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REAUME'S VIEW OF CANADIAN SCHOOLS

Educate Children in French He Tells French Language Congress.

MESSAGE SENT TO KING

Irish Priest Creates Sensation by Impassioned Speech Charging Persecution.

Quebec, June 25.—Two meetings were held by the French-speaking Congress today. At this morning's assembly messages were sent to the King, the Pope and the Académie Française of Paris. The last stated that the French-Canadians and Academics of Canada and the United States, united their rights when they to the Académie, the secular guardian of the tongue of their ancestors, the expression of their faithful attachment to the idiom.

Etienne Lamy, of the French Academy, received an honorary degree during the morning as a Doctor of Laval University. One of the addresses which aroused enthusiasm was that of Abbe Quinn, who spoke as a Voice from Ireland. He expressed the sympathy of the Irish race with their French-Canadian confederates. He insisted that the French-Canadians should be allowed their rights when it was a question of teaching their language. At this evening's meeting Etienne Lamy made a striking address.

Another noteworthy incident of this session was the speech made by Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, Ontario, in the course of which he said: "Before we leave this Congress we should make a vow to raise and educate our children in the French language, no matter what part of Canada we live in."

The remainder of his speech was an eulogy of the French language and the French race.

"The French language," said Sir Joseph Dube, of Manitoba, in his address, "is with the Catholic religion and the love of our country, the most sacred heritage which we have received from our forefathers. To conserve our mother tongue is for us a question of life or not to be a nationality distinct."

"Nevertheless, we are loyal, I am happy to be the interpreter of the feelings of my compatriots in saying that the French-Canadians are as much attached to the British flag as were their fathers, and that they are against the revolts of New England."

Sir Francois Langueval made a statement in answer to criticisms which have been made as to the effects of the Congress.

"These who have pretended on the

Torpid Liver in the Spring

In the spring both the liver and kidneys are overworked in an effort to remove the poisonous impurities which accumulate in the system during the winter and in overcoming the trying effect of the changing temperature.

Once the liver gets sluggish and torpid, there are all sorts of troubles with the digestive system. Sour stomach, flatulence, wind on the stomach, acute indigestion, irregularity of the bowels and bilious headaches are among the symptoms.

The liver must have assistance. The process of restoration will be hastened if the kidneys are also invigorated and strengthened, for on these two organs depends entirely the purification of the blood. Both these filtering organs are acted on directly and promptly by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For this reason there is no treatment which will more quickly rid the blood of poisonous waste matter than this great prescription of Dr. Chase. Put it to the test this spring and escape the tired, languid feelings consequent on a poisoned system.

occasion of this Congress," he said, "that we wish to disembarass ourselves of the British domination, do not know us and are ignorant of the teaching of history."

He recalled the fact that the King and the Duke of Connaught speak French perfectly. We recognize that in this country English is indispensable and it has never entered our minds to wish to banish it from our schools and colleges."

IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE AT DETROIT

Believed To Be Men Wanted in Connection With the Vancouver Robbery.

Detroit, Mich., June 25.—In the arrest in this city last night of Martin Powell, a circus follower, and the finding of about \$4,000 in Canadian currency upon his person, the police believe they have discovered one of the gang who held up and robbed the Royal Bank of Canada Branch at Vancouver, B. C., January 25, 1912. Powell answers closely the description sent out at the time of the Vancouver affair.

Charles J. Wolf, head of the local Pinkerton Detective Agency, called at police headquarters this afternoon and turned over to Captain Robert Palmer of the Detective Bureau a circular sent out by the Royal Bank of Canada branch in South Vancouver at the time of the robbery. The Pinkertons are in communication with South Vancouver and other Canadian towns. In connection with Powell's arrest, another man was taken into custody this afternoon, whom the authorities believe to be involved in the affair. His name is given as Frank Davis, also called remarkably with the description of one of the Vancouver robbers.

COLONEL WHITE TO RETIRE

Northwest Mounted Police to Loss Commanding Officer.

Ottawa, June 25.—After many years of faithful and efficient work in the civil service of Canada, Colonel Fred White, commanding officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is to retire.

Col. White was at one time in the service of the Bank of Montreal and later fought as a private in the Fenian Raid trouble. He became secretary to Sir John Macdonald and enjoyed the confidence of the great Conservative premier to an unusual degree. While acting as private secretary to the prime minister, he was in charge of the Mounted Police, and as the force grew in strength he gave his whole time to the service. He has been in poor health, and has been on leave of absence. This leave has been extended at his own request till Jan. 1, when he will retire.

ELOPED TOO SOON

If Romeo Had Waited Three Hours Would Have Avoided Arrest.

Montreal, June 25.—Because he did not wait three hours longer before eloping with Miss E. L. Abelle, of St. Martin, who would be exactly sixteen years old, A. Lorrain was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Bazin this morning.

On April 25 Lorrain and the girl left for the United States. The love affair has been going on for some time, and both were waiting the day when the girl would be of age. They left Montreal on the night of April 25, about 10 o'clock. The girl would have been sixteen in a few hours.

Judge Bazin in the court of sessions this morning sent the young man to jail for three months.

STRATFORD VICTIMS

Two Former Residents Drowned in Big Dock Accident.

Stratford, June 25.—Mrs. and Miss May, two former residents of Stratford, were victims of the catastrophe at Eagle Park dock, Grand Island, on Sunday. These two, mother and daughter, are the niece and grand-niece respectively of Mrs. George Cooper, 237 Queen street, Stratford. Mrs. May was before her marriage, Miss Hattie Anderson, of Stratford, and is well known in this vicinity.

LAMONT-ORAM.

Mount Forest, June 25.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop E. Lamont today, when their only daughter, Miss Annie Florence, was married to Mr. Howard E. Oram, of Toronto.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Waterloo, June 25.—Henry W. Lorenz, grocery merchant, dropped dead last night. He was 60 years old and had not felt well during the night, but awoke this morning as usual and his sudden taking off was a severe shock to his friends. A widow and two sons survive.

BRYAN DEFEATED CONS. CONTROL

Looks Like the Steam Roller for "Peerless Leader."

CHAMP CLARK HAS GOOD CHANCE

Bryan's Speech Marked by Interruptions and Disorderly Incidents—A Weak Effort.

Baltimore, June 25.—William J. Bryan was overthrown in the national convention today by a vote of 578 to 506. The naming of Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman was the issue on which Mr. Bryan's downfall came. The Commoner himself, after dramatic maneuvering on the floor of the convention, entered the contest as a candidate for temporary chairman, and the showdown between the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces was, therefore, clean-cut and decisive.

Only one big issue was involved in today's struggle. It was whether William J. Bryan was again to dominate a national Democratic convention and for the fourth time nominate himself for President. The outcome of today's battle, in the opinion of Democratic leaders, has ended Mr. Bryan's prospects of again leading his party in a national campaign. The drubbing he got on the floor of the convention, and the ordinary character of the reception accorded to him by the delegates are accepted as guarantees that his ambition to walk away with the 1912 prize will not be gratified.

A Personal Tribute.

No attempt, however, is made by the Democrats assembled here to detract from the remarkable showing of Mr. Bryan against the party organization. The 506 votes that he polled were purely a tribute to his personality and the grip he has had on the party. This Bryan vote was strong enough to insure a Bryan nomination, and the deliberation of the convention, and the conservative Democrats are reconciled to the fact that Mr. Bryan will be able to shape the platform that will be adopted by this convention. They are convinced, however, that his game to garner a nomination has effectively been blocked unless the forces that carried today's contest are blunderingly blunder and alienate some of the strength that has rallied under the anti-Bryan banner.

Fearful Bryan.

Today's vote was the first development in the Democratic situation from which fairly accurate deductions as to the future can be drawn, as the balloting demonstrated that the Democratic convention will be controlled by progressives and the likelihood is that a so-called progressive will be named for President. In the opinion of many of the Democratic leaders the situation has now narrowed down to Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, with Mayor Gaynor, of New York, as a possible compromise in the event of a deadlock.

White Judge Parker.

While Judge Parker was able to master a sufficient number of votes to bring about his election to the temporary chairmanship, many radicals voted for him because they were frightened at the idea of Bryan again becoming the party's nominee. These votes, added to the 506 that were cast for Bryan, indicates that the Democrats of radical tendencies are firmly seated in the saddle.

Champ Clark Did It.

To Champ Clark is due in large measure the credit for the defeat of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Clark did it by his strength in the Nebraska delegation and his old-time friend, the Speaker, did this because he was satisfied that if Bryan carried the election, the chairmanship in his hands would dominate the convention and be the party's nominee.

The Conservatives who advanced

the candidacy of Judge Parker openly acknowledged their debt to Champ Clark, and Mr. Bryan is just as keenly alive to the hostile attitude the Speaker has assumed toward him.

What the effect of today's developments will be upon the Clark boom is uncertain tonight. Many believe the Speaker has placed the conservatives of the party so strongly under obligations to him that they will be obliged to throw their strength to him after the first few ballots in the convention.

A Different Bryan.

New York political observers who heard Mr. Bryan speak today were surprised at his futile efforts to carry the convention. It seemingly was a different Bryan from the one who delivered the "Cross and the Crown of Thorns" speech in Chicago in 1896.

To men who recalled the way in which Bryan's oratorical efforts had stayed the feelings of previous conventions and held his audience intent, today's efforts seemed feeble indeed. Instead of gripping the attention of the convention, Mr. Bryan's efforts seemed only to arouse opposition and the Commoner was subjected to the humiliating experience of being hooted at the very climax of his well-rounded sentence. His effort was made under most trying conditions, and it was disappointing even to his friends. It was only when he availed himself of a few of his well-known catch phrases, such as the one about being scared by Bryan or bought by Belmont, that the convention rose to meet him in the old-time way.

The fact that no demonstration in

the convention lasted more than a few minutes was regarded by Bryan's friends as impressive evidence that his grip as an orator is not what it once was. The Commoner was clearly speaking under a great strain.

What course Mr. Bryan will pursue during the remainder of the convention was not made known tonight. The men who voted him down today believe he will find other pretexts with which to make trouble, but after the test of strength for the chairmanship they say he will not be able to do anything to advance his own candidacy for the nomination.

The chief feature of the convention

was the struggle for the temporary chairmanship, which was precipitated by William J. Bryan because of his opposition to Alton B. Parker, of New York, who had been named for the place by the national committee.

All attempts at securing harmony by the selection of a compromise candidate had failed, and when Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the national committee, announced the name of Judge Parker, Mr. Bryan retaliated by placing Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, in nomination.

Could Not Deliver Speech.

The Nebraska, in an impassioned speech, urged the selection of Kern, but he was constantly interrupted. At times the convention was the scene of great turbulence.

When Mr. Bryan had ended, Senator Kern urged a compromise, and when he saw that his overtures were not accepted, he withdrew, and the name of Bryan was pitted against that of Parker.

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The story of their purchase is short. A manufacturer after completing the summer season and all orders filled, found a few odd lots remaining. The cool season thus far we have perhaps more to thank for these than any other circumstance, for they are all new and desirable styles, and you have the full season ahead to wear them. We will give a few descriptions, but see window display to better appreciate the values.

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One-Third Off

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Still a few designs in Royal Wilton and Axminster Body Carpets, with borders to match; \$2.25 quality for half price, yard . . . \$1.12½ Third Floor.

In the Restaurant

THURSDAY DINNER.

- SOUP. Barley broth.
 - FISH. Broiled whitefish, lemon butter.
 - MEATS. Roast prime ribs of beef, au jus. Spring lamb, green mint sauce. Spaghetti, a la Italienne. Relish—Green olives.
 - VEGETABLES. Boiled new potatoes. French peas.
 - DESSERT. Cornstarch pudding with fresh strawberries. Apple pie, ice cream. Pumpkin pie. Tea. Coffee. Cocoa. Milk.
- ABOVE COURSE FOR 35c—Fourth Floor.

See Display in Linen Section Fancy Dobbies, Centres and Cloths, Hand Work.

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Pretty Dress of beautiful embroidery flouncing, daintily trimmed with lace insertion, has high lace collar and ¾ sleeves, trimmed with insertion; waist is made of fine embroidery in surplice effect with V shaped yoke of insertion and mull, finished on right side with four pretty crochet buttons. Sizes 16 for misses and small ladies, also 34, 36 and 38 bust. Price . . . \$3.95

Also dainty Dress of heavy rich embroidery, in solid and eyelet work, combined low square neck of fine Val. insertion; skirt is trimmed with fine Val. insertion down the seams and finished at bottom with beautiful embroidery flounce, ¾ set-in sleeves, trimmed with tucks and insertion, waist made of heavy embroidery and insertion; sizes 16 and 18 years; also 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust. Sale price . . . \$3.95

Another pretty Dress is made of fine eyelet embroidery flouncing; waist with pretty front panel of embroidery, finished on both sides with fine lace insertion and tucks; low, square neck, finished with pretty lace insertion, ¾ set-in sleeve made of eyelet embroidery and trimmed with insertion; plain five-gore skirt, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery insertion to match the flouncing, and edged on both sides with Val. insertion forming a fancy design in the skirt; sizes 16 and 18 years; also 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust. Price . . . \$3.95

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Simple Little Mull Dresses, with panel front, made of ¼-inch tucks, net and lace insertion; skirt finished with band of white satin ribbon with bows; round neck and elbow length sleeves, edged with Val. lace; sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years. Price . . . \$2.25

Another charming little Dress of Persian Lawn, square neck and elbow sleeves, trimmed with embroidery beading with satin ribbon draw; skirt of fine allover embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon, sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years. Price . . . \$3.50

MISSES' DRAWERS, in 14 and 16 year sizes, made of good strong cotton, trimmed with tucked frills. Price, pair . . . 18c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GOWNS—Made of durable cotton, neck and long sleeves trimmed with cotton torchon lace, for ages 2 to 16 years. Priced accordingly, each . . . 45c to 60c

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In Restaurant for 10c, 3 to 5:30: Fresh Strawberries and Ice Cream With Cake or Bread and Butter.

OLD BOYS' GATHERING LARGELY ATTENDED

Big Kirmess Celebration Is In Full Swing at Preston—Record Crowds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Preston, June 25.—The big kirmess celebration is in full swing here and guests are pouring into town from all over the country. The celebration will continue until Dominion Day. Last evening the town was a scene of festivity. The Preston Silver Band paraded the full length of King street, while the sidewalks were thronged with sightseers, to the rink at the north end of the town, where the real kirmess, or street fair, is in progress. The opening ceremony consisted of a "parade of nations," in which 500 persons, all in costumes to represent the various national garbs, took part. A feature of the event is the wonderful electrical display, which would hardly have been possible but for

stamping of feet and the clatter of tongues completely overwhelmed the judge's moderate voice. Norman E. Mack and others of Parker's friends quickly saw the futility of attempting to put a keynote under such unfavorable conditions, so after a whisper to the judge, the manuscript speech was refolded and restored to the frock-coat pocket, and the judge adjourned the convention to meet at 8 p.m. At the evening convention the speech was read, Mr. Bryan did not attend.

THREE SUFFRAGETTES RAID THE COMMONS

Smash Several Glass Panels Before Being Arrested. London, June 25.—Three suffragettes nearly succeeded in invading the House of Commons this evening. They obtained admission to St. Stephen's Hall, where they smashed the glass panels of the door leading to the central hall, when they were seized by the police and taken to the station house.

KEEPS HIS HAIR

Travers Will Not Look Like Convict When at Nesbitt Trial.

Toronto, June 25.—Not wishing to look like a convict when he appears as a witness in the Beattie Nesbitt case, W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank, wrote to the minister of justice requesting permission to retain his hair and moustache until the inquiry is over.

As Travers has proven an excellent witness, and his conduct has been beyond reproach, the minister has written to the warden at Kingston according the desired permission.