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Grey County Women's Institute Convention

The tenth annual convention of Grey County Women's Institute was held in Kimberley, on Wednesday Aug 23rd 1916.

Delegates were present from all parts of the county and, although the first session did not open until 10.30 a.m. cars from Owen Sound, Ayton and Durham had arrived by 9.30. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) Lane of Rocklyn. Mrs. A. E. Myles, President of Kimberley branch, welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen words. The reply to the address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. N. Taylor of Annan, district president of North Grey. Although Mrs. Taylor referred to the general work of the organization regarding the patriotic efforts, yet she did not forget its main object, which may be summed up in these words :

"The men of earth build houses, halls,
And chambers, roofs and domes ;
The women of the earth, God knows,
The women build the homes !"

"The President's Remarks" being the next number on the program, Mrs. (Dr.) Easton of Ayton expressed her delight in seeing the beautiful panorama spread before her as she viewed the valley for the first time. She referred very feelingly to the death of Dr. James, whose life had been so full from the beginning of his career, and who had done so much for the Women's Institute. She read a clipping telling of the destination of the motor ambulance given by the Grey Co Women's Institutes.

The minutes of the previous annual convention were read by Mrs. Gardner of Owen Sound. Under the head of Reports and General Business it was decided that the next convention be held in Owen Sound, the time of year to be the third week in August, and that the sessions be held in the afternoon and evening. The exact date is to be chosen by the Owen Sound Branch. One speaker and one musician to be appointed by each district, and this to be left to the district executive to be attended to in May. It was decided to continue having a Department speaker, and the secretary was asked to write to Col. McFarland regarding the most pressing needs of the soldiers at Camp Borden.

The election of officers resulted as follows : President, Mrs. (Dr.) Easton, Ayton ; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. E. Myles, Kimberley ; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. Gardner, Owen Sound.

The Question Drawer was conducted by Mrs. Buchanan, District President of Centre Grey. The main question was the following regarding the resolution "That the women of Centre Grey Women's Institute do desire the franchise, sent to Premier Hearst, what is the answer ? The following communications were read by Mrs. B. A. Carruthers the District Sec. of Centre Grey :

Dear Madame,—I have your letter of the 2nd inst. and am transferring same to the Minister of Agriculture for such instructions as may be proper under the circumstances. Yours truly,
—W. H. HEARST.

Dear Madame,—The Honorable the Prime Minister has transferred to me your letter forwarding resolution passed by Centre Grey Women's Institute intimating that the members of the organization do desire the Franchise. While I quite realize that this is a subject in which many people are interested and quite appreciate the fact that the members of your organization have their own views on the question, at the same time I do not think it should be officially considered at a meeting of the Institute. I know of many women opposed to undertaking the obligations which the franchise would impose, while I quite recognize that there are others who would welcome the responsibility. There are so many things to be done which the Women's Institute have shown themselves capable of doing that it seems unfortunate that any subject which would be likely to divide your organization should be introduced. It seems to me the Women's Institute should confine itself to subjects of common interest and common importance, while other organizations may devote their attention to this more or less controversial subject. I think this is particularly true at present when every energy towards bringing the war to a successful conclusion and ameliorating the suffering which it is causing should be exerted. Along this line the Women's Institute have done noble work in the past, and I have no doubt they will continue to do so. Yours very truly,
—JAS. S. DUFF.

Then followed the address of the President, Mrs. (Dr.) Easton. In substance it is as follows : Just you and I as we live from day to day draw to ourselves (just as a magnet draws) the good and the bad. If the evil be in us, we are drawn to the evil, if good, we impel the good to us. What we get from our fellow men depends not nearly so much upon what the men are whom we touch as of what sort of men we are, who touch them. The divinity that shapes our ends is in ourselves. For character building we must have an ideal. Our loved poets, our honored statesman, our splendid generals—we admire and love them because we see in them an ideal, in them we recognize ourselves at our best. Success is not all in the attaining of a great position in the world. To have nobly striven for success is often times a greater laurel than the goal reached. In blessing others we ourselves are doubly blessed and we halt to find a character ripened by the beauty of service. This is the highest good, this is the truest success.

After the President's address a beautifully rendered solo waf given by Miss Wallace of Thornbury having as her accompanist, Miss Jean Idle of the same town.

The address of Dr. Annie Backus was a delight to her hearers. She prefaced her address by speaking of the effect of environment on advancement, her subject proper being the comparison of the state of women to-day with that of previous times, also the part that women have always played in the war ; Helen of Troy, Cleopatra and Florence Nightingale being examples ; and the bravery of the French women at present also the patriotic British women. The grand conclusion reached that the sphere of woman is to help man and the sphere of man is to help woman.

The readings of Mrs. R. Brandon of Owen Sound were a special treat.

The paper entitled "How to acquire and maintain the atmosphere that gives dignity to the Home" given by Mrs. J. Ritchie of Shallow Lake, deserves to be re-read at every branch in Grey County.

After singing "Home Sweet Home" the audience was favored by a paper by Mrs. (Dr.) Volumn of Thornbury entitled, "Some thoughts and lessons for after the war." To give a synopsis of it would only to make it a caricature. Suffice to say that besides being very instructive it was filled with beautiful language.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most successful conventions of Grey County Women's Institute.

The Future of Flying

During a visit to Boston as guest of honor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr Orville Wright allowed himself to be interviewed by the Boston Globe. In speaking of the relation between the aeroplane and modern warfare, he called attention to the fact that it is the flying machine that holds the battle lines in deadlock. It has made war so nearly static and so expensive that it may yet put an end to it. Mr. Wright believes that the present war has done much to improve the aeroplane, for flying has increased a hundredfold, and the new machines are better in many ways. But most of the improvements are matters of practical detail; advances in the science of flying are to be looked for from the laboratories, under peace conditions. Mr. Wright believes that the aeroplane will be used more and more in time of peace for rapid transit, for sport and possibly for exploration. "I look to see aircraft commonly used in passenger and mail service, especially for routes and to places that are difficult to reach by steamship or railway. I believe that the aeroplane will be used instead of the special train, but I do not think it will be used for carrying large cargoes or heavy passenger lists. In air navigation you come to a point beyond which size and quantity do not pay. As a sport aviation has already 'arrived.' All that holds it back is the as yet imperfect development of its motor. The engine of an aeroplane is, in one sense, a better engine than that of the automobile, but it has not yet reached the stage of development that the automobile engine has reached—where it can be relied on to run for an indefinite period. When it does reach that stage, the popularity of the aeroplane will rapidly increase. A pleasure vehicle in the sense and to the extent that the automobile is a pleasure vehicle I do not expect the aeroplane to become—at least, not for a long time. The obstacle is expense. The machine is large; it requires a large building to house it; and the open space necessary for landing makes an additional expense, although that last does not, of course, apply to the hydroplane."

It is noticeable that in many places in Ontario that instead of rushing off to the city dailies to insert their advertising for teachers, trustees are using the home papers. As examples, last week the Renfrew Mercury contained 13 or 14 suc advertisements, and the Gore Bay Recorder carried 17. It is a good sign.—Bulletin.

Karstedt Oil Well Is Again Producing

The Karstedt oil well is again to the fore. It was about this time last year that it first produced oil in any quantity, and during the winter and spring there was nothing doing, the well being full of water. A few weeks ago Mr. Karstedt pumped out the well to the bottom and the water which then came in was mixed with the white oil. Last week the amber oil began coming in and is now running in even greater quantity than it did last year. Monday morning The Advance assisted in making a couple of dips with a pail, the product measuring an even gallon of pure amber oil.

Last year, it will be remembered, a Petrolea expert came here and investigated. He personally told The Advance then that there was no possibility of it being soakage, then straightway went home and reported to the Department of Mines, by whom he was employed to make a report, that it was soakage ! Mr. Karstedt would now like the Department to send along a man to try and locate the soakage vein, as his well has been useless for domestic purposes for the past two years. No one in this district for one moment now believes that it is soakage. The expert was sufficiently expert to save his reputation with the Department for the time being, but the time may shortly come when he will be obliged to acknowledge his fallibility. With the present oil output from this well it would be folly to let it go without a thorough test. If there is a new grade of oil under us we want to know it and it should not be difficult to interest a few capitalists sufficiently to prove it, even if the Department will not assist.

Mrs. Matthew Merrit of Clarksburg was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured.

Odds and Ends

FARMS FOR SALE

For sale or rent for grazing, lot 35, con. 13, and part of lots 34 and 35, con. 14, Artemesia, 181 acres more or less known as the Cooper farm. Will rent for pasture at this season, or take stock in by the month. This is a splendid grain and grazing farm, well watered and fenced, a lot of valuable timber and cedar and about 90 acres fit for cultivation. It is well worth the attention of stock men. Will sell for reasonable cash payment, balance easy terms. Apply to R. J. Sproule,
July 6tf Flesherton, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Kiln of lime just burned, for sale, one mile west of Portlaw.—T. SHERWOOD

For Sale—13-in. Maple Leaf Grain Chopper. Also Shafting and Pulleys.—Apply to Marshall Kerton, Maxwell P. O.

For Sale—1 heavy 4-year-old horse; 1 heavy 4-year-old mare; 1 pony 10 year old and harness. Will be sold cheap. I have no use for him. Not afraid of autos.—W. A. Armstrong.

Good cook stove for sale. Apply to John Chapman, furniture store Flesherton.

Graham Bros., Eugenia, for flour and feed. Markdale and Meaford flour always on hand.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

Legal Blanks For Sale—R. J. Sproule keeps constantly on hand and for sale cheap a full stock of Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and all other legal blanks. Any requiring such will find it to their interest to give him a call.

HONEY For Sale—Any quantity at right prices.—G. W. Graham, Eugenia.

LOST and FOUND

Lost—On July 21st, between Mr. Pete Somers' farm, 8th line Osprey, and Eugenia, a sunburst of pearls. Finder please leave at Advance Office and receive reward.

FOUND—On the road between Kimberley and Eugenia, a binder crank. Owner please pay expense and take same from The Advance office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.
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Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 29

Columbia Grafonolas at $15, $20, and $45 in stock. Call in and see them.—THE ADVANCE Office.

The latest grafonola records for sale. Needles 25c per 300. The Advance.

STRAYED

Came to the undersigned about July 27, one two year-old heifer. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take same away.
—MARK STEWART
Lot 160l 2 N.D.R., Proton P. O.

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON ONTARIO.

A Half Price Clearance
Of Pumps and Slippers
In Small Sizes

A number of different styles of Ladies' Slippers and pumps, some dongola, some patents, some tan leathers. All perfect goods. Sizes 2, 2 1-2 3 3 1-2 and 4 included in the lot. Regular prices from $2.00 to $2.85

Clearing 20 Middy Waists. Some plain white, some trimmed blue, others trimmed red. With and without Belts. Sizes run from 32 to 40 and prices range from 75c to $1.85.
SELLING AT HALF PRICE.

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Property For Sale

Part lot 151, con 2, N.E.T. & S.R. containing 28½ acres, about 1 mile from Flesherton. There is a good frame house and stable and the property is well fenced and watered. App'y to Joseph A. LeGard, Flesherton or on the property.

Holstein Bull For Service

A thoroughbred Holstein bull for service on lots 183-184 S.W. T. & S.R., Artemesia; closely related to the world's champion 44-pound cow. Terms: $1.50 for grades, $5.00 for pure breds.
1 July 17. —GEO. MOORE & Son.

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All kinds of Deering Implements. Parts always on hand. Agent for Barrie Cutters. Barber Buggies, Louden Litter Carriers, Hay Tracks, Pedlar shingles and siding. These Implements require no recommendation as they are standard goods and recognized as the best on the market.

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Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	$1 05 to 1 15
Oats	38 to 45
Peas	1 25 to 1 60
Barley	50 to 53
Buckwheat	65 to 70
Flour	$3 75 to $4 25
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Butter	27 to 27
Eggs, fresh	26 to 26
Potatoes per bag	1 50 to 1 50
Geese	13 to 13
Ducks	14 to 14
Fowl	11 to 11
Chickens	13to 14
Turkeys	20to 28
Wool	33 to 33

The Old Adage

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S. HEMPHILL
Agent, Ceylon

Full line of McCormick Farm Implements, Binders Mowers, Rakes, Loaders, Drills, Cultivators, Plows, Riding and Walking Harrows Brantford Wind Mills, Pumps, Piping and Fittings of all kinds, Beattie Hay Carriers, Hay Forks, Slings, Filter Carriers, Folding Bath Tubs, Frost Wire and Fence, Cutters and Sleighs.

A Call Solicited Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Agent, - Ceylon, Ont.

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New Blacksmith Shop
At Maxwell

I am opening up atonce, a blacksmithing and woodworking business in Maxwell, and am installing up-to-date woodworking machinery. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a satisfactory manner and I would solicit patronage. I want your work and will do it right.
7 April 17

CHESTER LONG