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Woman In Her Hours Of Ease

Discusses Important Questions Pertaining to Household Matters.

The fifth annual county convention of Women's Institutes met in Flesherton on Wednesday of last week. It seemed as if everything had conspired to make this the most successful convention yet held. The weather was ideal, the crowd large, orderly and enthusiastic, the convocation hall thoroughly ventilated and the papers and addresses interesting and practical.

Mrs. A. McGowan of Ravenna opened the convention by prayer and reading Matthew 25, followed by a few words on the use of our talents, also touching upon the horrors of the white slave traffic.

Mrs. W. H. Bunt, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the delegates and spoke of the work being done by women and of the advancement that is being made in science and discovery, and women in their homes should have better methods of performing their work than their mothers had, and should use labor-saving devices.

Mrs. Henry Norton of Chatsworth replied. She spoke of some of the requisites of a successful life, and asked for a definition of genius. She did not seem quite satisfied with the answers received, and quoted from the sayings of some famous man who claimed that genius was "one quarter talent and three-quarters perseverance," which will make a man more successful than if he possessed three-quarters talent and one quarter perseverance. One reason why the Institutes have grown so rapidly is because of the perseverance of the women.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President, Mrs. S H. Breese of Chatsworth, was in a particularly happy frame of mind as she looked at the smiling faces before her. She had no set address, as they would hear frem her often enough. She said that one reason why we like the Institute is because it touches our everyday lives.

Mrs. J. H. Sharpe of Holstein gave a practical address on "Women in the home." She said the mother set an example of cheerfulness, and should always be ready to encourage the children, especially the little ones, and should always show a grateful spirit. It is our highest duty to adorn the home, not with bric-a-brac that catches dust and takes time to keep clean, but let our boys and girls be the chief adornment. She had a fondness for boys and wanted to see that they had a chance to become the men that their Creator intended them to be. Let the boys have a good time, but don't let them chew gum, because, besides being unwholesome, it is apt to be the forerunner of more pernicious habits. She thought we should do more entertaining for the children's sake, and less for show and instead of leaving the preparation of our own clothing until the last we should attend to that first, and so be ready to go out with the children; and last, but far from least, we should train our daughters to be home-makers.

Miss Mabel Boyd sang a solo very sweetly, "Spring is coming," accompanied by Miss Trimble on the organ.

Mrs. D. McTavish of Port Elgin was the principal speaker. Her subject was, "Some economies we should practice." She said economy does not always mean making one cent do the work of two, but rather making the best use of everything. We will only give the different points touched by the speaker, leaving our readers to fill in the vacancies themselves. 1—Economy of time. 2—Fancy cooking. We should cook less pastry and more wholesome foods. 3—Do not overdress the children. If the mother has her own work to do clothe them in dark material and allow them freedom to play. 4—A judicious expenditure—do not buy an article because it is cheap, but give an eye to its durability. 5—Keep a strict account of your household expenses, so that if it becomes necessary you may know where to economise. 6—Supply your family with the best of literature. 7—See that every member of your family gets sufficient rest, particularly the young children. 8—Join the Women's Institute. 9—Make our homes happy, so that our children will develop the best character possible.

Mrs. Peterson of Dundalk charmed her audience with a recitation.

The round table conference was conducted by the President, who made all the members feel so much at home that several allowed their voices to be heard. Many felt that September would be a better month than June in which to hold the Convention. A vote was taken and it was decided to continue the same date—the middle of June. It was also decided that when each district held its executive meeting in the winter that a lady should be appointed to give a paper at the County Convention, and that the district be asked to pay her expenses to place of meeting.

The suggestive ballot was used in the appointment of officers, with the following result: President, Mrs. Robert Best, Flesherton; Vice President, Mrs. James Airth, Chatsworth; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. (Dr.) Peterson, Dundalk. At the evening meeting Mrs. Peterson resigned and Mrs. Thurston, the former secretary, was reappointed.

A sumptuous tea was served in the basement of the Methodist church, to which about two hundred sat down, and ample provision was made for all.

Mr. John Boyd presided at the evening meeting, at which Mrs. McTavish gave her address, "Training our future housekeepers." This lady has passed the meridian of life, but has preserved the vim and fire of youth. Her addresses are always of a practical nature. She does not indulge in small talk, nor endeavor to amuse her audience, but strives rather to instruct. She created a most favorable impression. Mr. Putnam, the superintendent, is to be congratulated upon having so many talented women to assist him in his work. Mrs. McTavish believes in higher education for women, but also believes that the highest education which a woman could receive should tend to the training of our daughters to the home, not away from it. The successful farmer needs a good education in his own line. Dr. Helen MacMurchy has said that girls should be taught home nursing; that even a slight scratch should be treated with carbolic acid to prevent blood poisoning. As the ladies dearly love recipes, she gave them one which is too good to be passed over. Take the white of an egg and a small quantity of lard; beat together until water forms—an excellent remedy for burns. The speaker believes that girls should be taught the value of money, and should be allowed to shop, even if they do make mistakes, and they should be taught simplicity in dress and entertainment. This lady is able to give sound advice, as she has trained ten sons and daughters.

Mrs. Lediard of Owen Sound was not able to be present owing to illness, but sent her paper to the secretary, who read it. She made a strong plea for the homeless boys and girls who, owing to dire circumstances, have not had a chance to have the best in them developed, but whose sole education has been downward. She says seven out of every ten have turned out as good as the average child in the average home.

A male quartet composed of Messrs. Marcellus, Holland, R. and W. Wilcock, with Mrs. R. H. Wright at the organ, gave three numbers which were very much enjoyed. Miss Minnie Morgan of Dundalk gave a solo. Her voice shows careful training and her solo added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Peterson recited "The lost found," and as an encore gave Service's "Cremation of Sam Magee." This little lady is an elocutionist of no mean talent and her rendering of these numbers was very much appreciated.

An invitation to meet in Dundalk next year was accepted.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the people of Flesherton and to the members of Centre Grey who had provided the tea and to all who had assisted in making the convention the success it proved to be. The National Anthem closed the convention for 1911.

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A Tragedy Of the North.

Three Children Drowned In Parry Sound District.

Word was received here Monday morning of a terrible triple drowning accident which occurred on Sunday last at the Shawanaga river, eighteen miles north of Parry Sound, on the Canadian Northern. Three little boys, 17, 15 and 13 years respectively, sons of Mr. Thomas Fawcett, went down to the river to bathe, and not returning home the father went down to look for them The children were not to be seen, and after some search the three bodies were found in the water with life extinct. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that one became overcome in the water, and the others went to his assistance and were all drowned. Mr. Fawcett is well known here and at Kimberley, where he lived until moving up north a few years ago. The boys were bright, industrious little fellows, and the Advance deplores with others the terrible catastrophe that has made such havoc in the family. The names of the boys were Stewart, Fay and Willie, in order of seniority. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the stricken parents.

Only a few months ago Mr. Fawcett had his house and contents burned without any insurance, but this last tragedy makes the other loss fade into insignificance.

Eugenia

On Wednesday afternoon last the remains of the late Wm. C. Pedlar were conveyed to their last earthly resting place in Salem burying ground. The funeral was one of the largest ever held at Salem. If sympathy can abate the grief of the bereaved ones they certainly were shown it by all present. The deceased's pastor, Rev. Mr. Milligan, paid a glowing tribute to the upright character of theone who was so suddenly snatched from his loving wife and children. His aged mother, brothers and sisters keenly feel their loss. God works in a mysterious way, and it is hard for those sad mourners to see through the dark clouds. Among those from a distance present at the funeral were: Luther Pedlar and wife of Toronto, Wesley Pedlar of Nebraska, Mrs. J. W. Hoath of Bruce, Miss Sarah Pedlar, Mrs. Fred LeGard and Glenny Petch of Toronto. The Orange body attended and performed the last sad rites of their order for the deceased brother, who was a worthy member and past master of L.O.L. 1118 of Eugenia.

Miss Beecroft visited her sister at Creemore the past week,

Wallace Graham has been very ill but is getting better.

The Presbyterians will hold a garden party at Mr. Alex. Carruthers' on the afternoon and evening of June 28. For particulars see bills.

W. Wilson and Miss A. Gordon visited Singhampton friends over Sunday.

Miss Goldie, a graduate of McDonald college, will give a demonstration on cereals in the school room, Eugenia, on Thursday, June 22, at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mesdames F. Field and Jacob Williams attended the women's convention in Flesherton on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Smith and her son, Fred, are spending a few days with friends in Collingwood,

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The three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Richards, of the 10th con., Arran, was unfortunate on Saturdry afternoon last in being knocked down and stepped on by a horse, inflicting a deep gash in her forehead. The little girl was entering the stable door as the horse was coming out when the accident happened. The doctor was summoned and several stitches were required to close the wound.—Tara Leader.

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Feversham Items

We undesstand that our store keepers contemplate closing at 7 o'clock for two or three evenings in each week, This would be an improvement over the present plan, as the clerk's are tied in until ten and eleven o'clock each night.

Mrs, Harvey Perigoe has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alcox and daughter of Los Angeles, California, are visiting with Mrs. A's sister, Mrs. Geo. Julian, in town at present. They moved from near Ravenna to Moosejaw, Sask., about twenty years ago, and their hard and honest toil have been amply repaid and has placed them in a position to enjoy life the rest of their lives.

Don't forget the sports in Feversham on Coronation Day, June 22. A good list of sports is on the blackboard.

A. J. Conron started on his trip West this week. He is a delegate to the Orange Grand Lodge at Winnipeg. He is our County Master at present and is sent to represent this county at Grand Lodge.

R. J. Colquette spent a week in Toronto recently visiting his brother, Sam, and other friends in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Horton and children have returned home to Collingwood after a month's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colquette in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Stayner spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Julian of the suburbs.

Rev. A. P. Stanley preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in this village on Sunday morning last. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have made themselves beloved by their people while they have sojourned amongst us.

South Line, Artemesia

Good growing weather.

Mrs. Archie Curry is on a fair way to recovery, but is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Charles Huddy, accompanied by a lady friend, spent Sunday at Eugenia.

Miss Georgina Lyons, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jean Preston, Toronto, are spending their vacation with the former's cousin, Mr. Alex. Richardson.

Mr. Wm. Dingwall visited friends near Kingscote last Sunday.

Mr. Colin Robinson has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sam McMurdo.

Miss Lizzie Aldcorn, teacher, is busy traninig her pupils for the exams which are near at hand. She has a class of three for the entrance. School closes a few days earlier this year, as Miss Aldcorn leaves on the 27th for the West to spend her vacation.

Miss Sarah Anderson spent Sunday at her home, Portlaw.

Mrs. James McLean treated a few of her friends to an ice cream party one evening last week.

Riverdale

Haying operations have commenced in this vicinity.

Rev. A. Smith of New Glasgow was the guest of Miss Letitia Boyd, last week. Wedding bells.

Professor Adams of New York I.O.S., is the guest of J. Boyd for a few moons.

A large number from this vicinity purpose taking in the excursion to Guelph on Saturday.

Our genial townsman who has been absent for several months, returned to our burg last week, and is at present the guest of Mr. Faulkner, late of the Kirby and Faulkner dried apple Co., limited, Riverdale, Ont.

What is the matter with our genial south line, Artemesia cor.? We have not heard from there for some time.

Victoria Corners

Miss Lillian and Master Wesley Armstrong of Flesherton are visiting at Mr. Thos. Bannon's.

Mr. W. Heard, Sr. is visiting at Mr. W. Heards, Jr.

Mrs. Thos. Moore of Spokane Washington, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Moore. Mrs. Moore, who is one of of Artemesia's earliest settlers, is now 72 years old, quite hale and hearty and travelled the three thousand miles without a companion.

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A very enthusiastic and interesting meeting of the Liberals of Centre Grey was held in the town hall here on Friday afternoon last, when about one hundred delegates were present from all parts of the riding. The business to be transacted was the selection of a candidate to contest Centre Grey for the Local House at next election, and the appointment of officers. President A. C. Patterson of Blantyre was in the chair, and in the absence of the secretary Mr. R. D. Carruthers acted in his stead.

The selection of a candidate was made without ballot, Mr. P. McCullough of Markdale receiving the nomination. There was no one else on the anxious seat. Mr. McCullough delivered an address, and short addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Raymond, Hartman, Boland and Morgan.

Resolutions of confidence in the leaders of both Houses were passed. The old officers for the riding were all reappointed. They are: President, A. C. Patterson, Blantyre; Vice President, R. D. Carruthers, Kimberley; Sec.-Treas., Jas. E. Foster, Clarksburg. Vice Presidents—Artemesia, Wm. McLoughry; Priceville, James McLean; Proton, John Aldcorn; Osprey, Wm. Guy; Holland, W. J. McLean; Sullivan, Mr. Mitchell, Desboro; Euphrasia, R. H. Wiley; Collingwood, A. McColman; Clarksburg, James Mitchell; Markdale, P. McCullough; Thornbury, J. N. Hurlburt.

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