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WEST LEEDS TEACHERS

Held a Very Interesting Convention at Delta Last Week.

Delta, Oct. 10.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the West Leeds Teachers' Institute met in the town hall, Delta, on October 6th and 7th, with a good attendance of teachers. The convention opened at ten o'clock with the president, Cecil Cannon, Portland, in the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Murray, pastor of the Methodist church. The minutes were read by Miss Carpenter, followed by the treasurer's report, communications, librarians' reports, and appointment of committees.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Walter Heath, Portland; vice-president, Miss Allen, Delta; sec.-treas., Miss Mabel M. Carpenter, Gananoque; executive committee, Mr. Linklater, Gananoque, Mrs. Davison, Delta, and Miss Smith, Delta; O. E. A. delegate, Miss Blanche Willis, Lyndhurst; delegate on educational trip next summer, Cecil Cannon, Portland; auditors, Miss Stevens and Mr. Lewis, Gananoque.

Cecil Cannon, president, in speaking of the Adolescent Act, thought it should not be too rigidly enforced for it might result in hardship in some cases. Speaking of the responsibility of the teacher, he thought he should be a model that pupils might copy. He advocated an exchange of ideas between the public school teachers and those of the high school. He lamented the lack of knowledge concerning civics in the senior grades of the public school. To remedy this, he urged the use of the mock parliament form of debate.

Miss Edith Jackson, Gananoque, the delegate to the O. E. A., gave a very comprehensive report of the sessions of that association held in Toronto last Easter. The afternoon session was opened by an address by Miss Carpenter on "A Trip to Northern Ontario." Each year the department of education arranges for a trip somewhere in Ontario, and for the last two years it has been taken to Northern Ontario. The object of the trip was to show teachers the great wealth of that new land, the opportunities offered, and how these opportunities are being improved by the people who live there. Miss Carpenter was impressed with the scenery and the exhaustless resources of the northland, and the hospitality of its people made the trip one long to be treasured in her memory.

Following this, Mr. Linklater, principal of the Gananoque public schools, gave an interesting talk on "Waste in the Schoolroom." He stated that there were four avenues of waste—*I. Waste of material.* Pupils are prone to destroy their work books, to deface their books, furniture of the school-room, and even property on the way home. Teachers have a splendid opportunity here to teach their pupils to be thrifty and to respect the property of others. *II. Waste of time:* Much time is lost by slowness in beginning of session, in transition from class to class, by imperfect classification, by useless talking, by lack of a careful preparation of work, by teaching of useless matter that has no practical nor disciplinary value, by spending too much time on spelling, by poor methods of teaching, by trying to develop too much by moral lectures (morals are not developed by lectures), by allowing pupils to do less than their best work, and by allowing pupils to idle away their time. The child must be taught to work. He had no sympathy for teachers who tried to make work like play.

III. Waste of opportunity: The teacher should study each individual child and watch for opportunities to develop the gifts, graces and capabilities of each. *IV. Waste of teacher's nerve force:* He advised the teachers to look on the bright side and to make the children happy by being happy themselves. Dr. Park, Peterboro Normal School, spoke next on "Some Common Fallacies in the Teaching of Grammar." His address was very instructive and cleared up many difficulties for the teachers. The evening programme consisted of a series of talks on "The Relation of Teachers, Parents, and Trustee to One Another and to the Child." George Wheeler, Lyndhurst, spoke on behalf of the teacher, W. C. Johnston, Lyndhurst, on behalf of the parent, and Mr. Phelps, Delta, on behalf of the trustee.

Mr. Wheeler remarked that the trustee should take a greater interest in both the child and the teacher and that only broadminded men and women should be chosen for trustees. The teacher must be a lover of children, must know the home life of the pupil and must above all have a glimmer of the Great Master's designs.

Mr. Johnston said the whole system was filled with a spirit of passing on the responsibility. There should be a sympathetic co-operative spirit between ratepayer, trustee, and teacher. He stated that the school was too isolated, that each month there should be "A Mothers' Afternoon," and twice a year, "A Ratepayers' Day." Parents should know where the child is while out of school and a community play ground would solve this. He believed that the educational system should be taken out of the political field.

Mr. Phelps, representing the trustee, stated that there were many trustees who did their duty. He stated that parents should economize in something else rather than in education, in their care, if necessary. The moral and upright development of the child should be valued more highly than dollars and cents. He

thought that the inspector should be acquainted with the trustee.

The musical part of the programme was supplied by Miss Davies, Misses Halliday and Case, and Dr. Park accompanied by Miss Moore. Miss Davis pleased all with a vocal solo and a piano solo, the little Misses Halliday and Case sang a duet, "Playmates," very nicely, while Dr. Park charmed the audience with the violin. He not only provided two wonderful compositions but delighted the audience by his imitations of the bagpipes, the boy's whistle, and the drunken man trying to sing.

The opening exercises on Friday morning were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pettit. Mr. McGuire addressed the teachers on some important school matters.

Dr. Park again addressed the teachers, taking for his subject this time "Difficulties in Lesson Procedure in Literature." He made a plea for greater care and attention in the teaching of literature. He said too much time was spent on the introduction and author. The teaching of literature is one means of reaching the heart. Heart education is at the root of all moral education. Germany forgot this.

Mrs. Gertrude Knapp gave a concise but interesting talk on "The Value of the Guide Movement among School Girls." Some of the chief values were—first, it helped to break up the spirit of snobbishness so common among school girls, secondly, it helps parents to find suitable occupations for girls in leisure hours; thirdly, it promoted development of character, thought for others, and health.

The teachers then listened to a very interesting account of "A Trip to Europe" by Miss Edith Hagerman, Lansdowne, in which she gave vivid pictures of the voyage and many historical places of England, Scotland, and the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Mr. Heath, in the course of a paper on "Arithmetic" stated that too much stress could not be placed upon mental arithmetic. He thought teachers emphasized type forms too much. This discouraged originality. The convention was closed with the singing of the national anthem.

David Bunn, confessed negro bandit, who held up and robbed a camping party at Lake Worth, near Fort Worth last week, was shot to death on Tuesday, when he attempted to escape from the officers.

Spinning of "put and take" tops has fallen into the bad graces of the New York state W. C. T. U., which brands playing with such tops as gambling.

DAILY MEMORANDUM:
Irishman's Euchre Thursday.
Girls' Fellowship Club Tea and Sale, Dec. 6th.
Remember Princess Street Church tea and sale, Friday, November 18th.
Donation day St. Mary-of-the-Lake Orphanage, Thursday, October 13th.
Princess Street Church Rummage Sale Friday, October 14th, in market place, 2 o'clock.

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BORN.
HARTMAN—At 285 Alfred street, Oct. 11th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hartman (nee Reta Prettle), a son.
NOURRY—To Prof. and Mrs. L. Nourry, 386 Alfred street, on Wednesday, October 12th, a son.

MARRIED.
FRALICK—NOBES—In Kingston, on October 11th, 1921, by Rev. J. A. Waddell, at Princess Street Methodist parsonage, Mary Josephine Nobes to James Barrett Fralick, both of this city.

DIED.
LILLIS—In Glenburnie on Oct. 11th, 1921, Harold Smylie, fourth eldest son of Martin Lillis, aged seven years and six months.
Funeral from his father's residence, Glenburnie, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Cataract Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MUNDELL—Suddenly at Waterville, Que., on Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1921, E. J. McKay, widow of James Mundell.
The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Cataract Cemetery on the arrival of the train from Montreal.

FOUNTNEY—In Kingston, on October 11th, 1921, Phyllis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fountney. Funeral will take place from her father's residence, 422 Johnson street, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. to Cataract Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Doreen Kelly, who departed this life October 12th, 1921.

"When alone in our sorrow the bitter tears flow,
There steals a vision of the dear long ago,
But unknown to the world she stands by our side,
And whispers 'My dear ones, Death cannot divide.'
Peaceful sleeping, resting at last,
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