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SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF TEACHERS' FEDERATION

Morning, Afternoon And Evening Meetings Well Attended—Interesting And Instructive Addresses Given—Dean Sinclair Laird Principal Speaker at Evening Session.

The third session of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation met yesterday morning. Vice President, Principal H. Yeo, gave a very interesting report on the Dominion Teachers' Federation which met last year in the city of Toronto. The principal matters stressed by Mr. Yeo were education survey, qualifications, interchange of teachers with other provinces, Dominion registration of teachers (central registration bureau), standardized license, annual conventions, Dominion Educational Magazines, teachers contracts, reports from provinces of Dominion. He also spoke on the social side of the convention and was loud in his praise of the fine way in which the people of Toronto entertained the teachers during their visit.

Principal Wynne followed, corroborating the statements as made by Mr. Yeo. He spoke on the "Organization of the Maple Leaf." This organization has brought a large number of teachers from the Old Country.

Teachers have been brought under the false impression that there is a scarcity of teachers with the result that there is a more or less overcrowding in our provinces.

He also spoke on organization within the provinces and congratulated the teachers of Prince Edward Island on their organization which being second to none in the Dominion of Canada.

The teachers of Canadian Teachers' Federation were unanimous in their desire to visit the Island this coming summer.

Mr. Wynne gave a very interesting account of his trip which was of very great historical value, having visited many of the places which were the scene of many a hard fought battle in early days. His description of Niagara Falls when illuminated at night, was very interesting.

A discussion on business matters relating to the Canadian Teachers' Federation led by Prin. Lowther and Prin. Rogers followed Prin. Wynne's report.

AFTERNOON MEETING

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock. A very interesting paper treating on history was read by Miss Anita MacDonald.

Inspector Shaw the next speaker gave a number of valuable suggestions on the teaching of Geography. He referred to the remarks of previous speakers commending them on the many points brought out and emphasized the important relationship between the subjects history and geography.

In conclusion Mr. Shaw advocated

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SOMETHING NEW IN DIVORCE TRIALS

Woman May Make Love to Spirit of Dead Husband, Declares Judge.

(Canadian Press)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 31.—Dead for fifteen years, the first husband of Mrs. Mary Czachorowski was named as co-respondent in a divorce action brought by her second spouse, revealing one of the strangest marital triangles ever heard of here.

Before Judge Briedenbach, in circuit court Joseph Czachorowski testified that his wife, Mary, a devotee of spiritualism neglected her home to attend seances where she hugged and kissed the materialized spirit of her first husband who died in 1911. The wife, on the stand said she was a believer in spiritualism and related a story of seances where she believed she had seen and talked with her first husband.

Judge Briedenbach in granting her a divorce on her counter claim of cruelty yesterday upheld the right of a married woman to make love to the spirit of a deceased husband. Such conduct, he indicated, cannot be classed as infidelity.

The wife asserted that her husband exaggerated affairs in his testimony and said the real reason for their failure to live together amicably was his irritable temper and his habit of striking and beating her.

over emphasize consideration of the good character of the young, and teachers are tempted to over-emphasize scholarship. He would place "discipline" as a very important element in education. The tendency is to molly coddle young people too much now a days. They should rather be brought up sternly, he said, no such thing as an average child. More attention should be given to the outstanding individuals. For the rest keep the child improving. We must not expect perfection and cannot perhaps carry on much better in education except with better cooperation between the home and the school. In illustration of the differing attitude of parents to the work of their children in the schools the speaker concluded with a number of apt stories from his own experience and concluded by urging the teachers present to use every endeavor to secure the intelligent cooperation of the parents, and by thinking them for their most kind attention to his addresses at the convention.

Rev. Mr. Muir's address was particularly eloquent and had a good deal of reference to conditions respecting education in Scotland and in the slums in which he had worked while doing missionary work. His short residence in Prince Edward Island had already convinced him of the very high standard of education that we have here. His grandfather had been for fifty years a schoolmaster in one Scottish parish and his father for forty years schoolmaster in another and he knew, that in the old land as in the new the teacher's work is but seldom recognized at its true worth. He centred his address largely around the rights of the child first, then the child's right to its birth, then the child's right to play and the child's right to education—physical education, mental education and moral education. First the body, then the understanding must be trained said Aristotle four centuries before Christ. Teach the child to observe, to reflect and to compare. Lay upon him, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little. There is no royal road to success in education. But persistency and the laws and to honor religion. In consistency will surely get results. A vote of thanks to the chairman to both speakers and to the entertainers was proposed by Mr. Jelley, seconded by Mr. Morrissey and unanimously carried and acknowledged by His Worship. And the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

NEIL CHEVERIE WILL REPRESENT THE ISLAND IN FIDDLING CONTEST

To be Held in Boston Within the Next Few Days—Fiddlers From All Over North America Will be Pitted Against Island's Best.

The Old Timers' Fiddling Contest ended in a blaze of glory last night, when upwards of 1200 enthusiastic and frenzied spectators cheered and applauded the different contestants.

After numerous eliminations Mr. Neil Cheverie of Elmira was chosen as the Provincial representative to cross bows with the best that Canada and the United States can produce in "old time fiddling." Throughout the entire program the greatest interest and attention predominated, so much so that the tunes of the different fiddlers could be heard in every nook and corner of the large theatre. Hundreds were turned away, but as Judge Arsenault implied, the Tourist Association was not out for "grabbing" but to pick a representative. However the Contest reached such large proportions that the ball when it was set rolling, could not be stopped. Nevertheless it was thought that the Prince Edward could once again be filled to capacity, so great was the demand for admission.

At a late hour last night it could not be ascertained as to who had won honors in the dancing competition.

Radio reception from all over the mainland was excellent. Mr. Keith Rogers, the announcer was more than busy throughout the evening acknowledging the receipt of numerous congratulatory telegrams and telephone communications with reference to the Contest and as to the splendid way "it" was coming in.

The following was last night's programme:

- NUMBERS**
One—Fiddler, F. V. McDonald, Hermanville.
Dancer, Daniel McEachern, St. Peter's Road.
Tunes—"Caber Feagh", "Soldier's Joy", "Flowers of Edinburgh."
Two—Everett Cheverie, Souris; Dancer, M. F. Paquet, Souris; Tunes, Many and varied.
Three—Fiddler, Robt. Ramsay, Coleman.
Dancer, John McLellan, Elliotvale.

DISCOVER TONS OF EXPLOSIVES IN STABLE

(Canadian Press)
DUBLIN, March 31.—Two tons of high explosives, 285 live bombs, and hand grenades, five thousand spare parts for bombs, five thousand rounds of rifle ammunition in addition to bomb making machinery have been found in a stable in North King Street. It is said the stable is owned by Maurice Fenlon, who escaped from Mountjoy prison some time ago. No arrests have been made.

The Shadow of the Cross

Beneath the shadow of the cross
We meet again,
To contemplate the Saviour's loss,
His children's gain;
How love for us was freely shown
In sorrow borne by Him alone,
Which none can know.

Soon shall the Priest the Victim be
In sacrifice,
Upon the tree of Calvary
Before our eyes;
Thou goest forth, O dearest Lord,
To shame and scorn,
Who shall Thy kindly record
In crown of thorn.

And yet in weakness, Thou art strong
To conquer sin;
Thy death shall banish all the wrong
And triumph win;
And so upon the blood-stained cross
We look and see
Beneath the sorrow, pain and loss,
Thy victory.

WM. EDGAR ENMAN.
Charlottetown, 1926.

LINER RUSHING TO RESCUE OF BRL. STEAMER

Message States That All Life Boats Are Gone and Craft is Sinking Fast.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 31.—The Mauretania was this afternoon racing to the assistance of the steamship Laleham, reported "nearly on her beam end with all life boats gone and water steadily gaining in bunkers and stokeholds" according to an intercepted wireless message reaching the Marine and Fisheries Agency here today. The message broadcast by the Canadian gave the position of the disabled steamer as 39 north 55.18 west and added that the Mauretania 180 miles away was steaming to the rescue at a 25.5 knots clip. The position given is approximately 350 miles south east of Sable Island.

The Laleham, a British steamer, sailed from San Antonio Feb. 27th, for the United Kingdom.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Resolution re Prison Work Adopted—House Adjourns Till April 6th.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 31.—Asked in the House of Commons this afternoon when the Order in Council would be tabled appointing the Tariff Advisory Board, Premier King said he hoped to present to the house "immediately after the recess."

"What's the trouble?" asked Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. "No trouble" replied the Prime Minister briefly.

OTTAWA, March 31.—After brief debate the House today adopted a resolution moved by Agnes MacPhail that the administration of penitentiaries be amended to provide:

- 1—Sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed;
- 2—That a share of the proceeds go to dependents, and in case of no dependents such share to be held in trust until release.

Miss MacPhail moved a similar resolution last session but it was tabled out. Hon. Ernest Lapointe minister of justice, supported the resolution which was adopted with out opposition and amid applause.

OTTAWA, March 31.—For over an hour today the House debated a motion by W. K. Ealing, Conservative of Kootenay West, that Canada should impose a duty on United States eggs entering Canada equal to the duty imposed on Canadian eggs entering the United States. The motion was "tabled out" and was still under discussion when the House adjourned at 6 p. m. till April 6 and is unlikely to be reached again this session.

Sir Thomas is Again After The American Cup

(Canadian Press)
SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 31.—Sir Thomas Lampton will issue a challenge for a race for the American cup to be held next year. Sir Thomas who sailed for New York yesterday announced that it was his intention to try again for the world yachting trophy.

"I would willingly give all my yachting trophies to regain the American cup for England," declared the Irish baronet.

Briand Gov't May Yet Be Saved

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Mar. 31.—The Socialist group of the Chamber of Deputies in a caucus today voted 29 to 11 to abstain from balloting every time the government puts the question of confidence in the course of the passage of the finance bills, in order not to provoke a cabinet crisis. They agreed to maintain the same neutrality even on the vote to increase the business turnover tax.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE WAS PROROGUED YESTERDAY

Thirty Two Bills Receive the Lieutenant Governor's Assent—Closing is Marked With Usual Ceremony.

Wednesday, March 31
In the olden time it was noted that whenever Queen Victoria made a progress through London the sun shone brightly; and "Queen's Weather" became one of the sayings on the street. Queen's Weather it appears, also attends the public functions of Lieutenant Governor Hearst. A finer day than that chosen for closing the Legislature could hardly be imagined.

The proceedings on the closing day included several questions of the Leader of the Government asked so late in the session, however, that replies could not be prepared in time.

Librarian's Report
Hon. Dr. McMillan presented the Report of the Provincial Librarian as follows:

"To the Honourable W. J. P. MacMillan, M. D., Chairman and the Members of the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, and to Mr. Justice Haszard, Trustee of the Dodd Public Library Fund:

"I have the honor to submit this the twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Joint Library for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

"The number of books received and catalogued during the year was 330—85 in the Legislative Library and 245 in the Dodd and general collection and the usual number of Daily Papers, Magazines, Pamphlets and other Documents not individually catalogued.

"The Books, Reports and Pamphlets in the Legislative Library now number approximately 20,000 and in the Dodd and General Collection 4,000.

"The number of Books, Magazines and Pamphlets issued from the Library for home reading in town and country during the year was 20,648.

"The above figures show that the Library continues to be well patronized. There are in fact over two thousand patrons and there would be many more if there were sufficient books to meet the demand.

"Over seven hundred books are out at all times, leaving only a small number at any time to make selections from. To meet the demand there should be two or three times as many books on the shelves. There is especially a serious scarcity of books suitable to supply the needs of the boys and girls.

"Fiction is, of course, the form of literature most in demand; but there is a very satisfactory demand for more substantial forms of literature and the demand would be greater if there were sufficient shelf room to display it more conspicuously and if there were more time and means, by personal attention and by printed catalogues to place it more prominently before the patrons of the Library.

"As stated in previous reports the shelves are filled to overflowing, although the weeding out of all obsolete and worn out volumes has been carried on persistently throughout the year. This over crowding renders it very difficult to have the various Books and Documents as readily accessible as could be much desired.

"There is special need of more and better accommodation for the files of our local newspapers, for the Gazette of the Dominion and of the several Provinces, and for the Sessional papers of the Canadian Parliament and of the Province.

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U. S. Freighter Sends Call of Distress

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, March 31.—An SOS followed by complete assistance was received by naval communications early today, from a steamship signing S. S. Blair. No details were given and attempts to get further information were unavailable.

The only vessel of this name is a freighter owned by the American export line which left Huelva, Spain, for New York, March 20. She was due here April 6. The owners of the vessel said they had been out of touch with her for some days.

Must Carry Mechanical Killing Machine

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 31.—Vessels carrying cattle or other animals to a British port, on and after May 1st, must be supplied with a proper mechanical killer. Advice of this decision by the British Ministry of Agriculture was received at the federal Department of Agriculture. The new order is intended to provide means for the humane slaughter of animals which it may become necessary to kill during a voyage.

AN OPTIMIST IS A GUY WHO BUYS THE RING AND THEN PROPOSES

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The Harrington Comedy Club will present their dramatic in Wheatley Hall tonight (Thursday) Admission 25c and 35c. Everybody come and have an enjoyable evening. 8462

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