

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHARACTER EDUCATION IN RELATION TO CITIZENSHIP

Epoch Making Convention at Winnipeg of Educational Leaders From Every Province and From Other Countries.

(Reported for The Ontario by Gordon F. Reeves, of Port Arthur, graduate of Belleville High School.)

In attendance, in speakers, in interest and in achievement, the National Educational Conference looking towards Canadian citizenship may consider itself as epoch-making in its success. Delegates to the number of fifteen hundred gathered from every province in the Dominion. There were represented not only all the principal religious bodies yet the meeting was in no sense of clerical flavor. Educationalists of note were prominent, but the academic atmosphere did not dominate the gathering. Financed chiefly by business men—the Rotarians—there was no attempt to dictate a commercial policy. Men's organizations, women's organizations, urban and rural teachers, farmers' organizations, all were present yet none predominant and none ought to do so. The conference was a triumph in spirit and personnel where individuality co-operates.

Prominent Speakers and Their Speeches

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the Washington State University, of Seattle, advocated that the teachers should not form a union because they are public servants and should remain impartial. He claimed more study should be given to civic and national questions.

Dr. J. I. M. Anderson, director of the education amongst new Canadians in Saskatchewan, declared illiteracy among foreigners the menace of Canada. He strongly urged caste training and did not believe later-marriage should be discouraged. The population of Canada is 8,075,000 with 53 different nationalities and 35 different languages and dialects. Only 45 per cent. are Anglo-Saxon.

Premier Martin of Saskatchewan favored religious education in the schools and urged leaders in churches to get together and frame a fundamental system, that all could approve.

Peter Wright, head of the British Seamen's Union pleaded most eloquently for a wider and national understanding within and without the British Empire.

Professor Alexander of Alberta,

urged greater freedom for Canada's teachers and higher salaries.

Women played a prominent part in the conference, the new spirit of co-operation between men and women was shown very gratifying. The numbers of men and women delegates were about equal. Hundreds of alert women were present from all over the Dominion.

Dr. Helen McMurphy represented the Ontario Department of Education and gave the only address by a woman, which was marked by vigor and insight into vital matters. She is regarded as an authority throughout the Dominion on education and child welfare work.

Professor Carrie Derick, of McGill University was the first woman to act as chairman of the conference, where her skill in presiding won admiration. She is the only woman in Canada under title of professor.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M.L.A., of Clarendon, Alberta was the only woman chosen to lead in a discussion. She is Canada's first woman member of a legislative assembly.

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, president of the Winnipeg Council of Women, was a valuable member to the resolution committee, so was Mrs. G. A. Corne of Calgary a delegate from the Trades and Labor Council.

The committee elected to represent Ontario is as follows: Hon. Dr. Cody, Prof. H. J. Coleman, Kingston, Thomas Moore, Dr. Helen McMurphy.

"It is a matter of gratification not only because of national pride but because Canada must be dependent upon her own leaders for steady inspiration that the content of the speeches from Canadians was as wise and inspirational as any delivered." Teachers' salaries must be greatly increased or else in this period of reconstruction Canada cannot demand her best men and women to develop its youth. This matter of remuneration must be dealt with in a fair, broad-minded way, for no other profession except that of the church requires so big a standard.

As for achievement of the conference there is now a national council with under it a national bureau whose business it will be to keep watch and ward over Canada's educational policies and the national conference is to be an annual event.

Raspberries in November

Mr. W. E. McCormick, Dunbar St., Picks First Today

Mr. W. Ernest McCormick, Dunbar street, this morning picked a branch of a raspberry bush with a large number of ripe raspberries and a number of blossoms. This is remarkable for this time of year.

Trent Canal Will Soon be Opened

Peterboro, Nov. 8.—The Board of Trade received a visit from Senator W. H. Bennett, who is particularly interested in the development of the Trent Canal system of waterways.

The Senator stated that next season a thirty-foot motor boat would be able to travel the entire length of the canal system from Trenton to Midland.

Automobile Accident

A very serious accident occurred when Mr. Bert Fraser, of West Huntingdon, and his son John and Mrs. F. Pigdon and two little ones were turning a sharp turn on the Stirling-Belleville road, when their car became unmanageable and turned turtle. Mrs. Pigdon was thrown very forcibly and was pretty seriously hurt. She was hurried to the hospital and thence to Toronto for her case was very serious. The latest report says that she is on a fair way to recovery.

FOXBORO

The evaporator is still running and they expect it will continue for at least a week longer.

The Presbyterian ladies had a very successful quilting in the basement of their church and quilted three nice quilts.

Quite a number attended the dinner on Nov. 5th served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church. A good time was spent and a successful dinner is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Madoc Jct., took dinner at Mr. W. H. Wilson's on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Orr has gone to Oshawa to spend the winter months.

We are sorry to report Mr. Charlie Clement laid up again.

On Wednesday evening Rev. McMullen and Mr. Elliott from Belleville is to lecture in the Methodist church in the interest of the National Campaign. Everybody is asked to be present.

Miss Vera Kingston had an operation on her throat last week and is doing nicely.

Drunken Driver of Automobile

Did Thrilling Stunts on Port Hope Main Street.

Port Hope, Nov. 10.—A young man very much under the influence of liquor, did some loop the loop stunts with an automobile on our main street Friday evening, and came within a hair's breadth of running a man down near the Royal Bank.

He drove up as far as Brown street and then came down at break-neck speed to the Bank of Montreal. He repeated this stunt several times until his friend signalled to him to stop. He then turned down John street and parked the car near the Opera House. His friend hustled across and endeavored to take charge of the auto, but before he could secure control of the wheel the drunk started up the engine and the friend remained on the running board hanging on for dear life. It is understood that the car was a stolen one from Bowmanville. The number has been secured and if the name of the driver is obtained he should certainly be given the full penalty of the law.

Reckless Shooting on Upper Sengog

Lindsay, Nov. 10.—Parties who carry and discharge fire arms along the river in South Ops are paving the way for trouble. For some time past men with rifles have been disporting themselves along the river from the Riverside Cemetery south, and bullets have been flying in close proximity to the farm houses. On Wednesday a South Ops resident found a lamb in a dying condition. After death had taken place an examination disclosed the fact that a rifle bullet had entered its body. The county authorities will be notified and urged to put a stop to this reckless shooting.

\$600 Fire in Lindsay

Lindsay, Nov. 10.—At the early hour of 3.45 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded on Friday morning and Chief Beadle and his brigade made a hurried run out Albert St. south to the old home of Mr. Alkens, which is now owned by Mr. Bogue, contractor, of Peterboro, and occupied by some Italian citizens. The house was enveloped in flames, which it took the firemen three-quarters of an hour to subdue. Chief Beadle estimates the loss at \$400 and the contents at \$150. The cause is said to be due to mice carrying matches, as the electric wiring was in good order, and the stove fire out.

Obituary

MRS. CATHERINE HODGEN.

Mrs. Catherine Hodgen, of Cannington expired suddenly while sitting in her chair at her home this morning. She was taken ill some two months ago with heart trouble while visiting friends in this county but it was not anticipated that her illness was of so serious a nature.

Deceased was born in Prince Edward county 73 years ago. She was the daughter of the late William Savors and was the last surviving member of a large family. The late William Savors of this city, John Savors of Philipstown and Robert Savors of Tweed were brothers.

Shortly after her marriage Mrs. Hodgen went to reside in Cannington. Her husband, Wm. Hodgen, and one daughter, Ethel, preceded her a few years ago. One



Above is shown the new, made-in-Canada Overland 4. It is being manufactured at Toronto by Willys-Overland Limited, who announce that production on a quantity basis has now been reached.

The chassis is illustrated along with the finished touring car model because of its radical departure in spring suspension. It will be seen from the drawing that the "springbase" exceeds the wheelbase by 20 inches. This exclusive "three-point" principle is the basis of the manufacturers' claim that the springs of Overland 4 give it a riding comfort hitherto not realized in a light car of the economical short wheelbase.

Willys-Overland Limited claim that this new Spring Suspension has been subjected to the most rigorous, mechanical, laboratory, and road tests that engineers have ever devised, including 250,000 miles of road testing. The hill-climbing scene above was taken in Hell Canyon, near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Special facilities for painting, recovering tops and general repairs.

The St. Charles Motor Co., 313 Front Street are Agents for Overland Cars in this district.

AGRICULTURE SHOULD HAVE A FAIR REPRESENTATION

Mr. George B. Jones of This City Contributes Timely Letter to Montreal Gazette.

Mr. George B. Jones of the Judge Grain Company of Montreal writes of some comments in The Gazette on the result of the Ontario Election as coming from Ottawa, to the effect that the result was due to abnormal mentality caused by the war. The Gazette published this under the heading of "An Agricultural View," and Mr. Jones writes as follows:

"Now I am at a loss to know what is meant by 'abnormal mentality.' If they mean that the farmers who did more than anyone else to break up the old party lines) assisted by labor, the women and other right-thinking people, have at last awakened to their rights, with a determination to have them, then I agree, but if they are insinuating that there was any lack of intelligence on the part of the people who carried on election, I don't agree, because I believe the farmer and all people connected with the election are just as intelligent as the average man who has in times past represented us."

"I think people have awakened to the fact that no one class of men can rule a country like Canada. All classes must be represented. While the farmer is the man who feeds us, all I don't think he even should rule."

Since the above was written Mr. Jones has taken up his residence in Belleville, as manager of the Judge, Jones Milling Company.

son, William, survives.

The late Mrs. Hodgen was a member of the Methodist Church and an ardent worker in behalf of every good cause. At Cannington she was held in the highest respect and esteem because of her many excellent qualities of heart and mind.

OBSEQUIES

LAWRENCE HALL.

On Friday, the third day of Oct. there passed away, after an illness of several months borne with true Christian fortitude Mr. Lawrence Hall of this city, at the ripe age of 79. For many years previous to coming to Belleville, Mr. Hall was a prosperous farmer on the Front of Sidney, where his steady industry and sterling Christian character won for him the respect and esteem of all.

Earlier in life he had resided in Prince Edward county where in the year 1860 he was happily married to Deborah Ann Conklin.

Mrs. Hall died in 1897, leaving a family of nine children to cherish the memory of a most loving and devoted mother.

Mrs. Emma Lang, Toronto, Mrs. John Fair, Sidney, Mrs. Carcullen, Thurlow, Chas. W. David, and Virgil of Sidney, George H. and William J. of Prince Edward and Ernest A. of Thurlow.

Besides these Mr. Hall left one sister Mrs. Jewell of Ann Arbor, Mich. and two brothers George and John Toronto.

In 1900 Mr. Hall married Miss Louise Barnum of Wallbridge, Ont., who survives him, and who proved a most loyal and congenial partner of life's joys and sorrows.

Our late friend was one of the most happy Christians we have met ever ready to bear witness to the power of the religion he loved; even ready to show his faith by his works to be entertained in his home was a delight; with warm hearted hospitality he welcomed all; in him his pastor found a true helper. His cheerful word and bright smile will not soon be forgotten.

The funeral service was conducted at his late residence 246 Coleman St., by his pastor Rev. A. H.

Foster assisted by Rev. J. G. Joblin of Seagrave who spoke of the happy associations with Bro. Hall on the Bayview circuit. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in Belleville cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

ROSSMORE.

Several from here attended Mr. Picher's sale on Thurs. afternoon.

Mr. H. Harper, of Belleville, called at A. C. Alyea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Belnap of Rednersville and Miss Belnap of Belleville were visitors on Sunday at Raymond Belnap's.

The marriage of Mrs. Gladys Weese and Mr. Willard Melbourne took place in Belleville Nov. 5th by the Rev. A.S. Kerr, a host of friends here and elsewhere, wished them bon voyage through life.

Mrs. Cynthia Weese of this place intends soon taking up her residence at Rednersville for the winter month we are sorry to see her go.

Mrs. Herbert is visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Belnap.

Mrs. Thompson and sons, have moved up on Ridley street, in the house lately vacated by Mr. George Moy.

Mr. Clarence Moy and mother had tea Sunday night, at George Thompson's.

Church Sunday morning now at, half past ten, instead of at night, Sunday school, at half past two, all are welcome.

Sorry to report Mr. Jim Mason not so well again.

Mrs. Henry Robinson of Toronto, was a recent visitor, at her friends Miss Gertrude Duke.

Anyone interested in fishing should visit our village and watch them lift The Round Nets some morning as they are getting white fish by the tons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reddick spent the week-end in Belleville, the guest of Mrs. Reddick's parents Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. F. Reddick was also a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. Harrington has arrived home from Belleville hospital, glad to know her health is very much improved.

Mr. Arthur Garner, Peterboro visited over Sunday at Mr. Daniel Belnap's.

Several from here spent Sunday in Belleville.

It is reported that a couple of our residents had their snow apples picked for them a couple of weeks ago. We hope who ever the thieves are, that they don't belong to our village.

Snow furries passed over this section on Friday, trains from the east could be seen covered with snow. It just reminds one that the winter is approaching.

GLEN ROSS

Mrs. J. B. Weaver spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Sharp, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell entertained a number of their friends one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott and Miss Olive spent Sunday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor.

Dr. H. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and mother, Mrs. M. Anderson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Wallace of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson moved to Frankford on Monday, where they may reside for some time. We are sorry to lose them.

Miss H. McKee and mother, Mrs. P. McKee called on Mrs. B. Winsor on Thursday last.

An unusually large crowd gathered at Carmel on Sunday afternoon and listened to a very impressive talk by the Rev. Jas. Hoskins, of Stirling.

Master Walter Conley leaves here this week for Gilmour where he will spend the winter with his aunt, also attending school in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle, Mt. Pleasant, one evening recently.

Miss G. Green was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Anderson, on Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Green and daughter, Gladys spent a couple of days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle, of Belleville and other friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. T. Trudale returned last week from Yarker after spending the summer months with friends in that locality.

Mr. P. Mullen has returned to his home in the north country. He has been employed for the past several months on the farm by Mr. H. Hagerman.

Mrs. R. Wilson went to Harold on Saturday to spend a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

Mr. S. Holden was suddenly called at midnight recently to the bedside of his uncle, Chas. Holden, of Moira, who was considered very low with heart trouble. We are pleased to hear, however, that Mr. Holden is improving. Mr. S. Holden after returning home was unfortunately thrown off the grade on which he was working, and broke one rib.

OTH LINE OF SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Datoe spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Reid's.

Mrs. Lorne Redick, of Napanee, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Datoe attended the Women's Institute convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. J. Phillips, of Wallbridge, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill, of Wooler, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Scott and Mr. Clifford Acker, spent Sunday in Rawdon, guests at Mr. R. Acker's.

Mr. Earl Sme arrived home on Monday from Toronto hospital.

Miss Myrtle Bell spent over Sunday under the parental roof.

SALEM

Mrs. A. Hagerman spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. Robinson.

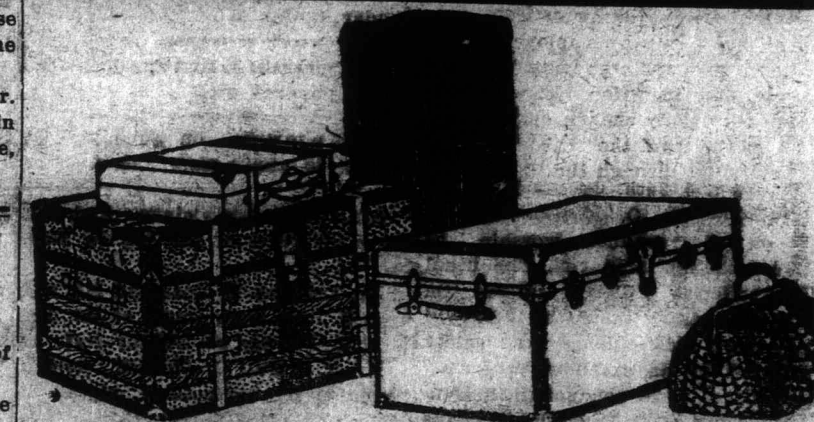
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, of Belleville, spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. P. McLaren.

Mrs. Jas. Cole called on Mrs. Dan Hagerman on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Haight spent Thursday with Mrs. Jas. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson spent Sunday evening at Mr. H. De-mille's, Melrose.

Mrs. Owen Roblin returned home after spending several days last week with Mrs. Arthur Hall, of Belleville.



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