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Official Report of Teachers' Institute

Five Sessions of Convention Held at Timmins. Officers of Teachers' Institute for Year. Next Meeting at Kapuskasing.

Each year there is an official press report made of the teachers' convention for the district, and many of the teachers and others interested like to have these reports to keep for reference. The following is the official report for the recent convention held at Timmins:

Some 350 teachers from the public, separate and continuation schools of North Temiskaming and Cochrane districts attended the joint convention which was held in the high school auditorium, Timmins, Thursday and Friday, October 5th and 6th. The inspectors represented were those of Inspectors Rosario Masse, B.A., North Bay; H. E. Elborn, M.A., Kirkland Lake; A. Gascon, B.A., Cochrane, and W. R. McVittie, B.A., Cochrane. Teachers attended from Englehart on the south to Moosonee on the north and from as far west as Hearst. In former years the teachers have met at two separate institutes, but this year a more ambitious effort was made in the experiment of a joint convention. Thanks to the labours of a competent joint executive committee and to the hospitality of the Timmins teachers and school boards, the experiment proved such a decided success that it will probably be repeated periodically.

The convention consisted of five sessions: two morning sessions in which the two institutes met as a body; two afternoon sessions when the teachers separated into grade conferences to discuss classroom problems peculiar to the individual grades; and an evening session when the teachers of both institutes were entertained at a programme dance, the latter given by the teachers and school boards of Timmins.

The morning sessions which were presided over by Miss M. W. Hogg, Kirkland Lake and Miss Georgina Everett, Timmins, consisted of a programme of devotional exercises led by Rev. Father Pare and Rev. Bruce Millar, Timmins; addresses of welcome by Mayor Drew and W. W. Tanner, principal of the Timmins high and vocational schools; community singing of both French and English songs; a report of the O.E.A. delegate by Mr. C. A. Martin, Englehart; vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Bristow of Schumacher and Miss Sonia Charron, Timmins; an address on current events by Mrs. A. A. Rose, Timmins; discussions on new type examinations, methods of securing better promotion in elementary schools, and suggestions for improvements of the text books. Leaders in the discussion periods were Mr. J. D. Deyell, Swastika; E. S. Fells, Smooth Rock Falls; Miss J. Kinniburgh, Kirkland Lake; Mr. J. E. Horton, Cochrane; Mr. H. L. Cooper, Kirkland Lake; M. C. Napper, Hearst; and the points brought forward showed both a lively appreciation on the part of the speakers of the modern trend in pedagogical methods as well as a keen interest in the welfare of the pupils.

At the grade conferences of the afternoon sessions the teachers exchanged ideas regarding the most effective method of arranging time-tables, of enlisting the interest of the pupils in their work, and of presenting the subject matter of the courses of study. In the rural section, the problem of the non-English-speaking child proved a subject of lively discussion, while the other sections were addressed by Miss Brooks, public health nurse Dr. Moore and Dr. Honey on public health teaching, each speaker presenting the subject in an instructive and entertaining way. Musical numbers were provided by the pupils of Timmins and Schumacher schools under the direction of Misses Bristow, Brownell, Connors and MacDonald, and Rev. Sister Ste. Bertha. Illustrative lessons on primary work were taught by Misses Pitre and Weston; on the multiplication table by Mr. Joseph Pepin, and in French literature by Rev. Sister Beatrice-de-Rome. The teaching of art was fully discussed by Miss Isobel Nelson of Cochrane and Misses McKinley and McKenzie of Timmins. Most inspiring addresses were given by Rev. Sister Marie-Eulalie of Kapuskasing on the subject of Canadian history and by Miss Carthy of the Timmins high school staff on the subject of English composition and silent reading. Principal W. W. Tanner of the Timmins high school gave some valuable hints to the principals' section on the entrance examination and the opportunities of principalship.

The highlight of the convention was the address given at the Thursday evening session by Professor Duncan McArthur, head of the history department of Queen's University, Kingston. Professor McArthur took as his subject "The Public School as a Training Ground for Citizenship," and in a very able and constructive address presented the challenge of our modern civilization to the elementary school. The speaker stated that the responsibility of the individual to the community had been lost sight of in our educative process and emphasized the need of reorganizing examination methods and courses of study in order that the basis of a better citizenship might be laid. Mr. M. B. Scott of the Timmins high school board in a humorous speech brought greetings to the teachers, while Mrs. W. W. Tanner's vocal solo, the folk dance of the Ukrainian girls in native costume and the dance which followed rounded out a most enjoyable and profitable programme. The visiting teachers came away with a very high appreciation of Northern hospitality as shown by the Timmins teachers and school boards.

A pleasing feature of the convention was the opportunity afforded the visiting teachers of visiting the Hollinger and McIntyre mines. Separate business sessions of the two institutes were held during the morning sessions to hear the reports of committees and to arrange for next year's programme. Addresses were given by Inspectors Gascon and McVittie, and an invitation from the Kapuskasing school board to meet in that town for the 1934 convention of the Cochrane Teachers' Institute was enthusiastically accepted. Officers were elected as follows: Inspectors A. Gascon, W. R. McVittie, honorary presidents; past president, Georgina Everett, Timmins; president, Ross L. MacDonald, Kapuskasing; vice-president, Miss M. Gauthier, Smooth Rock Falls; secretary, Miss Jennie Markell, Cochrane; treasurer, Mr. W. R. McVittie, Cochrane; librarian, Miss M. Tackaberry, Timmins; auditors, Messrs J. E. Horton and J. Bush, Cochrane; executive committee, Miss Laura Shaw, Miss Claire Dupont, Miss Emma McGuire, Kapuskasing, and Mr. E. S. Fells, Smooth Rock Falls.

HALLOWEEN DANCE BY THE TIMMINS GOLF CLUB, NOV. 3
Timmins Golf Club will give a Halloween dance on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, at the McIntyre Recreation hall.

Ukrainian Concert Pleases Big Crowd
Chorus of 28 People Sing Ukrainian Songs. Costumes Very Attractive. Dancing a Popular Feature. Many Special Numbers.

The Goldfields theatre was filled to capacity on Sunday evening after the church services and many had to be turned away for lack of further room. The event was a concert presented by the Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Association of Timmins. Villian Rokshynsky is the president of this local Canadian Ukrainian society and John Stodolny is the secretary. Since its establishment last year the society has made notable progress, and the event Sunday evening proved the excellent work of the organization. The programme Sunday evening was under the direction of Harry Storozuk, formerly of Windsor, who has been here for the past six months and has devoted his time to teaching music, dancing and other arts to the members of the society. He is a musical and stage director and teacher of dancing, and his talent was shown by the concert on Sunday.

There was a chorus of 28 people, practically all of them being in the attractive costumes of the Ukraine. Some of the costumes worn by the young ladies were not only beautiful but they were valuable as well, being the careful and skilful art of local Ukrainian women. The members of the chorus were:—Messrs N. Odajsky, B. Workewich, J. Slocki, B. Zadorozny, K. Kalka, J. Zuzak, B. Bey, F. Myktyshyn, A. Marciasch, J. Berzowsky, P. Lesiuk, J. Gulas, B. Aarechuk, J. Nowosad, J. Sloboda, and Misses M. Romanuk, P. Romanuk, D. Romanchuk, M. Rokshynska, M. Stodolna, Y. Zadorozna, E. Sloboda, J. Sup, P. Bobinska, K. Suchynos, M. Penes, M. Sandul, E. Dybuch.

Under the direction of Harry Storozuk the chorus gave a number of Ukrainian selections, many of them being especially attractive. There were also duets by Misses P. and M. Romanuk, these sisters pleasing the audience by their attractive voices. They made a very special hit with the rendition in English of "Old Black Joe." The chorus had many good voices and they showed the evidence of careful training. The audience would have been pleased had a number of English numbers been added to the selections by the chorus.

A specially popular feature of the evening was the presentation of national dances, the music for these being given by a Ukrainian orchestra. The Ukrainian costumes for these dances added much to the effectiveness of the numbers. The difficult dances were given with much grace and skill both by the young men and the girls taking part. In the dancing by the men J. Slocki led in very effective way, the other male dancers being N. Orajsky, B. Workewich, B. Zadorozny, K. Kalka and J. Zuzak, all being expert in the art. The young ladies whose dancing of national Ukrainian favourites pleased all were:—Misses M. Romanuk, P. Romanuk, D. Romanchuk, and M. Rokshynska.

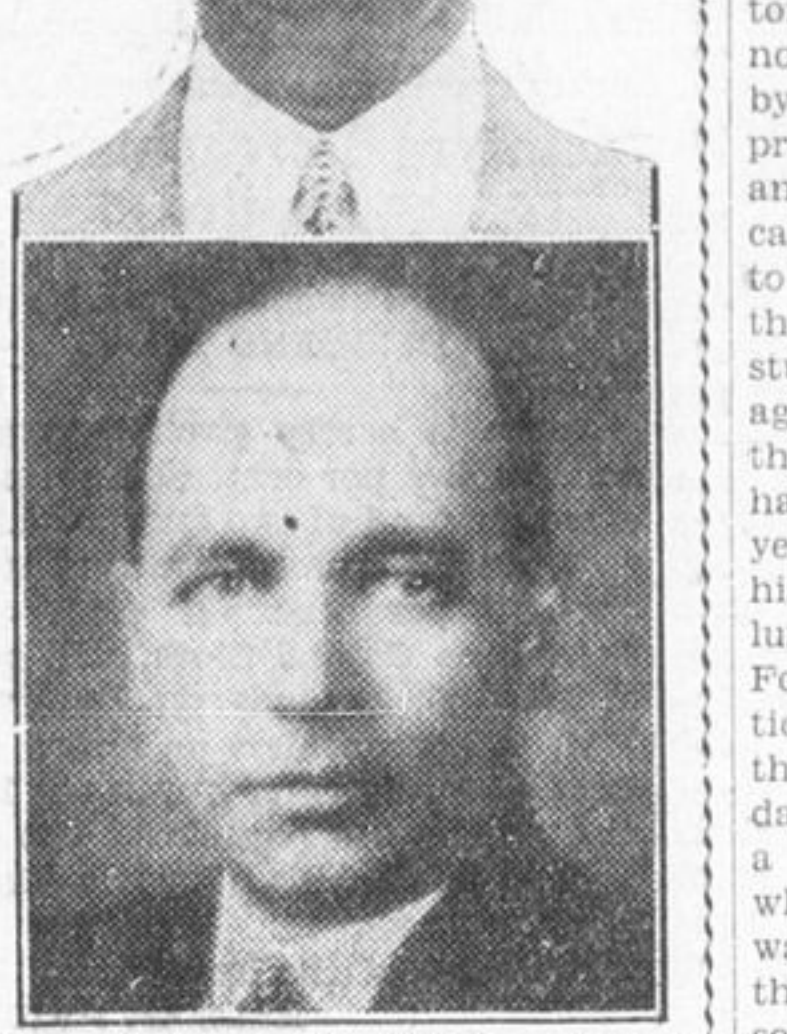
A very interesting concert closed with the singing by the chorus of the Ukrainian National hymn, after which the chorus led in very pleasing way in the singing of "God Save the King."

It is the intention of the Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita Association to give another concert in the near future, with selections in English predominating, and perhaps with an English play or similar feature.

Good Report Made on the Central Patricia Property
W. H. Connell, of Central Patricia, after a visit to the property has made an optimistic report on conditions, stating that surface show on the Springer group of claims is most encouraging.

At the main property active progress is being made under the manager, Alan Anderson. The mill building has been erected and sheeting in is under way; foundations are in and the mill is ready to receive equipment and machinery recently salvaged from the lake; the conveyor from the shaft to the mill has been set up. Officials expect the mill will turn over by March 1st. Underground workings will be pumped out around the first of December. Actual mining will then start with the driving of box holes preparatory to stopping. Diamond drilling will also be carried out underground for exploratory purposes. By March when the 5-ton cyanide mill starts up, the mine will be in good condition to efficiently supply the feed.

To Receive Degrees
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KIRKLAND LAKE FATHER AND SON ASK \$15,000 DAMAGES
The contracting firm of Hill-Clark-Francis at New Liskeard, and the township of Teck have been named joint defendants in an action for \$15,000 damages, arising out of a recent motor accident. Roger St. Pierre and his father, Joseph, of Kirkland Lake, are the plaintiffs.

The former is said to have been hurt by a truck on Water street, Kirkland Lake, on September 15th. It is alleged, in the writ issued at Halleybury, that the driver, an employee of Hill-Clark-Francis company, handled the vehicle in an "improper and negligent manner," and that the township permitted an illegal obstruction on the street, thereby causing or contributing to the accident. The father is asking \$5,000, and the son seeks twice that amount through his father.

Marriage on Thursday at the Church of Nativity
The marriage took place at the Church of the Nativity on Thursday morning of Miss Irene Sampson, daughter of Mr. Frank Sampson and the late Mrs. Sampson, of Bonfield, and Christie McNulty, son of Mrs. J. McNulty and the late Mr. McNulty. Rev. Fr. McManus officiated. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. J. P. McNulty, and wore a becoming travelling suit of brown and beige tweed, with matching accessories.

A reception at the home of the groom after the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. McNulty will reside in Timmins.
Among the guests at the wedding from out of town were:—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, Kirkland Lake; Frank Sampson, of Kirkland Lake; and Mrs. Johannah Sampson, of Bonfield.

Good Vein Found on the Mosure, Adjoining Ashley
Sudbury Mines, Limited, operating the Mosure claims adjoining the Ashley mine in the Matachewan district, have encountered encouragement in recent exploration work, and have picked up over the Ashley boundary on the north what appears to be the main vein of that mine. The discovery has been traced for a distance of 700 feet. The men on the job say the vein shows plenty of free gold. Work on the strike is being extended northward into what is considered favourable formation. Samples taken are said to assay \$12 and \$13 per ton.

The Sudbury Mines working force is under the direction of W. H. Smith, of Cobalt. The company has a working option of the Mosure claims, under which they agree to spend \$5,000 at once and at the same time undertake to carry along further work optionally, under a deal which would give them five-sixths control of the new company that would be formed.

Concrete Evidence Given by Ford of Better Conditions
As a result of greatly improved economic conditions in the Dominions and more favourable exchange relations, particularly between the dollar and the British pound, exports of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, to its overseas territories, will be 80 per cent greater in 1933 than in 1932. Wallace R. Campbell, president, reported to-day.

Ford overseas shipments to these territories, for the first nine months of this year, will exceed the entire 12 months of 1932. The upturn in exports began in April with the introduction of the new V-8 car overseas. The improvement in the overseas territories has been well sustained since that time, shipments from the East Windsor plant to the dominions will be heaviest during the last quarter.

Mr. Campbell said that the improvement in the company's export business has been most marked in Australia, India and South Africa where deliveries in the second half of the year are running at an average of 300 per cent over those in the first half. The increased volume in both New Zealand and the Malaya company's territory while not as great is, however, most promising. In addition to the betterment in sales overseas of Ford V-8 cars manufactured in East Windsor, the Ford company also will market this year in its overseas territories some 2,000 English-made 81 horse-power Fords as a consequence of its agreement last year with the Ford Motor Company, Limited, of Dagenham, England. Under this agreement, the Canadian company manufactured V-8 Fords for distribution by the English company in the United Kingdom and in return distributed the English made "baby" Fords in its overseas territories. Indications that the English demand for Canadian-made Ford V-8 cars is improving were seen in the recent shipment of a consignment of V-8's to England for exhibition at the Ford exposition in Albert Hall, which opened Oct. 12th, in connection with the Annual English motor car show at the Olympia. In addition to this, the company has on order and is preparing to ship several hundred additional V-8 cars for distribution in the United Kingdom.

Youth with Crucifix in his Hand Found at Church Door

Henri Picard, 20 years of age, was found lying unconscious on the steps of the Roman Catholic church at Foleyet one evening last week. He had a small crucifix tightly held in his hand. Later it was found that the young man came from St. Philemon de Bellechase, Quebec. He was taken to Sudbury hospital and for three days did not recover consciousness. The doctors believe that he suffered from some form of sleeping sickness and have sent samples of spinal fluid to the provincial laboratories at Toronto to see if this diagnosis is correct. The youth was found by the parish priest, Rev. Fr. Jean Proulx. His clothing was soaking wet and he had no shoes on. A doctor was called at once then the youth was sent to Sudbury hospital. Friday evening the lad gradually recovered from his stupor and was able to give his name, age, address and other particulars to the hospital authorities. He said he had been away from home for two years. For the few weeks previous to his collapse he had been working in a lumber camp, sixteen miles south of Foleyet. He told the hospital authorities that he could not remember anything that had happened for several days. His mind, he said, had been in a haze and he could not remember when the attack came on, or when he was last in normal condition. He thinks it must have been ten days or so before his recovery. He is now apparently recovered and does not feel ill. He is being kept under observation at the hospital in case he should have another attack. The youth is said to be apparently well nourished and his physical condition in general seems all right.

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(From Sudbury Star)

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After his success in this direction, Nobel made a fortune in Russian oil, and at his death in 1896 left \$9,000,000, the interest of which is used yearly for five awards of approximately \$50,000 each to those judged to have contributed most to the benefit of mankind during the preceding year. These No-

bel prizes are awarded in chemistry, medicine, literature and peace.

Northern Ontario, with its mining, railway lines and road building, can appreciate to the full the significance of Alfred Nobel's discoveries. What stage of advancement the northland would have been in had this world renowned genius not made his valuable discoveries can scarcely be imagined. They unquestionably stand pre-eminent with the steam engine, electricity and the telegraph and telephone as factors in the progress effected all over the world in the last century.

Without dynamite, the astonishing progress in mining, railway, road construction, in electric power and irrigation projects, and in many basic industries could never have been accomplished.

Winnipeg Tribune—Chicago man died of a heart attack as he was parking his auto. Probably the shock of finding a parking space within four blocks of his destination.

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