

Kent County Teachers' Institute at Richibucto

Report of Sessions Held Thursday and Friday—
Other News of Richibucto

(Our Own Correspondent)

Dec. 10—James Wood, of Kent Junction, pensioned off two years ago, after a service of twenty-six years on the I. C. R., was yesterday presented with a medal, in appreciation of his long and faithful service, a cross and crown, with red and blue ribbon. The presentation was made by Business Superintendent J. M. Brice, of Campbellton, who came in his private car for the purpose. Mr. Wood's occupation was truckman.

Mrs. Bernard Doucet left on Monday morning for Grand Ave., being called by the serious illness of her father, Joseph Poirier. A telegram Tuesday night announced his death. Mrs. Doucet left on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

W. S. Cule visited town this week in the interests of the Newcastle Advocate. He was warmly greeted by friends and relatives in Richibucto, where he spent several years of his childhood.

Robert Irving, who has been employed for the past nine months on the dredge, Prince Ito, of which his brother, George Irving, is Captain, arrived home on Monday from Montreal, for a short visit. He visited friends in Newcastle on the way.

Dec. 12—The Kent County Teachers' Institute was held here on Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11, with four very interesting sessions, and a public meeting on the evening of the 10th. The first session opened in the Grammar school, at 10 a. m. with the president, C. D. Hebert, M. A., in the chair; the secretary, A. S. Merritt, in his place and the following other teachers in registered attendance: George E. Machum, Rexton; Miss Edna O'Leary, Main River; Miss Margaret Halloran, Kouchibouguac; Miss Agnes Ferguson, Richibucto; Miss Ella G. Kavanagh, Richibucto; Louis Richard, St. Norbert; Agnes M. Meze-rolle, St. Louis; Walter McGuire, No. 1, Wolford; Miss Arvilla McLelland, No. 9, Richibucto; Miss Bertha M. Whelan, No. 2 1/2, Wolford; Miss Mayme L. Wright, No. 10, Richibucto; Miss Smallwood, Rexton; Miss Emma L. Laurigan, Rexton; Miss Freda M. Weir, Harcourt; Miss Elsie Richard, No. 8, Richibucto; Miss Catherine Pneau, Rogersville; Miss Vitaline Borge, Acadieville; Miss Alice M. McLaughlin, Wolford; Miss Margaret Pineau, Dundee; Miss Emilia M. Babin, St. Louis; Miss Bessie A. Wright, No. 2, Richibucto; Arilda Vautour, St. Charles; Mrs. Emeline Richard, St. Amede.

After President Hebert had addressed the meeting, Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, spoke on what he termed "School Survey."

R. P. Steeves, Director of Agricultural Education, then spoke on the work of introducing agricultural instruction in our schools, after which the meeting adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session, A. S. Merritt read a paper on "The School Garden as a factor in Education," after which Director R. P. Steeves discussed the teaching of Nature Study and Agriculture under the regulation.

Dr. W. S. Carter confirmed the Director's statements, and urged that this work receive every teacher's support.

Inspector Hebert then spoke on the work in Nature Study done in his inspectorate.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock to allow of a social time, during which luncheon was served.

A largely attended public meeting was held in the evening in the Globe theatre, which has its own electric plant, (the town will probably be unlighted for several months.) Following was the program:

Selection by the Richibucto Orchestra.

Address of Welcome by Sheriff B. J. Johnson.

Selection by Orchestra.

Reply to address of welcome by George C. Machum, principal of Rexton Superior School.

Address by C. D. Hebert, M. A., Inspector of Schools.

Solo (and encore) by Alphonse Johnson.

Address by R. P. Steeves, Director of Agricultural Education.

Selection by Orchestra.

Address by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education.

Selection by Orchestra.

Address by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin.

Short addresses by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon and Rev. A. Lee.

A vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Carter, was tendered to the Orchestra, which had furnished such delightful music, and the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

The Friday morning session opened at 9 o'clock and after roll call and the reading of the minutes a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Carter and Director Steeves, who were leaving.

A paper on physical drill was then read by Walter McGuire and discussed by the Institute.

Papers were also given by Louis

Richard of St. Norbert and Miss Elsie Richard, No. 8, Richibucto, which brought forth general discussion.

After roll call in the afternoon, the Institute divided into two sections, taking different class rooms, the bilingual section with Inspector Hebert as leader, discussed the following: L'histoire de nos enseignants—la Methode Blouin, la Grammaire Française. The English section exchanged ideas on the following subjects with Miss Freda M. Weir, as leader: mental arithmetic, Canadian civics, composition.

Before adjournment the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Geo. C. Machum, Vice-President—Miss Agnes Ferguson, Sec'y-Treas.—Miss Anna C. Kelly.

Additional members of executive: Miss Smallwood, Miss Emma L. Laurigan, Miss Ella G. Kavanagh.

LOGGIEVILLE ITEMS

Dec. 14—The river ice was in excellent condition for skating during the past week. Large numbers assembled each night and spent many happy hours gliding over the great natural rink.

A branch of the Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. was organized in town here on Wednesday evening of last week, with a membership of fourteen.

Those appointed in offices were: Miss Ida Bakkirk, Noble Grand; Mrs. John Edge, Vice-Grand; Mrs. James Johnston, Rec. Sec'y; John Whyte, Fin. Sec'y; Fred Rigdon, Treas.

The lodge is known under the name of "Starlight." A number of the members of the Chatham lodge were present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

George Harrington has gone up North for a while.

Mrs. Kethro and Mrs. Bird of Marysville, also Miss Staples of Chatham spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. W. J. Loggie.

Rev. E. E. and Mr. Mowatt were very pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening of last week, when about 25 ladies in connection with the Sewing Circle entered the house, carrying with them all the "goodies" necessary for a dainty pass-around. A pleasant evening was spent by the company. Before leaving the ladies presented Mrs. Mowatt with a purse of gold.

Announcement was made in the Presbyterian church yesterday that the Guild would hold a special Christmas service on Sunday evening, the 20th inst., at the close of the church service, and that at this meeting a special offering would be taken to go towards the Belgian Relief.

MORE FOOD REQUIRED FOR THE STARVING BELGIANS

The Committee in Belgium who have charge of the distribution of all relief supplies has made another appeal estimated that it will take \$6,000,000 per month until Spring to give these starving millions two meals of soup per day for these people. It is and bread per day. New Brunswick has done well, over twenty cars of food and clothing and \$12,000 in cash has already been sent forward, but a special appeal is now made by the Provincial Committee for cash to buy food in large quantities wholesale to load the Admiralty Steamer "Treneglo" sailing from Halifax about December 25th. The Committee has on hand about \$11,000 that will be invested in food stuff at once, but more is urgently required. The Belgians are starving and we must redouble our efforts promptly. Have you sent what you can? Send cash contributions to James H. Frink, Mayor of St. John, Treasurer, and address all communications to James Glichrist, Secretary, P. O. Box 204.

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