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Met For First Time In Forty Years

Former Grey County Family Met in Toronto Last Week, When Happy Reunion Took Place.

A news item that will be of interest to residents of Glenelg Township, especially in the vicinity of Traverston, came out of Toronto last week. T. Travers, the well-known mining engineer of Sudbury, and a mayor of that town in 1916, was on a business trip to Toronto when he met his brother, H. M. Travers of Los Angeles, Calif., whom he had not seen in 41 years.

"We've had no time to talk about that I've not had time to ask my brother what he's doing in business," said the Sudbury Travers. "My brother, with his wife, son and daughter, were motoring through Toronto on vacation, accompanied by a sister from Dakota, whom I haven't seen for 25 years."

The family came originally from Grey County, the news item said, and is of U. E. L. stock. There is little doubt that they are descendants of the John Travers who at one time owned and operated the mills at what was afterwards Traverston, and after whom the post office was named. Smith's directory of Grey County, published in 1865, in the list of residents of Glenelg Township, gives the name of John Travers, who lived at Lot 9, Concession 9, North of the Durham Road, but in the list of the industries in the Township states that "here are three sawmills on the Rocky Saugen—Travis's, Rowswell's, and Chaffey's."

GATINEAU RIVER NAMED AFTER EARLY TRADER

First Record of Name Made in 1783 According to Geographic Board of Canada.

When Champlain in his ascent of the Ottawa river in 1613 reached what is now the site of the capital of the Dominion on June 4 he noticed a tributary coming from the north. The river was the Gattineau. Champlain gives no name to it and as far as the Geographic Board of Canada is aware the first record of any name for the river does not occur till 1783. In that year Lieut. David Jones made a report to Governor Haldimand on the suitability of land on the Ottawa for United Empire Loyalist settlement. In this he mentions coming "to the River Letinoe (Gatineau) and from thence about a league to Shodecar (Chaudiere) Falls. The late Mrs. Letinoe the land "appeared to be good near the Bank of the Grand (Ottawa) River, but Back full of marshes."

The river is not shown by name on any maps in the Geographic Board's collection till 1831. A plan of the Rideau canal by Col. By in that year shows "Gateno River" as a short stream. The name seems to commemorate Nicolas Gattineau of Gattineau of Three Rivers, who engaged in the fur trade from 1650 till his death about 1683. Gattineau, and his sons after him, traded with the Algonquins of the St. Maurice river. Whether his name was applied to the river which now bears it because he descended the river, or whose source is near that of the St. Maurice, or because he traded with the Indians at its junction with the Ottawa is a matter of surmise.

Quilt Proceeds Go To Durham Hospital

Dornoch Women's Institute Is Raising Funds For Durham Hospital's Maternity Ward.

At the convention of the women's institute of Grey County held at Williamsford on Thursday, the Dornoch branch took advantage of the opportunity to have on sale exhibit a very attractive autograph quilt, which the branch recently completed. The quilt was prominently displayed in the community hall, where the delegates to the convention partook of dinner and supper. The quilt, which is priced at \$12, is entirely white and consists of twenty blocks, each eighteen inches square. There are 17 names on each block, making a total of 340 names in all. The names have all been worked by the same hand in order to make them artistically uniform and Mrs. Bryce Dargavel, one of the members of the Dornoch branch, executed this important task. Each member of the branch was responsible for the other handwork on one block and the names of the individual members appear in the centre of the blocks.

The quilt has already realized \$34.00 for the names and this and the proceeds of its sale will be used on behalf of the Durham Hospital. The Women's Institute take a special interest in the maternity ward and are planning to buy a baby's basket. The remainder of the money will go to purchase sheets, towelling, etc., for their special ward.

The names of members of parliament appear among the directors of some new companies whose stock is being sold to the public. For that reason such stock should be avoided by the public.

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Grey County Institute Held Annual Meeting

One of Best Annual Meetings in the History of Society Here Reported Held in Williamsford Thursday of Last Week—An Attendance of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Members.

"For home and native land, May all our members stand, Firm for the right; An undivided throng, May we crush out the wrong And help the good along With all our might."

Not supplanting the Women's Institute Ode, but expressing in fuller terms the ideals and the aims of the organization, an "Anthem" has been adopted by the Women's Institute of Grey County, one verse of which appears above, and the whole three verses were sung with vigor on July three hundred voices when the annual convention was in session in Williamsford on Thursday. The convention was one of the finest in all history, which is the meeting of the Women's Institutes in Grey County seems to bring forth a larger representation of the rural women of the territory and be more marked for the deep, heart-reaching sincerity of the speakers and the women, who guide the affairs of the organization, while their ability to conduct meetings with despatch, to seek out instinctively and separate kernels from chaff and to more comprehensively attack the problems of the day affecting "home and country," grows more marked. Perhaps the most outstanding and memorable part of the entire convention was the several little speeches or talks given by various Institute members. All were brief in fact the entire convention was very effectively condensed and they also were all sympathetic and came direct from the heart and sympathies of the speakers. There were no "vain repetitions" no lofty sentiments expressed in remote and impractical terms, but the women progress in a way that brought these great and beautiful things immediately into the lives of every one present and applied their influence to the welfare of loved ones, to the little children in the homes, friends and then in a broadening way sisters and brothers of a world fellowship.

The convention had a registration of 275 Institute members, who had journeyed from branches in North, Centre and South Grey to the picturesque little village of Williamsford, where the Williamsford branch, assisted by several neighboring branches, dispensed hospitality, which won the appreciation and admiration of all those who came under the spell of the good cooking, the dinner and supper were served in the community hall, a very historic structure, having served as a worship place for the Covenanters in 1855-56, and were most delicious and satisfying repasts. Some more very interesting his- tory concerning the little convention village was supplied by Mrs. Collins, in her address of welcome at the morning session. The village was at one time a very thriving place with no less than six blacksmith shops. That was in the days when it was expected that the railway would be put through the village but it went four miles away and the rails were laid at Holland Centre. The second grist mill in North Grey was at Williamsford. There are three churches in the village and two Presbyterian, decked with many beautiful blooming plants and seasonal flowers, provided the meeting places for the two sessions.

The convention opened with Mrs. Dana of Owen Sound, president of Grey County, in the chair. Mrs. Dana concluded her term as county president with a contribution of great merit, solely by the way in which she handled the convention proceedings, to say nothing of her inspirational opening remarks and a splendid address she gave at the afternoon session. Her successor was Mrs. W. Reekie, of Heathcote, who has been identified with the Women's Institute for eighteen successive years in Grey County and served Centre Grey as district president for a term of three years.

The scripture passage was read from the second chapter of 1st Timothy by Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, of Durham, was followed by prayer by Mrs. E. Brown of Meaford. Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Clavering applied to the address of welcome. The minutes of the meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Long of Meaford. In the election of officers, that took place in the morning, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith of Durham was elected vice-president and Mrs. Long consented to retain the office, which she has filled so long and capably.

During a period devoted to new business, a resolution was passed placing the convention on record as strongly objecting to the indecent advertisements in newspapers, magazines, store windows, etc., of certain sanitary goods and also the use in advertisements of the female form, insufficiently clothed. The resolution will be forwarded to manufacturing firms responsible for such advertising and also officials with the authority to suppress it.

Reports were given of the work of the Institute in the three districts, all of which were represented at the convention by the district presidents, namely: Mrs. W. Dingwall of Hopeville, Centre Grey; Mrs. Thomas Frizzell, of Bognor, North Grey; Mrs. Sutton of Hanover, South Grey. Mrs. Hawkins reported Centre Grey with a total of 600 members in 16 branches. Mrs. McIlraith reported a total membership of 460 in South Grey's fifteen branches, the branches including a recently formed one at Neustadt. Mrs. Walter Bumstead gave the report of North Grey, Meaford being the banner branch. There are a total of 20 branches. At the conclusion of the reports, the president referred briefly to the work at Tobernoy of assisting the new doctor. Donations are being made to provide a little home for Dr. Fisher.

Community singing interspersed the session and a sweet sacred solo was rendered by Mrs. James Ceasar. A very uplifting address on "Peace" was given by Mrs. W. Moffat of Bognor, who spoke first on the Master and His parting words, "My peace I leave with you." Spiritual peace, in opposition to the unrest caused by sin, can be with

a soldier even on the battlefield. War, she pointed out, entrenches itself in the three most vital things of life, home, country and religion. The League of Nations is trying to establish world court of justice. We are obsolete but our whole nature will also require to change before we can enjoy the millennium of peace. Think peace people of the world, for ignorance causes misunderstandings.

The first speaker upon the afternoon was Mrs. H. Downs of Flesherston, who termed her address a "medley" of little thoughts and events garnered along the way. She spoke strongly and wisely on the evils of the cigarette and intemperance and exhorted her hearers to place principle before party in the exercise of their franchise and their life before creed in their religious life. The address of Mrs. Ezra Holliday of Mount Forest on "The Other Woman" was a little heavy on the duty of the strong over the weak, delivered in her sympathetic manner. Too often she said, we neglect the voice of conscience and are not fair to ourselves or Mrs. Holliday also commended in her talk to stress the temperance and intemperance and the duty of every woman in this respect.

A very educational feature of the afternoon and one which may be of untold value to the School children of the country in the near future was a talk by Dr. G. H. Murray, Medical Health Officer of Owen Sound on "Goitre". Dr. Murray dealt with his subject presenting a preventative standpoint, first disease in this district being prevalent in the Great Lakes country and particularly in the County, goitre is prevalent in numbers equalled by few other places in the world. Goitre is a disfigurement and from that standpoint alone, if not for the serious effects upon the general health, prevention should be taken up in a wholesale way. The disease consists of a chronic enlargement of the thyroid gland. The thyroid gland is the organ in the body where iodine is found. Thus it was discovered that 95 per cent of goitres can be prevented in children by giving iodine in proper quantities. The Women's Institutes were urged by the speaker to use their influence in having school boards and other authorities undertake this inexpensive and important health work.

The convention was very interested in hearing the three temperance orations adjudged the best in the three districts. Judges were present and Miss Black of Owen Sound announced their decision as follows: Mrs. B. Dooks, of Thornbury, first; Mrs. Homer Reid, of Meaford, second; and Mrs. Crawford of Durham, third.

The concluding program feature was Mrs. A. Dana's enlightening address on "Progress of the World," in which she traced the development of worth while things throughout the ages. Mechanical progress, medical, cleanliness, industrial child laws, compulsory education, teaching improvement, temperance reforms, practical Christianity and the League of Nations were some of the splendid examples given of the strides the world is making. She urged the women to use their franchise and every power in their means in the uplifting of the home. She urged the branches earlier in the afternoon to appoint standing committees upon home economics, immigration, agriculture, historical research, health, law and education. She also stressed the wonderful work for crippled children, in which the Institute can co-operate with other welfare and service organizations. She also pleaded that more homes be opened to the orphaned little ones in the Children's Shelter.

In conclusion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Williamsford hostesses. No definite arrangements were made for the holding of the next annual convention though it was unanimously decided that some place in South Grey be the meeting place.

Egremont Council

Council met August 19. Members all present. Minutes adopted.

Robb—McEachern: That the report of the road superintendent relating to work on roads be adopted.—Carried.

Mack—Philp: That the Clerk be instructed to communicate further with the Board of Railway Commissions in reference to the construction of an overhead bridge lots 14, 15, concession 2.—Carried.

McEachern—Mack: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Contractor A. Hill the sum of \$500.00 as an advance payment on the Iles bridge when the bridge arrives at Mount Forest station.—Carried.

McEachern—Robb: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay cement and steel accounts in connection with the Holstein bridge on the certificate of the Road Superintendent; also to pay progress estimate as per contract as the work progresses on the certificate of Engineer, to Contractor S. Woods.—Carried.

Robb—Mack: That the agreement between the Council and Police Village trustees be amended in reference to the Township rate, the rate to be 3 mills instead of 1 2-10 mills.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 12 of 1929 to strike the rates was passed. The rates for 1929 are as follows: County rate 12 2-10 mills; Township rate, 8 mills; general school rate 5 4-10 mills, making a total rate of 25 6-10 mills together with the rates on the several School sections as per Trustees' requisitions, also the special rates on the Police Village of Holstein.

Philp—McEachern: That the following accounts be paid: J. Goodyear, sheep killed and injured, \$53.00; J. G. Gilchrist, do, \$13.00; William Orchard, services as sheep valuer \$3.00; Municipal Ward supplies, \$3.18; R. J. Lovell and Co., supplies, \$9.31; W. B. Rife, express, 60c; Clerk, express and postage on Voters' Lists \$3.83; payshew No. 8 for road improvement \$1202.16; Superintendent services \$55.20; Reeve Hunter, services on roads, \$4.50; Deva Reeve Mack, do, \$1.50; Councillor Philp do \$1.50; members of council attendant at meeting to date, \$15.00; R. Christie, use of room \$2.00.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, September 16, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business.

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.