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TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

Large Gathering—Excellent Addresses—A Most Successful Meeting.

The Annual Convention of Teachers connected with the Carleton West and Lanark East inspectorate was held in the Town Hall, Carleton Place, on Thursday and Friday of last week. The weatherman was considerate, and handed out two of the most perfect days of the season and consequently a record attendance was secured.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Miss Cornell, president, took the chair and called on Rev. Mr. Henderson to open the meeting. Mr. Henderson addressed a few appropriate remarks to the teachers on the importance and responsibility of their profession.

General routine work occupied the attention of the teachers until 11 o'clock, when Dr. J. L. Hughes, of Toronto, spoke on "Modern Tendencies in Education." The Dr. was especially severe on examinations, especially entrance examinations, saying that he hoped to live to see the day when the examination system would be abolished.

At 1:30 p.m. Mr. Fleming, of the Ottawa Normal School, gave illustrations of "Blackboard Decoration and Illustration," showing how the board may be used in the teaching of many subjects.

Miss Fife, of the public school, Carleton Place, gave an exhibition of Physical Culture with a class of twelve girls, which was very highly commented upon.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

Dr. J. H. Putnam, Senior Inspector of the Ottawa Public Schools, was next introduced, and gave a very full report on the working of the Superannuation Scheme, now a very live issue with teachers. According to the present bill teachers pay 2% of their salary, School Boards an amount equal to 1% of the teacher's salary, and the government pays 2%. After 40 years' service the teacher would receive forty-sixtieths of the average salary for the last ten years. When the teachers came to sign they broke about even, many claiming that the time—40 years—was too long, and the rate too high. It is expected that the necessary amendments will be considered at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature.

Miss Leach, of Carleton Place, followed with a paper on her work at the summer school, Toronto.

The teachers and citizens generally then assembled at the Central School grounds, where Dr. Hughes reviewed the two Cadet Corps under command of Instructors Wethey and Robertson. The two Corps were afterwards addressed by Dr. Hughes, and many words of good counsel given. After giving three cheers for Dr. Hughes and King George the gathering dispersed.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The evening meeting was a decided success and was attended by many of the citizens of the town. On the platform with the Chairman, Principal Robertson, were Mr. Jas. Richards, chairman of the Board of Education; Professor J. F. Macdonald, of Queen's, and Dr. J. L. Hughes, Toronto.

After a few well chosen words by the Chairman the audience was favored with a recitation by Miss Mary McNeely which was well received.

Professor Macdonald, who received a very hearty reception from many of his former scholars, then gave an interesting address on "The Beginnings of the English Drama." The Professor showed a thorough knowledge of his subject, and kept the attention of the audience for about an hour.

Mr. C. C. Brown and Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Monds followed with two well rendered solos—"Afton Waters" by the former, and "Sing, Sweet Bird," by the latter. Dr. Hughes paid a high compliment to Mr. Brown for his exquisite singing, and thought Carleton Place was fortunate in having him in their midst, expressed his inability to pass judgment on the lady soloist's exquisite rendering.

Dr. Hughes then gave an address on "Vital Elements in Character Training." He outlined ten of the leading thoughts that every teacher should instill into the mind of the child.

Both lecturers received a hearty vote of thanks, which was replied to by Dr. Hughes, and the chairman on behalf of the teachers thanked all others who had in any way assisted in making the evening meeting a success.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

THE SECOND DAY.

On Friday morning devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. J. Monds, after which the president called on Mr. E. J. Wethey for his paper on

"Beginnings in Arithmetic." The paper was historic and most instructive. Miss Mallinson had her class give a few kindergarten songs, much to the enjoyment of all.

This was followed by the report of the delegate, Mr. King, to the O.E.A., Toronto.

Mr. Roy F. Fleming then gave his second paper entitled, "The Use of Plant and Animal Life in Representation and Design." Both papers were well received, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fleming.

At the afternoon session Mr. Wm. McNeely gave a paper on "Outdoors," and for an hour kept the teachers interested in his topic. He advised keeping in the schools specimens of woods, flowers, weeds, minerals, etc., found in this locality.

A number of five minute addresses were then given, after which the various committees reported their findings.

The meeting-place for next year is Ottawa, and the officers are as follows: Hon. Pres. W. C. Froats, M.A., B. Paed.; Past Immediate Pres. Miss Mary Cornell; President, Mrs. McVetty, Richmond; Sec.-Treas., Miss Maud Matlack, Almonte.

One of the best meetings of the Institute was then brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

A Red Cross Appeal.

The following telegram has been received by His Worship Mayor Smythe: I beg to inform you that Lord Lansdowne has sent me the following cablegram: I beg to inform you that the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, in view of the great demands on their resources, both in France and in the near east, have decided to make an appeal through the empire by street and other collections, upon the 21st day of October next.

The money received from this appeal will be devoted entirely to relieve the suffering of our wounded soldiers and sailors from home and overseas at the various seats of war. From all parts of the King's dominions we have already received generous assistance in our work, but with the increase of British and overseas forces at the front, there is a corresponding increase in our expenditure, and we shall be truly grateful to you if you will help us by organizing an appeal and sending the proceeds to us for the object which I have named. I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly communicate the foregoing to your government. Their majesties the King and Queen and her majesty Queen Alexandra are giving us their gracious patronage and I trust that you will also be able to see your way to help. Lansdowne, in view of the urgency and importance of this first appeal that the motherland has made to us, confidently trusts that you will at once organize with a view to getting a worthy contribution from the people of your municipality on October 21st.—John S. Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor.

The Union Bank of Canada begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund: Dr. D. H. McIntosh, Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, J. H. Edwards, R. D. Carmichael, Miss Jessie McGregor, Miss Mary Hooper, Miss Kate Rushworth, W. A. Nichols, Fred Morris, Wellington Hawkins (Almonte), 25c each. N. M. Cram, Colin McIntosh, 50c each. Mrs. Jessie McDonald, \$1.00. Total \$4.50. Previously acknowledged \$73.25.

The merchant who advertises that a man in ill fitting clothes is like a badly-bound hymn book, wins the prize, but one must remember, all the same, that a man is not to be judged by the clothes he wears, for oft times the well-dressed man owes his tailor and everybody else.

Notices are now posted in conspicuous places in the bars of the hotels of Ottawa, stating that lagers, ales, soft drinks, cigars and cigarette only will be served to persons in military uniform on and after to-day. This means that neither officers nor men in uniform will be served at any time with wines and spirits in any of the hotels. The proprietors pledge themselves to observe this rule in an agreement which they have signed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS.

The following are the Honor Roll scholars of the Carleton Place Public School for the month of September:—

MISS KATE McNAB'S DEPT.
Primer Class—1 Glen McGregor, 2 Jackie Joyce, 3 Jane Carter, 4 Florrie Mace, 5 Archie Fraser, 6 Earl Conners, 7 Lloyd Saunders, 8 Olive Powell, 9 Carmel McCann.

MISS VIVIAN LEACH'S CLASS.
1 Marjorie Stoddard, 2 Fred Nolan, 3 Herbert Townsend, 4 Gordon Lackey, 5 Allan Purdy, 6 Mary Downey and Myrtle Ferguson, 7 Clyde Taman, 8 Helen Baker and Margaret McCluskey, 9 Ernest Hastie.

MISS H. CRAM'S DEPT.
Primer Class—1 Dorothy Bleach, 2 Alfred Michel, 3 Willie Lancaster, 4 David Brown, 5 Glen Dunlop, 6 Willie Campbell, 7 Meredith McRostie, 8 Clarence Evoy, 9 Margaret McRostie, 10 Willie Lancaster.

MISS MAY'S CLASS.
First Book—1 Mary Whitcher, 2 Fern Powell, 3 Helen Wethey, 4 Frances McDiarmid and Marguerite Saunders, 5 Bessie Tinsley, 6 Walter McQuham, 7 Alice Lackey, 8 Percy Bond and Murray Flegg, 9 Ida Muirhead, 10 Eleanor McDiarmid.

MISS ANNIE L. ANDERSON'S DEPT.
First Book—1 Leslie Reynolds, 2 Morna McDaniel, 3 Laura Burrows, 4 Eleanor Langtry, Mae Devlin, Mollie Cumbers, 5 Hugh Box, Albert Bennett, 6 Marguerite Usero, 7 Mary Hooper, 8 Eugene Williamson.

MISS M. M. McCALLUM'S DEPT.
2nd book—Jean Bennett, 2 Hiram McCann, 3 Reta Wilson, 4 Evelyn Stanzel, 5 Maudie Cuddeford, 6 Meta Stanzel.

MISS C. MALLINSON'S CLASS.
Form III—1 Eleanor Muirhead, 2 Bessie McGonigle, 3 Arthur Carson, 4 Maude McFadden, 5 Gordon Taylor, 6 Margaret Rintoul, 7 Franklin Ferrill, 8 Hilda McNab, 9 Willie Brnrie, 10 Ruby Ashfield.

MISS M. E. STURGEON'S DEPT.
Jr. III—1 Bessie Saunders, 2 Willie Patterson, 3 Florrie Jordan, Jean Findlay, 4 Minnie Dunlop, 5 Helen Monds, 6 Annie Bolton.

I. E. FIFE'S CLASS.
Sr. III—1 Marguerite McNeely, 2 Bertha Carr, 3 Howard Brown, 4 Ward Pollock, 5 Gordon Bond, Helene Dunlop, 6 Bessie Burnie, Hazel Swain.

MISS LIZZIE McLAREN'S DEPT.
Sr. III—1 Austin Bennett, 2 Mabel Hill, 3 John Featherston, 4 Marguerite Bellamy, 5 George Findlay, 6 Isabel McPhail, 7 Isabel McNeely, George Murray.

MISS MARY CORNELL'S DEPT.
Jr. IV—1 Mary Chisholm, 2 Hilliard Fraser, 3 Gordon Sinclair, 4 Dorothy Carr, 5 Helene Pollock, 6 Marie White, 7 Stella Dowdall, Alma McNeely, Myrtle Baird.

ENTRANCE CLASS.
1 Bertie McKim, 2 Norman Williamson, 3 Hamilton Findlay, 4 Clifford Peden, 5 Bessie Devlin, 6 Eunice Lever, 7 Harold Patterson, 8 Barnet Dulmage, 9 Thomas Nichols.

R. J. ROBERTSON, Principal.

Snowstorms are raging on much of the Italian frontier.

The United States gave a rush order for sixteen submarines.

Absinthe is being used by the French as an ingredient of explosives.

Nearly all of the allied loan in the United States has been subscribed.

General Gallieni was rewarded for his services during the battle of the Marne.

Four millions were expended by the Rockefeller Foundation mostly for war relief.

Sault Ste. Marie hotelmen have rescinded their decision not to sell liquor to soldiers.

Two German papers published in Chicago have been forbidden the Canadian mails.

A wireless telephone message was transmitted from Washington to the Hawaiian Islands.

The American Navy will be increased by the addition of fast battle cruisers. They now have none.

Mr. A. B. Ingram, of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in a summary of the work of that body, estimates that it has saved time to the Legislature since its inception equal to three sessions.

The case of the Chicago packers against the action of Great Britain in ordering the confiscation and detention of meat cargoes, was laid before the State Department with a view to a protest by the United States Government.

The Canadian Northern has now acquired the status of a transcontinental line. The official opening of it from Quebec to Vancouver is fixed for October 10th, and invitations to all of the senators and members of parliament. The start will be made at Quebec, the party going through to the Pacific coast. It is expected that about two hundred parliamentarians will go.

TORTURING SCIATICA.

A Severe Sufferer Cured through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Fierce darting pains—pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh—in the thigh; perhaps down the legs—to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture. But the sufferer need not grow discouraged for there is a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood, which soothes and strengthens the feeble nerves, and thus frees them from pain and restores the sufferer to cheerful activity. In proof we give the statement of Mr. Thos. D. Leinster, Wapella, Sask., who says: "I was attacked with sciatica which gradually grew worse until I was confined to my bed; for three months I had to be shifted and turned in my bed as I was utterly unable to help myself. I suffered the greatest torture from the fierce, stabbing pains that accompanied every movement. I consulted several doctors and took drugs and medicines until I was nauseated, but without getting any benefit, and I began to believe I would be a continuous sufferer. Finally I was prevailed upon to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for about six weeks I was able to get out of bed. From that on I kept steadily improving until I was free from this terrible and painful malady."

The most stubborn cases of sciatica will yield to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills if the treatment is persisted in. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A new series of Turk outrages against Christians has taken place in the territory just ceded to Bulgaria.

Capt. Prince Henry of Poignac, a French infantry officer, was killed in the advance in the Champagne.

The United States has taken steps to prevent the "dumping" of foreign goods at her ports after the war.

Washington, it is reported, has decided that a mine, not a torpedo, sank the Hesperian off the Irish coast.

Prize money due the officers and men of the British Navy already totals \$20,000,000. None of this has been paid.

Thomas Kelly, Winnipeg contractor, now in Chicago jail fighting extradition, has engaged eight lawyers to help him stay there.

Lieut.-Governor Sir John Hendrie asked 880 municipalities to collect funds for the Imperial Red Cross Society on October 21.

The Turks moved the 80,000 men garrisoning land ceded to Bulgaria, to Gallipoli. Munition depots also were transferred.

More than 73 German submarines have been destroyed or captured by the British, according to an American just back to New York.

Messages from Italy say that the disaster to the battleship Benedetto Brin was caused by German agency. A woman is blamed.

Mr. N. W. Rowell told a recruiting audience that Canada lags behind the other overseas Dominions in the gift of men to the great cause.

Total dead and missing in last Wednesday night's hurricane in Louisiana and Mississippi States is 549; property loss is put at \$12,000,000.

Special guards for Niagara Falls duty are being sought, especially men who have volunteered but have been rejected for slight physical defects.

Waterloo County Council's petition has been granted for the declaring of a close season for black and grey squirrels for three years, beginning at once.

A German battalion which tried to invade Serbia was destroyed and reinforcements were drowned in the Drina River. Other attempts were repulsed.

Thomas Kelly, head of the firm of Thos. Kelly & Sons, contractors for the Manitoba Parliament Buildings, was arrested in Chicago on a million-dollar charge.

Bulgarian soldiers are deserting in large numbers and are taking refuge in Rumania. Eight hundred arrived there in one day. The women are all pro-Russian.

The British Commons passed the proposed import duties on motors, but Mr. McKenna announced that the proposed duties on plate-glass and hats would not go into effect.

Lord Lansdowne, President of the British Red Cross Society, has made an appeal to Canada for funds for the Imperial society. A collection will be made on October 21.

Sir Charles P. Davidson, War Contracts Commissioner, has begun his inquiry at Victoria into the purchase of submarines by Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia.

\$1,000.00

REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Special Ailments, and Chronic or Complicated Complaints who cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge St., Toronto. Correspondence invited.

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