeney.  
Reading, "Our Beautiful Land," Shea.  
"New Brunswick," M. Donahue.  
Recitation, "Love of Country," School.  
Reading, "Now," Murray Kane.  
Song, "Men of Harlech."  
Reading, "When Thomas Takes His Pen," Leo McGinnis.  
Recitation, "Papa's Letter," C. Boyd.  
Reading, "The Barefoot Boy," School.  
Song, "Give Me a Draught."  
Reading, "The Poppy Land Limited Express," R. Elliott.



DR. A. B. ATHERTON,  
Chairman City School Board.

Recitation, "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," Mary Grannen.  
God Save the King.

### SISTER M. AUGUSTINE'S DEPT.

Programme Grade I.  
"Welcome" Recitation--Mary Morris.  
"The Telephone," song, school.  
"The Children's Garden" dialogue, by ten children.  
"Pretty Little Buttercup" song, school.

"Sleep Baby Sleep" Lullaby by five little girls with dolls.  
"Vacation" dialogue, by seven children.  
"Rain" Song, school.  
"The Rain" Dialogue.

"The Caterpillar" Song, school.  
"Jolly Jack Tars," Wallace Crowley and sailors.  
"God Save the King," school.

Grade I. Perfect Attendance--Stella O'Connor, Mary McCarthy, Harold Burns, Thomas Rowan, Frank Carten.

### CHARLOTTE STREET

The exercises at the Charlotte St. School were of the usual interesting character and a large number of parents and other friends of education were present.

The perfect attendance marks in this school were as follows:

### NEVER ABSENT

Miss Sadie Thompson's Dept.--Ethel Bailey, Margaret Baird, Ernest Brewer, Jack Edgecombe, Freda Jago, William Thompson, Willie Vradenburgh.

Miss Williams' Dept.--Ruby Pollock, Daisy Perley, Charles Allen, Fred Jones.

Miss McAdam's Dept.--Grace Phillips, Nellie Lasher, Cecil Foster, Maggie Chestnut, Isabel Babbitt, Gregg Millican.

Miss Emma Thompson's Dept.--Hazel Burden, Alden Clarke, Wendell McLanahan, Frank Boyd, Alfred Parkinson, Vernon Fisher.  
Miss Plinder's Dept.--Gertrude McAllister, Tenah Clarke, Elaine Malloy, Lawrence Howard, Ruth Boone, John McAllister, Jane Gough, Arthur Betts.

Miss Kinghorn's Dept.--Mary Smithers, Hazel Harvey, Eva Grant, Connie Jago.

### THE MODEL SCHOOL

The Model School is usually attended by a large number of interested spectators on the closing day and many were present this morning to watch the exercises in the different departments which consisted of recitations of the terms work and also dialogues, recitations, choruses, etc. The work on the black boards in the different departments were much admired. The following pupils have perfect attendance in each department.

Mr. Page's Dept.--Douglas McElvany, Clarence Jawett, Harold Sharpe, Isabel Wiley, Harriet Van Wart, Doris Booth, Nellie Thurott, Edith McLeod, Helen Scott, Florence Murray, Zena Anderson, William Sutherland, Roger G. Cooper.

Miss Golding's Dept.--Helen Rutter, Helen Tweeddale, Walter Welsh, Roy Mensereau, Margaret Fowler, Mary Palmer.

Miss McDougall's Dept.--Ronald Murray, Ethel VanWart, Dorothy Tweeddale, Kathleen Gibson, Gladys Burnett, Winston Reid, Ernest Gunter.

### YORK STREET SCHOOL

The pupils in the York Street School looked bright and gay, the girls in their white dresses and both boys and girls alike smiling in happy anticipation of the long vacation. The visitors were many and were well pleased with what they saw.

### NEVER ABSENT GRADES I. II.

Miss Taylor's Dept.--Percy Baird, Ralph Brown, Thirston Foster, Velma Estabrook, Fred Bailey, Nellie Lyons, Nellie Winters.

Miss Strong's Dept.--Deana Creed, Jennie McConaghy, Vera Jones, Laura Timms, Audrey Scully, Ruby DeLong, Ethel Paynter, Alice Estey, Alton Riseout, Lewis Parsons, Hazen Fulton, Jessie Blizard, Lee Ming Dia.

Miss McCann's Dept.--Clowes DeLong, Gladys Fulton, Dorothy Parsons, Vera Burden, Berton Davis, Kenneth Lawrie, Bolla McConaghy, Isabel Scott, Hilda Sheppard.  
Miss Cadwallader's Dept.--Margaret Foster, Gladys Stickney, Violet Foster, George Miles, Julia Estey, Edith Rosborough, Helen Rideout, Lyod Ingraham.

Miss Alexander's Dept.--Chester Ryan, Gertrude Lipsett, Helen Sharpe, Agnes Miles, Lillian Estey, Elfish Gatcombe, Hildred Ketch, Annie Baird, Gertrude Parsons, Pearl Kitchen, Frank Williams.

Miss McAdam's Dept.--Alfred Smith, Myrtle Forey, Gerald Howard, Glendon Lowry.

The closing exercises of the Fredericton High School took place at the Assembly Hall of the Normal School this morning at ten o'clock. A large number of the friends of education were present. The class graduating today is one of the smallest High School classes on record.

The following is a list of students arrayed in the order of merit:  
The class this year is somewhat smaller than in the past and is arranged in below in order of merit:

### FULL COURSE STUDENTS

First Division--Esther I. Clark, Elsie M. McFadden, Murray M. Baird, G. Alvan Good, Dyson, W. Wallace, Ethel A. Thurott, Whitman H. Haines.

Second Division--Egbert D. Cass, J. Edwin Hall, John C. Veness.  
Third Division--Agnes W. Burns, Muriel A. Williams.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

The medalists and prize winners are:  
Douglas Silver Medal for Classics--Esther I. Clark.  
Governor General's Bronze Medal for English--Dyson W. Wallace.  
Coulthard Memorial Medal for Science--G. Alvan Good.  
Mathematical Prize presented by the Senate of the University of New Brunswick--Esther I. Clark.  
Class of 1911, prize for French--Elsie M. McFadden.  
Class of 1911, prize for History--Dyson W. Wallace.  
Class of 1911 Prize for Highest General Average among those who have won no other prize--Murray M. Baird.  
Highest General Average Class B.--Isabel St. J. Bliss.  
Highest General Average Class C.--Mary M. Chestnut.

### ORDER OF EXERCISES

The graduation exercises will be in the following order:  
1. Entrance of Graduating Class.  
2. Orchestra, Overture, "Dearest Heart," Waltz.  
3. Chorus--"Call to Battle" Verdi.  
4. Address--Dr. A. B. Atherton, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees.

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## THAW'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Mrs. Thaw Trying Hard to Keep him in Mattewan Asylum

Tells the Court that she Fears he will Murder her if he is Released

White Plains, N.Y., June 24--Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw fears that if her husband gets out of Mattewan he will attempt her life, she testified today at the hearing of Harry K. Thaw's application for release from the asylum on the contention that he is now sane.

"I am afraid that if Thaw is released he will kill me, as he threatened to do," she volunteered during the cross-examination by counsel by Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw seemed excited when she made this declaration but Thaw put a fan up to his face and with a smile turned to his mother and whispered something that made her smile. Thaw hardly glanced at his wife during the time she was on the stand today and she apparently was not aware that he was in the room as not once did she look in his direction.

Mrs. Thaw declared she was an unwilling witness.  
"I have always wanted to have my marriage annulled and get out of this business," she said.

She is still being paid \$500 a month by Thaw.

William T. Jerome, counsel for the state, again made strong objections to the temporary absence of Thaw from the court room during the progress of the trial. He stated that the alienists who will be called on behalf of the state have not had good opportunity of examining Thaw and must base their opinions upon his actions in court, Supreme Court Judge Keogh refused to grant Mr. Jerome's request that the trial be suspended.

Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's former counsel, and Dr. Charles C. Wagner, head of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, were witnesses at today's session. The latter testified that Thaw had told him in the Tombs in 1906, shortly after the shooting of Stanford White by the prisoner, that he had not meant to kill White but that "Providence had interfered and had taken the matter in hand."

## LIBERAL CANDIDATES LOST IN GLOUCESTER

Bathurst, June 24--One of the most corrupt campaigns in the history of Gloucester County ended today in the election of the four government candidates. Ever since Friday morning the county was overrun by outside Tories, such as R. O'Leary, W. Montgomery, A. Culligan, Dr. Landry, Dr. Bourque, Hon. Mr. Murray, P. G. Mahoney, O. M. Melanson and several others.

Messrs. J. P. Byrne and S. Leger, have represented the county since 1908. Mr. P. J. Veniot, sat in the House some years ago. Dr. Sornany, who was elected in 1908, did not offer for re-election.

The figures were:  
Hachey... 2576  
Wetzel... 2538  
Stewart... 2502  
Robichaud... 2510  
Veniot... 1736  
Byrne... 1701  
Leger... 1679  
Delegarde... 1045

### MR. LAWSON HONORED.

Mr. C. M. Lawson, instructor in Classics at the Fredericton High School, was today tendered a presentation by Principal Foster on behalf of the High School staff. Dr. Foster spoke of the excellent relations existing between them as brother teachers and highly commended Mr. Lawson's worth as an instructor and as a man. The presentation took the form of a thermos bottle and is a mark of respect tendered Mr. Lawson, who has terminated his connections with the High School.

## BIG FIRE AT CHICOUTIMI

Quebec Town Visited by a Fire which did Great Damage

Property Loss is Estimated at Two and a Half Million Dollars--Five Million Homeless

Chicoutimi, Q., June 25--The fire which raged throughout yesterday in this town did damage to the extent of \$2,500,000. Only one third is covered by insurance.

The beautiful Cathedral, the hotel Saguenay and hundreds of houses were destroyed while 5,000 families are without homes.

It is thought that the conflagration was started by an overheated stove in Hotel Saguenay. The flames leaped from the hotel to the Cathedral steeple with a high wind and poor water supply the fire rapidly spread through the whole town and ultimately consumed it. There was no loss of life. Financial help is being asked for.

## ST. JOHN MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, June 25--The body of Fred J. Flaherty, who disappeared mysteriously seventeen days ago, was found floating in the water at McKee's slip this morning. It was badly decomposed and had been in the water for some days. A gold watch and chain which he wore at the time he disappeared were missing but there was a signet ring on his finger. There were some cuts and bruises on his head, but the coroner is of opinion that they occurred after death.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE TODAY

The Local Government met in this city last evening with all the members present except Hon. Messrs. Morrissey and Landry. As it was the first meeting since the election most of the time was spent in exchanging congratulations. The joy being manifested by the members of the administration over the victory has a tendency to show how richly they deserved defeat. The meeting is being continued today. Several members elect, including Messrs. Pinder, Woods, Slipp and Young are on hand to advise with the administration in patronage matters.

### FRENCH LANGUAGE CONGRESS

Quebec, June 24--The largest and most notable gathering ever held in America of lovers and defenders of the French language was formally opened in this city today by Sir Francis Langelle, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, acting in behalf of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, Louisiana and other French centres of the United States, as well as nearly every section of Canada, are represented by delegates. The congress will devote an entire week to the discussion of questions relating to the preservation, the defence and the culture of the French language in America.

### MCINTYRE--EATMAN

Married in this city on June 22nd, 1912 by Rev Dr. W. H. Smith, Brewer M. McIntyre and Ella Jane Eatman both of Elm Hill, N. B.

### INTERESTING RUMOR

It is understood that among the weddings in the early fall will be that of a young lady in an up town business house to a young man employed as an accountant in a York Street establishment.

### SERIOUS FIRE

A man named Pond residing at Upper Durham lost his house and barns by fire on Saturday night. Several head of live stock were also destroyed.

## ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR OLD HOME WEEK

Enthusiastic Meeting of Man. Com. Last Evening--Many Big Features Being Planned

Last evening's meeting of the Managing Committee of the Old Home Week Celebration proved an enthusiastic one. The chair was taken by G. Y. Dibble shortly after 8 o'clock and there was a large attendance.

Mr. J. Stewart Neill reported on behalf of the Decorating and Lighting Committee, it has been arranged with Mr. Gagnon that he decorate Queen Street from St. John to Westmorland, as well as St. John, Regent, Carleton, York and Westmorland streets. Mr. Gagnon represents the Massachusetts Decorating Co. and he plans brilliant decorations for the celebration. The Committee had also considered the matter of lighting the streets and had received a proposition from Bangor for the rental of the electrical equipment. The secretary was in communication with the Bangor concern relative to the matter and it was probable that arrangements would be made to make a Great White Way a feature of the celebration. The lighting with the magnificent decorations would serve to make the streets of Fredericton particularly attractive.

The report of the Decorating and Lighting Committee was adopted on motion of Mayor Hooper, seconded by Mr. J. J. Weddall.

On motion of Mr. J. Stewart Neill, seconded by Mr. J. T. Jennings, a committee of five was appointed to interview the provincial government in regard to the lighting of the Parliament Building and other public buildings. Committee--[Mayor Hooper, J. Stewart Neill, J. D. Palmer, M. Tennant and J. M. Chappell. The committee will also interview Ald. O'Neill, chairman of the City Hall Committee, in an endeavor to have him decorate City Hall.

There was considerable discussion on the other big features of the celebration. Messrs. W. A. Walsh and Wilnot Miller spoke on the proposed Polymorphian parade. In order that this feature may be made as attractive as possible it is planned to hold a meeting of all those interested at the City Hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The citizens of Fredericton and throughout this and the adjoining counties can assist the Committee by forwarding the names and addresses of former residents to the secretary who will be pleased to communicate with them.

The Journeymen Cooks' and Helpers' Union of Denver, Colorado, has purchased a plot of ground with buildings for the purpose of establishing a home for its aged and infirm members.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE OPENS HERE TOMORROW

Opening Session will be held in the Normal School Building at Nine O'clock

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Educational Institute of New Brunswick will open at the Normal School Building tomorrow at 9 o'clock and continue for three days. Addresses tomorrow will be delivered by Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, by Mr. W. A. Cowperthwaite of the Moncton High School, and by Mr. C. J. Mesereau of the Chatham High School and a discussion on School Problems will be held by Rev. Dr. Kierstead of the U. N. B. A public meeting will be held in the evening at 8.30 o'clock. Dr. Carter will preside and addresses on Tuberculosis and Medical Inspection in the schools will be delivered by Dr. Atherton of this city, Dr. Melvin of St. John and by Dr. Townsend, Supt. of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium.

## ATHERTON GOT TWO YEARS IN THE PEN

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, June 25--Fred W. Atherton, former purser on the S. S. Empress of Britain was arrested before Judge Jonah in the County Court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of appropriating to his own use travellers' checks belonging to the Dominion Express Company, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery. On the charge to which he pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to two years in the Dorchester penitentiary, and it is understood the other charge will not be pressed.

### IOWA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Grinnell, Ia., June 25--With a record breaking attendance of delegates and visitors, the annual convention of Iowa Christian Endeavor societies assembled here today and will continue in session until Friday. The Rev. H. E. Van Horn of Des Moines is here to preside over the several sessions. The list of speakers include many prominent ministers and laymen. Among them are United States Senator Kenyon, Bishop Samuel Falgouts of Chicago, and Dr. D. E. Jenkins, president of Omaha University.

### HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

The orchestra which furnished the music for the closing exercises of the High School this morning is composed entirely of the students of that institution. This is a new and a pleasing feature of the closing exercises and much credit is due the members of the orchestra for their excellent program they rendered.