Women's Institute Convention for N. B. Held in St. John

(Explanation—
The exigencies of publishing have prevented the following report of the Women's Institute convention from being presented to readers of The Union Advocate before this issue of the paper, but as the report will undoubtedly prove highly interesting to a large number of people it is felt that that fact amply justfiies its publication even at this late date.—Editor.)

The fourth annual conventionn of the Women's Institute of N. B. was held in Gemain St., Institute, St. John, Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The registration of delegates took place at beginning of 1st session, after which Mr. Daggett, secretary of Agriculture for the province, spoke a few words to the meeting. He spoke very highly of the work of W. I. and impressed upon the meeting the vast importance of the work. The Institute does so much to improve the homes through helping the homemaker, and the homes are the strength of the nation. If the homes fail the church fails and the state fails. Likewise in improving our schools where our future citizens are being trained we are providing for the home, the church and the state of the days to come. Mr. Daggett paid tribute also to the work of our supervisor, Miss Winter.

Miss Winter then read her annual report which was an excellent one.

The purpose of the Institute was spoken of and some suggestions to help along the work. For the rural districts it was suggested that the farmers and W. I. should work "shoulder to shoulder" for the improvement of rural conditions generally. In the towns there might be more valuable help given by working in harmony with the Town Council, T. I. League, Retail M. A. Board of School Trustees, Hospital Boards, etc.

There are 85 branches in N. B., membership 2000. Meetings during year 861 regular, 171 special. Attendance 12,375. Just one or two items here of the work done along patriotic lines by 73 branches. Total amounts raised $16285.98. 8,552 pairs of socks shipped.

The advisability of advertising our Institute was urged by Miss Winter, i. e. advertise time and place of meeting and give account of some of local papers. It pays to advertise anything good. Use of program was recommended, also a somewhat systematic study of the books presented by the department would prove beneficial. Insist upon members answering roll call according to program which will help the backward member to get used to the sound of her own voice. This was discussed later on and it was thought good to impose a small fine for failure to comply with this rule. All women can find a quotation or name favorite flower, book or author. The excellent work of short courses at Sussex and Woodstock was referred to and some of the work in handicraft was on exhibition at convention.

Some of the means used by chanches to raise funds were: Patriotic Fair and Auction., Blind Fair, Cobweb Party, Sock Social, Verandah Tea, Hall Supper and Poverty Social. Some of these were to have been described later but time did not permit.

Five Branches did work along following lines: improved public hall, gave seeds to schools for garden and prizes for best results, encourage Boy Scout movement, individual drinking cups, prizes or schools.

Some hints for Institutes were to have competitions in flowers, home surroundings, Garden produce, sewing, cooking, handiwork. Draw the girls in. They enjoy contests.

Institutes were urged to have members subscribe or Can. Home Journal, and as superintendent for N. S. remarked later Canadian magazines will improve as Canadians subscribe for them, and give them the circulation American magazines have.

Co-operative buying was mentioned as a means of economy, also buying at home and so build up our own town and province. Do not forget to be kind to one another and leave the unkind thing unspoken. Help one another whenever possible and remember the poor.

A few of the branch reports were then read until 12 o'clock. These showed excellent work especially along Patriotic lines.

Wednesday afternoon was spent most pleasantly through kindness of Mr. Golding, proprietor of Imperial Theatre and some of the ladies of the Red Cross. The former entertained the delegates at moving pictures, and at close showed the visitors through the building. The ladies served afternoon tea in Germain St. Institute and a very social hour was enjoyed by all.

The evening meeting was held in Assembly Hall of High School. Mrs. Dobson of Hillsboro presided. Meeting opened with singing O Canada, followed by prayer by Rev. F. W. Thompson of Calvin Church.

Mrs. Kuhring in a very pleasant manner welcomed the visitors to St. John, speaking in the name of Women's Patriotic Societies of the city. This was replied to by Mrs. Ellis of Woodstock. Mr. Gordon Rogers of the Public Health Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, favored the audience with "Mr. Dooley on Xmas Gifts," and was encored. Mrs. Crockett sang most beautifully "A Stane Song," and as encore "A Little Song," both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Winter followed with an illustrated travel talk which was very pleasant and interesting.

Meeting closed with National Anthem.

Miss Thorne of Fredericton presided. The meeting opened with singing "Maple Leaf Forever." Much business was transacted at this session at which the motions were, with but one exception carried unanimously and that one had only one dissenting voice. Matters were freely discussed and interest ran high. The following motions were passed: That County Conventions be held. Moved by Mrs. Fiske, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland of Albert.

That women other than ratepayers might act on rural school boards.

Resolved: That in opinion of convention, medical inspection of schools would be beneficial to youth of the land and would advise members to confer with local school boards to bring this about. In discussion it was shown that 60% of school children in city of Toronto were physically defective. In town of Houlton the doctor's salary as medical school inspector was $300, which was assessed with teachers salaries. In one of the town in U. S. where medical inpection is held, 40 pupils of average defective type were placed in a seperate school and through treatment of medical officers were improved 90% in one year.

That a Maritime convention be held at close of war. This was discussed by delegates and representatives from N. S. and P. E. I. The advantage of amalgamating strength of members, publicity, etc., were mentioned.

A discussion of women on exhibition work was read by Mrs. Harvey of Fredericton. Rearrangement of prize list. W. I. to offer special prizes at county and provincial exhibitions giving women's work a prominent place and Fakir's Row, came in for discussion.

Motion to buy Made in Canada goods was amended to read: That British made goods, especially those made in Canada, be bought as far as possible.

Moved by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Doherty that women should be appointed on Health Boards.

In recognition of her services as first president of the first Institute in the Province, Mrs. Porter of Andover was made a Life Momber on motion of Miss Winter, seconded by Mrs. Ellis of Woodstock.

Thursday afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. Trites of Petitcodiac.

Miss Stearns, superintend W. I. of P. E. I. was the first speaker, who reviewed the work in the Island which was along much the same lines as in our own Province.

A reading was given by Mr. Gordon Rogers and a piano solo by Miss Peck, which were much enjoyed. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. Eveleigh of Sussex, on Possibilities of W I which Mrs Eveleigh said would require a whole day to enumerate and then one might not have time enough.

At evening session Miss Peck of Hopewell Hill presided. A paper which contained many helpful hints to girls of rural districts was read by Miss McLean of Centre Napan. Some of the ways suggested in which to make money were canning, preserving, making pickles, raising green groceries, serving lunch at "Roadside Tea Rooms," with home cooking for sale.

A piano solo was beautifully rendered by Miss McLauchlan of Buctouche.

A good paper on "Physical Culture" as a character builder was read by Mr. A. S. McFarlane, who is instructor of Physical Culture at P. N. S. Mr. McFarlane told of Lord Strathcona's gift of 500,000 to the Dominion to make possible this work. New Brunswick's share of this amount is $950 per year. The physical drill must be adopted to the ages of children, should excite interest and pleasure. It teaches discipline, makes prompt obedience a habit, ability to think and act quickly. It develops the memory, endurance and unselfishness and teaches correct carriage.

The next item of importance was a paper by Prof. Kierstead of U. N. B. on "use and abuse of movies." The educational value of pictures was spoken of and the need of care that evil pictures are not shown (not to the children so much for they do not understand the suggestive picture) but to the boys and girls in their teens, more especially. The censors are handicapped by the fact that one provincial board will pass what another will cut out and Prof. Kierstead advocated the appointment of a Dominion Board of Censors, with a woman on it, to do the work. Special programs for children, and suited to children, were suggested for Saturday afternoons and the Women's Institutes were urged to use their influence towards improvement of moving pictures.

Mrs. Dobson of Hillsbore presided at the Friday morning session.

Miss Hazen of St. John gave some information about forming classes in First Aid and Home Nursing.

Miss Fraser, superintendent for N. S., gave a most interesting talk on work in our sister province. One thing Miss Fraser suggested was painting school walls a pleasing color. W. I. of N. S. were instrumental in having the Government build Domestic Science School residence in Truro.

A model Institute meeting was carried on by Mrs. Porter with a few of the delegates as her members. This was very instructive.

Question box.

Afternoon Session, paper by Dr. Hagerman on Dental Education as applied to W. I. Mr. Gordon Rogers on Home and School Sanitation. This was a long and instructive paper. Mr. Rogers said in part: Destroy germs which come from bodies of the sick, take care of wounds, protect yourself from biting insects, guard the mouth and nose and keep body healthy. The following prescription was given: fresh air, pure air, nourishing food, dry feet, warm feet, plenty of sleep and enough exercise. Mr. Rogers also spoke of the slight chance a man has against pneumonia germs who abuses the use of alcohol. A child should be taught to expect and demand health and happiness rather than to accept or endure suffering.

An invitation was sent to delegates by Mrs. Geo. McAvity, President of Soldiers Committee Association to visit rooms of the association on Germain St. Mrs. Peck who spoke for Mrs. McAvity also thanked the W. I. for work done along these lines.

On motion which was unanimously passed a vote of thanks was given to all who helped make the convention such a success.

Miss Peck on behalf of some of the members presented Miss Winter with a beautiful bouquet of roses. Miss Winter thanked the members. The committee in charge of the question box then answered the questions.

Miss Winter then asked the meeting to decide how $135 which was left from the purchase of a motor ambulance should be spent. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the money be sent to Canadian Red Cross.

Meetings closed with God Save the King.

Mrs. M. D. Richards New Matron at Miramichi Hospital

Mrs Mabel D Richards, of Fredericton, was appointed matron of the Miramichi Hospital, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees last Monday afternoon Mrs. Richards will assume her duties at the hospital about Dec. 20.

Mrs. Richards is a graduate of the Rhode Island Hospital Training School for nurses.

For six years, and until about a year ago she was matron of Victoria Hospital at Fredericton, where her executive ability and knowledge of hospital management earned her an enviable reputation. After leaving Victoria Hospital she established a private hospital in Frerdericton which she has been conducting with marked success. For some time before going to Victoria Hospital she also conducted a private hospital.

Mrs. Richards is regarded as being exceptionally well qualied for the position she is called upon to fill at the Miramichi Hospital, and the trustees of the institution consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of such a capable matron.

The Advocate Job Department has just received a new lot of genuine butter parchment paper, guaranteed pure quality. One and two pound wrappers printed in blue ink that will not soil the butter.

To Determine the Nation's Manpower

R. B. Bennett, M. P., who succeeded to the post of Director-General of National Service, is actively at work preparing to launch the campaign.

"The regulations outlining the responsibilities of the National Service Board" said Mr. Bennett, today, "specifically provide that the chief duty imposed upon our organization is to make investigations and formulate plans that will enable the agricultural and other essential industries to be maintained at the highest state of efficiency without impairing the public service of the country. This would necessarily imply that the non-essential industries must be prevented from absorbing the undue proportion of the man-power of the country. Our board must determine the manner in which men can better serve the nation at this time, whether in a military or industrial capacity. Also the extent to which it may be possible to provide for the substitution of women for men, to efficiently maintain the industrial life of Canada..

"Mr. Mark Irish of Toronto has recently been appointed a member of our Board of Directors of Munitions Labor and will devote his time and attention to this work."

Grand Division S. of T. Convention at Moncton

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instance, in a small town in Prince Edward Island it was shown that a physician had issued 450 prescriptions for liquor in one month. Under the proposed new Act, druggists will be obliged to open their books for the perusal of the inspector once a month, and will be required to make affidavit once every three months that they have not broken the liquor laws during the preceding quarter year. This puts them up against the necessity of running a clean business or committing perjury. Under the new Act a druggist convicted the second time of illegally dispensing business will have his druggists license revoked, and will be unable to continue in business. Reputable druggists, he held, would not run the risk of thus losing their means of livelihood.

Rev. W. R. Robinson

Rev. W. R. Robinson was the last speaker, said in part: The new Act was framed by the Temperance people themselves. No beer is permitted of more than two per cent. proof spirits, which means only about one per cent. actual alcohol—scarcely enough to preserve it. And such soft drinks could only be sold by license. And not the person who sell, but the premises are licensed. The Ontario Act allows three times as much proof spirits in beer as ours does. The speaker then showed how superior the N. B. Act is to the Scott Act in penalties and facility of enforcement.

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A cow hide costs almost as much now as a whole cow did before the war. Rubber costs just half as much as it did before the war. The British Government gave us cheap rubber—why not be patriotic, and at the same time economical, and wear rubbers? 25

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Among the passengers sailing for England on the S. S. Grampian from Montreal on Saturday was Mrs. C. H. Freeman of Winnipeg, (nee Agnes Corbett, formerly of Newcastle and well known here.) Mrs. Freeman's husband went overseas with a celebrated western battalion and is now in an English hospital.—Campbellton Graphic.

NOTICE OF SALE

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Town Hall in the town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, at TWLEVE O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D., 1916.

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid, being part of the lands of the Late Patrick Buckley and which piece thereof is abutted and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the southerly of the King's Highway at the easterly side line of a lane or roadway reserved through the said lands and at a distance of sixteen feet easterly from the north easterly corner of that part of the said lands formerly owned by John Buckley and now by Lucy McIntyre, thence north easterly along the said Highway eighteen rods or to the westerly side line of lands owned by Matilda Wedge and others, thence southerly on a line parallel with the easterly side line of the said land owned by Lucy McIntyre as aforesaid thirty-four rods or to lands formerly owned by the Late Thomas R. Ramsay, thence westerly to strike the easterly side line of the said lane or Roadway at a distance of twenty-eight rods from the southerly side of the said Highway, and thence north easterly along the same twenty-eight roads or to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land was conveyed inter alia to the said Patrick Buckley by James McCallum by indenture bearing date the fourth day of September, A. D., 1850 and registered in Volume 44 of the County Records, pages 111 and 112, but saving and excepting thereout that part of the said land now occupied or used as part of the New Highway so-called, together with the improvements thereto belonging or appertaining;

The fore-going sale will be made under and by virtue of a warrant issued by J. Edward T. Lindon, Esquire, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes of and for the Town of Newcastle aforesaid and under and by virtue of Chapter 166 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, for the purpose of realizing Eighty Four Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents ($84.55) the said amount being for five respective annual assessments, viz:

$15.70 for the year 1912
$17.10 for the year 1913
$16.65 for the year 1914
$17.55 for the year 1915
and $17.55 for the year 1916.

levied upon or in respect of the said real estate and premises and assessed or rated as such in the name of Margaret Buckley for ordinary Town Taxes in the said Town of Newcastle, no part of which has been paid.

DATED this eleventh day of November, A. D., 1916.

JOHN H. ASHFORD,
A Constable of the Town of Newcastle aforesaid.
XXLIX 47-50

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THERE will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Town Hall in the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D., 1,16.

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate in the said town of Newcastle, being part of the Ledden lands so called and comprising Lots Numbers Six and Seven of the said lands as laid down on the Plan thereof made by William Parker and described as follows, viz:—Commencing on the northerly side of the Front Highway or Water Street at the south westerly corner of that lot of the said Ledden lands formerly owned by John Hollorhan, thence north thirty degrees thirty minutes West along the westerly side line of the said lot one hundred and twelve feet to the rear of said lot, thence south forty-three degrees West eighty feet to the easterly side of Lot Number Five as laid down on the said Plan, thence South Thirty degrees thirty minutes east on the easterly line of said lot Number Five one hundred and twelve feet to the said Street, and thence north thirty-Seven degrees thirty minutes east along the said Street eighty feet to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land was conveyed to the one Daniel Mahoney by Mary Ledden and others by Deed bearing date the twenty-first day of June, A. D., 1864 and is recorded in Volume 49 of the County Records, pages 557 and 558, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining;

The fore-going sale will be made under and by virtue of a warrant issued by J. Edward T. Lindon, Esquire, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes of and for the Town of Newcastle aforesaid and under and by virtue of Chapter 166 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, for the purpose of realizing Fifty Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents ($59.80) the said amount being for nine respective annual assessments, viz:

1908	$4.60
1909	6.00
1910	6.00
1911	5.60
1912	7.00
1913	7.60
1914	7.40
1915	7.80
1916	7.80

levied upon or in respect of the said real estate and premises and assessed or rated as such in the name of the Heirs of the Late Dennis Mahoney for ordinary Town Taxes in the said Town of Newcastle, no part of which has been paid.

DATED this eleventh day of November, A. D., 1916.

JOHN H. ASHFORD,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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ALL those several pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid on the northerly side of the Great Road or King's Highway and easterly of George Street, being parts of the land formerly owned and occupied by the Late Colin Nevin and on which he resided, viz:

ALL that piece or parcel of the said land situate on the southerly side of the first Cross Street laid out through the said Colin Nevin land and bounded easterly by that part of the said land now owned and occupied by George Black, on the westerly side by that part of the said land now owned and occupied by Andrew McKenzie, northerly or in front by the said cross-street and southerly or in rear by lands formerly owned and ocucpied by the Late David Cool, and which parcel of the said land comprises Lots Numbers Five and Six as laid down on the Plan of the said Colin Nevin lands made by Timothy W. Crocker, Deputy Crown Land Surveyor, in the year 1896;

ALSO all that other part of the said Colin Nevin lands situate on the northerly side of the said cross-street bounded southerly thereby, westerly by that part of the said lands owned or occupied by Jane Jeffrey, easterly by that part of the said lands owned by Frank Rust, and running back northerly or in rear a distance of One Hundred Feet and comprising Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 as laid down on the said Plan;

ALSO all that other part of the said Colin Nevin property situate northerly or in rear of the said last mentioned parcel thereof and bounded southerly thereby, westerly by that part of the same lands owned or occupied by J. E. B. Williston, northerly by the Dalton lands so-called, and easterly by Saint James Church property, comprising Lot Number 27 and Lot Number as laid down on the said Plan;

ALSO all that other part of the said Colin Nevin property situate on the easterly side of George Street aforesaid and bounded westerly thereby, northerly by that part of the said lands heretofore conveyed to Ambrose Ryan, southerly by that part of the said land owned by John Brander, and easterly by that part thereof owned by Helen McLeod;

ALSO all that other part of the said Colin Nevin property situate on the westerly side of George Street aforesaid and bounded easterly there by, southerly or in front by the King's Highway and westerly by lands owned by James Stables:

Together with the improvements thereto belonging or appertaining;

The fore-going sale will be made under and by virtue of a warrant issued by J. Edward T. Lindon, Esquire, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes of and for the Town of Newcastle aforesaid, and under and by virtue of Chapter 116 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903 for the purpose of realizing Seventy Three Dollars and Eighty Cents ($73.80) the said amount being for seven respective annual assessments, viz:

1910	$9.00
1911	8.40
1912	10.50
1913	11.40
1914	11.10
1915	11.70
1916	11.70

levied upon or in respect of the said real estate and premises and assessed or rated as such in the name of the Heirs of the Late Colin Nevin for Town of Newcastle, no part of which has been paid.

DATED this eleventh day of November, A. D., 1916.

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