

the home and the church gave the training, but in others the responsibility was on the school.

J. Catto, of Palpoonge, brought up the matter of transportation of rural children to school during the cold weather period. He thought the department of education might contribute about 60 per cent of the cost of transportation in such cases.

Inspector Williams Speaks

L. J. Williams, inspector of rural schools, said that the matter of transportation affected numerous schools. About nine schools in his district now had transportation systems, whole or part time. The department of education has been induced in these cases to pay 60 per cent of the cost. This was not a hard and fast rule and depended on the financial standing of the district. A large number of the schools in his inspectorate, he said, took the high school work and received an extra grant.

One quarter of the rural schools in Thunder Bay, he said, are taking Form V work. The Thunder Bay district did not need to take a back seat to any section of Ontario in regard to the calibre of the teaching. Very few other sections had as many schools taking Form V work and employing first class certificated teachers.

As to township school boards, Inspector Williams said Conmee had such a board. There were three one-room schools in the township. Everything ran along nicely. The advantage was that all three schools ran about on a par. In North Conmee section, where the population was foreign-born, the school was as efficient as the others. The school was nicely fixed up and was one of the best looking rural schools in the district. He thought the township board system would work out well and the schools of the township would be uniform. When a school could be located centrally in the township a large building could be put up and a transportation system could be established.

Approves Oratorical Contests

Mrs. C. W. Vigers declared her great interest in the oratorical contests that are being staged. She thought this effort would have a great effect in the future and that natural gifts will be developed. She felt, she said, that school and educational work is being developed rapidly in the province.

Inspector W. A. Wilson paid a tribute to the work being done by Inspector Williams in the rural section of the district.

T. N. Heggi said he believed the school systems in unorganized districts could not be a success unless roads were built in a township before it was opened for settlement.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, wrote in reply to a resolution that had been forwarded to him from the league stating that it was impossible at present to accede to the request to establish an experimental farm at the head of the lakes.

The establishment of a sanitarium in this district for consumptives was brought up in a letter from the O'Connor women's institute. This will be discussed more fully.

A letter was read from His Honor Judge Dowler, of Kenora, voicing his continued interest in the league and his wishes for its success.

Railway Crossings

J. N. Frost, of Upsala, brought up the matter of obtaining railway crossings. He said he had found it to be a most tardy process and he had met with much discouragement. The same conditions were deplored by several other speakers.

In regard to the railway crossing on the Trans-Canada highway at Sunshine, L. Torrie said that this was being held up by departmental indecision in regard to the apportionment of costs. It was largely a

School trustees present — Mrs. C. W. Vigers, Port Arthur; W. G. Wamsley, James Chambers, O'Connor; Charles Prouty, Gillies; J. M. Frost, Upsala; L. J. Williams, inspector of public schools; W. A. Wilson, inspector of public schools; A. D. Le May, Fort William; J. A. Hill, Fort William; Mrs. C. V. Garbutt, O'Connor.

BOY FINDS BODY

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tragedy that had taken place only a short hour before. He saw his mother, a gaping wound in her throat, lying partially in the shed. Shocked at the terrible sight of his dead mother, the boy screamed, his voice penetrating the homes of people nearby.

A woman, Mrs. Doshezuk, rushed over to the Buckno backyard and found the lad. He pointed to the body of his mother. She was quite dead.

Alarm Is Raised

Immediately the alarm was raised and messages phoned through to police headquarters. Sergt. Albert Irving and Constable Jack Nixon rushed to the scene of the killing, to be followed shortly after by Coroner R. M. Boyd.

The shed where the killing took place was thoroughly examined. Police questioned everyone in the vicinity and a clue throwing suspicion on the former boarder was discovered.

Buckno was summoned from his job and informed by intimate friends of the family of the violent death of his wife. He appeared stunned.

Police machinery was quick to galvanize into action. Officers searched throughout the west end of the city for the former lodger, but he was nowhere to be found.

Still At Large

Reports that a man, carrying a gun, and bearing a description of the suspect, was noticed walking quickly towards Arthur street, near the Smith farm, sent police in that direction. At noon he was still at large.

It is learned that the lodger was compelled to leave the Buckno house about a month ago after he caused trouble in the home. He had lived there for some time prior to that date but his actions toward Buckno and his wife were such as to cause the family uneasiness. It is learned from neighbors that the lodger carried a revolver, since confiscated, and that a few days ago he purchased a .22 caliber high power rifle.

The gun could not be found this morning and it is reported that the suspect is carrying it with him.

After Coroner R. M. Boyd completed his preliminary investigation, the body of the woman was removed to the Cardinal mortuary, where an autopsy was performed this morning by Dr. Wastyk. Probing the jagged wound in the woman's neck the doctor discovered a piece of steel, thought to be a portion of the knife used by the assassin.

Used Knife Like Saw

The wound was deep and gaping, two inches long and more than an inch wide. It appeared that the wielder of the weapon had not been satisfied with one stroke, but had tried to use the knife as a saw, gouging a ragged wound.

A coroner's jury will view the remains tonight, adjourning to a later date when an inquest will be conducted.

Mrs. Buckno was well known in the west end of the city. Besides her bereaved husband, two children survive, Johnnie, 10, and a baby boy, one and a half years old.

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