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Teachers' Institute

(Continued from page 3) on the matter. They can obtain improvement in school buildings and grounds, and the attendance of pupils at school.

"Education is the chief business of the State." Democracy must win in the present struggle. Democracy and universal suffrage will demand universal education. For a great cause our gallant boys are now dying by the thousands on the battlefields of France and Belgium. Blood based upon their great sacrifice, we see our noble British Empire rising most glorious and more mighty than before. We are now at the birth of a new era, and future generations will come into possession of a glorious heritage. We remain at home; let us, therefore, dropping our petty differences and disputes, work together, and through improving conditions in education and the training of our youth fit them to hold the trust and to become good citizens of the great Empire of "To-morrow."

H. H. Stuart In discussing Principal Quall's paper, H. H. Stuart spoke, in part as follows: In order that the teacher may have the best opportunity to do his work:

The pupils should attend school regularly. Compulsory attendance, optional in all our districts, is in many places, through lack of proper enforcement, a joke. This is often due to carelessness on the part of the parent, but also often to the need of the parents for the financial assistance of their children before the latter are old enough to leave school. Child labor is a glaring evil. Making children work at too early an age undermines their health, stunts their minds and results in the weakening of the next generation, and if not soon checked, may destroy the nation. All children should have an equal opportunity in life. Parents too poor to send their children to school should be assisted to do so. Widows with children should not be compelled to part with their little ones or send them to work. They should be pensioned, according to their need, until their children are past school age.

Pupils sometimes lack books and apparatus—why not have the latter freely supplied them at the expense, as is done in many parts of Western Canada and the United States?

It is hard to interest some pupils. Lack of interest could largely be overcome by adhering to the curriculum in all districts so as to include Manual Training, Domestic Science and school gardening. While all children must be taught the same elements, the child early tends towards specialization, and should be encouraged to proceed along the line for which he is best fitted. Many pupils backward in other subjects will find what they like in manual work. These new subjects should be taught in all schools.

Most teachers have too many classes to attend to. They should not have more than two or, better still, more than one. All the advantages of town schools can be secured to rural districts by consolidation of neighboring villages. The pupils in such schools would be free from many of the temptations facing town pupils. Some pupils—many of them—are physically defective. All schools need medical inspection. It is already optional in all districts, but adopted in none. It should be compulsory and universal.

Moving pictures—some of which are good and many not good, for children—should be more strictly censored and the law against young children going to the pictures unattended by their parents or guardians much more strictly enforced.

The governments that order the teachers to hold up tobacco in all forms, as well should see that the growth and importation of tobacco is stopped and the tobacco fields turned over to the production of food. But the Food Controller, who advises the housewife to economize, says nothing about stopping the use of tobacco. The tobacco business should be suppressed. What is the use of warning the boy against the use of tobacco when he sees a pipe, a cigar or a cigarette in the mouth of nearly every man—prominent or otherwise—who meets?

It would be the most stinging irony of history if we should lose this war because of our unwillingness to do without liquor and tobacco. Democracy will not finally win unless it is founded on an educational system that not only aims to train and develop but actually does train and develop the child in the right way physically, mentally and morally, that not only professes to believe in equal opportunity to all but ensures that all have an equal opportunity.

R. W. S. Manzer Mr. Manzer, Manual Training teacher of Chatham, followed with a description of the good work done

by the Parent-Teacher Association of Calais, Me.

Inspector MacFarlane Inspector MacFarlane recommended more visiting on the part of the teacher. He agreed that the moving picture censor must be more particular, and the pictures improved, and the children limited in their attendance at the Picture Shows.

He was greatly in favor of consolidation of schools. There were none in Northumberland or Restigouche, where there were lots of suitable locations. People are not yet willing to pay the price. He knew of only one school in this county that has a screen door and screened windows.

Nature Study Harland P. Hovey of Ludlow and Miss Nellie Stohart of Millerton gave excellent papers on The Study of Plants and Nature Study, respectively.

The report of the audit committee pronounced the Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts correct and a balance of \$30.75 on hand. It was adopted.

In the afternoon session Ralph W. S. Manzer gave a fine address on the Advantages of Manual Training.

Following officers were elected, on recommendation of the Nominating Committee:

President—G. H. Harrison, Chatham Vice-president—Miss Jennie M. Fellows, Newcastle Secretary-Treasurer—H. H. Stuart, Douglastown

Additional members of Executive—J. D. Keane, Newcastle and Miss A. Cella Fitzpatrick, South Nelson.

The Resolutions Committee—(Principals Keane and Quall) recommended:

- (1)—Thanks to the Sisters of St. Michael's Academy for the use of their Assembly Hall and for the numerous courtesies extended to the teachers during their stay in town. (2)—to the C. G. R.; (3) to Provincial Entomologist and Director R. P. Steeves for their able lectures; (4) That this Institute record its entire sympathy with the movement lately begun for effecting an increase in the government's allowances to teachers and that it record at the same time its disappointment at what it regards as the temporary non-success of this movement, as well as its firm determination to collaborate, at all times, with the other institutes of the Province in any effort to realize the object of the said movement; (5) That this Institute record its deep satisfaction at the growing popularity of the subjects of Manual Training and Agricultural Science, and that it hopes the time is near at hand when these subjects will be incorporated in the curricula of all the schools of the county; (6) That this Institute tender its sincere and hearty sympathy to those of its members who have suffered bereavement through death of relatives since our last meeting.

Inspector MacFarlane urged attention to the teaching of physical education in all schools. St. Michael's Academy was very proficient in this branch.

As the next meeting of the Provincial Institute, which usually comes in June of every second year, will be next year in August, it was decided to hold the next county institute in Newcastle next term, the exact date being left to the Executive. The business being finished the Institute, which was one of the very best ever held in this county, adjourned with the singing of the national anthem.

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SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, Oct. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson and family are visiting relatives at the Corner.

Miss Bernetta Hyland has gone to Redbank for a few weeks. Messrs. Elvin Tozer and Ervino McAllister are spending the former part of the week on a hunting trip in Lytleton.

Miss Stella Mullin spent the weekend at her home here. Stella is teaching in Trout Brook this term.

Mrs. Fred Stewart is slowly recovering, also Perley Mullin who has been ill with the fever.

Mrs. Walter Murphy and little son Edison were the guests of Mrs. William McAllister one day last week.

WHITNEYVILLE SCHOOL

Enrollment 3, average attendance 2. The following pupils made perfect attendance:—Daisy Whitney, Ernest Dunnet, Elma Whitney, Rachel Sherrard, Earl Whitney, Russell McTavish, Sadie McTavish, Lillian Hare, Ada Hare, Georgia Hare, Jeddie Dunnet, Mona Whitney, Jessal Dunnet.

Film Fan Calls it "Superfilm"

Picture is Mighty, Gripping, Spectacular and Contains Genius of Great Actress

(By the Film Fan)

"Joan the Woman," the superfilm being displayed at the Happy Hour on Wednesday Oct. 24th, is like the great Joan of Arc was, inspired. But whereas we have learned to view the world's greatest woman as superhuman, "Joan the Woman" shows her as very human indeed—a woman suffering all the emotions of womanhood, but foregoing them all for France. Here is shown, not the sanctified leading of armies by a goddess but the suffering and travail of a woman to bear new life to a nation.

The picture is mighty, gripping, spectacular—as far above other pictures as Joan was above other women. In it is seen all the genius of our America's greatest artists. Geraldine Farrar, the Metropolitan Opera star, gave up her operative work for months to help in the creation of this picture, and the results have established her as one of the premier film actresses of America.

In "Joan the Woman" is all the tragedy and beauty of life. So truly is it staged and so universally fascinating is the life of the "Maid of Orleans" that we live the picture as it passes before us. The plot has very cleverly been so constructed that it connects the story with the present times.

The picture opens with a prologue. A young British soldier fighting on the western front discovers a strange sword of the XIV century type in one of the trenches. While he is examining it a call comes for a volunteer to blow up a certain enemy trench at midnight. The Briton falls asleep and before him passes the vision of Joan of Arc.

In this vision he is Eric Trent, a brilliant English captain fighting with his king to conquer France from Charles VII. He is wounded and a strange peasant maid, Joan, finds him and binds his wounds, saving his life. It is while she is examining his gauntlets that she sees the vision that takes her to the court as the destined Saviour of France.

In the first battle that she fights, Trent is captured. Following the victory, her only requests are that Trent be released and that the people of her village never be taxed. He pleads for a return of his love, and although her heart cries out for him she answers: There is love in each France.

Trent goes to the Duke of Burgundy who is an ally of England's. There one of his first duties is to lead a raid to capture the "Maid of Orleans." He pleads vainly to be released from the duty. He dodges the search, only to see her tried, tortured by the inquisition and finally burned at the stake.

He awakens with the message of Joan of Arc in his heart. It still lacks several minutes of midnight. He volunteers for the service and with the bomb sets out for the enemy trench. He dodges the search lights successfully till he is within a few hundred feet of the trench. Then it catches him. There are a dozen spurts of flame, and he falls. With a mighty effort he lifts himself and hurls the bomb into the trench.

A minute later there is a report at headquarters that the enemy trench is destroyed.

This bridging of the span of centuries, and the remarkably well chosen love interest that shows what this woman (who was too great to lose her identity as a woman) was like are touches that have made out of what would still be one of the mightiest pictures of screen-dom, a close, thrilling personal narrative. The plot is well woven, adding to, rather than taking from, the dignity of the woman. It is a climax of picture making.

Major Cecil J. Mersereau, Hon. Capt. Wm S. Godfrey, and Lieut. Andrew Baldwin of Chatham, and Serg. Dudley McComb of Douglastown, all of the 28th Kliffia, Valcartier, are visiting their homes.

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PERSONALS

J. J. Barron of Moncton spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Allan Williston of Fredericton, was a visitor in town today.

Miss Adams of Campbellton is visiting Miss Florence Adams in town. Miss Marie Priestly of St. John is visiting her friend, Miss Inez Copp.

Mrs. Edmund Arseneault attended the Charlottetown Exhibition last week.

Miss Marguerite Copp returned on Sunday from a month's visit to Moncton.

Mrs. Thomas E. Howard of Moncton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor.

Miss LeBlond returned on Monday from a pleasant trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Jack Rundle of Halifax spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Emma MacMillan.

Mr. Dave Muzerall who has been spending some time in Boston has returned home.

Blair Hutchison of North Sydney, N. S., spent the week end in town meeting old acquaintance.

Miss Helen McLeod spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. R. MacMillan of Jacques River.

Mayor Morrissy returned last night from a business trip round the Gloucester and Restigouche coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rae have returned from St. John where they were visiting their son Gordon Rae.

Mrs. A. B. Leard went to Moncton on Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Women's Institute.

Miss Lauriane LeBlanc of College Bridge, Westmorland Co. has resumed her studies at St. Mary's Academy, here.

Miss Maud Ronan returned on Monday to Boston, Mass., after a pleasant vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ronan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl on Wednesday morning.

Jas. W. Murray, former town electrician, who enlisted some months ago with the Flying Corps is visiting his home here for a few days.

Mrs. Edwin Von Bergen of Jamaica Plains, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condon, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and Miss Hazel Smith, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Forsythe, Whitneyville, returned last week to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Marion Doyle of the Bank of Montreal staff, Montreal, has returned to that city after spending two weeks with her parents, Councillor and Mrs. Doyle, Douglastown.

Mrs. John Squires of Wellesley, Mass., who has been spending the summer here with her son, Rev. Dr. Squires, left for home on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Sherrard of Redbank, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Allison, Wayerton, the first of this week.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker, her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Ball of Stanstead, P. Q., with her two children, her daughter Miss Beattie C. P. Crocker, Miss Elizabeth Parker, and Mr. J. Russell McKnight, left on Sunday by auto for a trip to Stanstead, via Fredericton, Calais and the White Mountains. They will leave Mrs. Ball and children at Stanstead.

Mrs. Justus E. Underhill and daughter Reta, of Blackville, spent the week end in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Blackstock Metheson.

Mrs. C. J. Morrissy has returned from Bathurst where she has been visiting Mrs. Jas. P. Whalen.

Mr. Ray Dolan of Nelson, left last week for Kingston, Ont., to resume his studies at Queens University.

Mrs. Duncan Williston returned home Friday after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Augusta, Me. While there she attended the wedding of Miss J. A. Russell to Mr. H. H. Marston, a prominent business man of North Anson.

Mr. Fred E. Ives of Montreal, travelling passenger agent for the Great Northern Railway, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allison of Wayerton, their son LeRoy and Miss Irene Sherrard passed through Newcastle on Sunday last by auto enroute to Nelson, where they were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherrard of that place.

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