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SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The annual meeting of the Springfield branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Haslam with ten members and two visitors present. In the absence of the pres. Mrs. Andrew Hughes presided and opened the meeting with the ode, followed by the creed repeated in unison.

Roll call was answered by members paying their fees and naming "a current event of world significance." Total fees amounted to \$175. Minutes of last annual and previous monthly meetings were read and adopted.

The Secy-Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$587. The sick com. reported eight letters of sympathy written and \$155 spent in fruit for sick, also presented a bill of 30c, which was ordered to be paid. Correspondence consisted of a letter from the Supervisor urging members to subscribe to Institute News, from P. E. I. Hospital soliciting aid, and from one of the members acknowledging fruit. The next item of business was election of officers for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. J. Ernest Haslam; Vice-pres. Mrs. Nelson MacGregor; Secy-Treas. Mrs. Clarence P. Haslam; Directors: Mrs. Crawford Sinclair, Mrs. Andrew Hughes, Mrs. George Dunning, Sick com. Miss Emily Howard, Mrs. Irving Haslam, Mrs. A. K. MacGregor; Auditors: Mrs. Arthur Haslam, Mrs. Norris Sinclair; Christmas tree com. Mrs. Clarence Haslam; Olive Buchanan, Miss Ruth Gamble, Miss Muriel Haslam. Mrs. MacGregor invited the members to her home for the Dec. meeting. The following committees were appointed: Refreshment, Mrs. E. Haslam, Mrs. Crawford Sinclair and Mrs. A. K. MacGregor; Program, Mrs. Nelson MacGregor; Mrs. William Haslam and Mrs. MacGregor.

The questionnaire on "Peace Education" was discussed and filled in by the convener in charge. The questionnaire for the December meeting to be "Canadianization and National Events," and roll call to be answered by naming "a way in which Canada has prospered since the Great War. Program for the evening consisted of a contest prepared by Mrs. Andrew Hughes, Mrs. Crawford Sinclair receiving the prize, and Mrs. MacGregor drawing the consolation prize.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Muriel Haslam and Mrs. Arthur Haslam. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Favors Taxing Of Government Enterprises

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
REGINA, Dec. 12—Hon. Newton W. Rowell, chairman of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, is inclined to agree with the long-standing complaint of the municipalities that government business enterprises should be subject to municipal taxes just as any other property.

After a review of the municipal financial problem yesterday by the urban municipalities association, Mr. Rowell agreed there was "a great deal to be said" for taxing government-operated commercial undertakings, as there was for taxing railway property (also exempt in Saskatchewan and Alberta).

Attorney-General T. C. Davis explained that the Canadian Pacific Railway was exempted from taxation on its main lines for all time by the terms of its charter in 1881 and those terms had been included in the provincial constitutions of 1905.

"In other words, they gave the C.P.R. concessions at the expense of the people of these two provinces," Mr. Davis said.

"The future people of these provinces," added Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Davis read from the statute: "Shall be forever free from taxation by the Dominion or by any province hereafter to be established or by any municipality therein." This applied to the (then) Northwest Territories.

The railway company took the position in a statement to the province in 1928 that it was entirely free from personal and property taxation and regarded payments it was making to the province merely as contributions, Mr. Davis said.

The province received a total of \$104,000 from all steam railroads last year, not as a tax but by agreement with the roads, Mr. Davis added, while the province could tax the Canadian National Railways it was felt the two roads had to be treated equally "when the C.P.R. goes scot free."

The Canadian Pacific contended that even if its charter exemption did not cover all branch lines, that only 16.3 per cent of its earnings in Saskatchewan could be attributed to branch lines which were not exempt.

The company contended the exemption applied to 415 miles of main line and 1,770 miles of charter branches, but did not apply to 2,141 miles of non-charter branches, Mr. Davis said.

"Having regard to the wide exemption claimed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Saskatchewan Government has heretofore deemed it expedient to accept settlement on the basis of the agreements which have been entered into from time to time," he told the commission.

"It was considered advisable to follow this course of action rather than to embark on litigation with the company the results of which might place the province in a less advantageous position."

CARLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Carleton Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, with an attendance of fourteen members and two visitors at the home of Mrs. Stanley Linkletter.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Creed in unison.

Roll call was answered by When I First Met My Husband by the married ladies and Ways To Be Happy by the unmarried ones.

Nine members paid their fees for the following term and the collection amounted to 65 cents.

The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings, also a financial statement of the year's work were read and approved. The President, Mrs. (Dr.) Marven Bell thanked the members for their cooperation during the past year.

The committees then gave their reports, and it was decided that letters of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Elmer Francis and Mrs. J. C. Gillespie in their recent sad bereavement. A letter from the Tuberculosis Society asking the Institute to endorse a petition to be presented to the government asking for more equipment at the Sanatorium was read and approved by the members.

The questionnaire on Child Welfare was discussed and filled in. The election of officers then took place.

President, Mrs. Gordon Ross, Vice-Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Marven Bell.

Secy-Tres. (re-elected) Doris Gillespie.

Auditors, Mrs. Marry Doull and Mrs. Nathan Bell.

Directors, Mrs. Stewart McMicken, Mrs. Stanley Linkletter and Mrs. Charles Doull.

Committees for next month: School: Miss Margaret Woolner and Miss Hatty Ross; Sick: Mrs. W. E. Bell and Mrs. Stewart McMicken; Program: Mrs. Thomas McMicken and Mrs. Stanley Linkletter; Lunch: Mrs. Stanley Linkletter, Mrs. J. L. Keough, Doris Gillespie.

Interesting contests conducted by Mrs. Gordon Ross, and music by Mrs. (Dr.) Marven Bell were greatly enjoyed.

Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by the Lunch Committee. Mrs. Kenneth Mutart invited the members to her home for the December meeting. The Roll Call is to be answered by Christmas Recipe.

The meeting was then brought to a close with the National Anthem.

ST ANDREWS SCHOOL

Honor Roll for St. Andrews School North Rustico, for the month of November:

Senior Department

Grade IX—1. Aubin Dion; 2. Arthur LeClair; 3. Francis Blaquiere.

Grade III—(a)—1. Beatrice Gauthier; 2. Eugene LeClair; 3. Edward LeClair.

—John E. Doucet, Teacher.

Intermediate Department (a)

Grade VII (b)—1. Alma LeClair; 2. Marjorie Gauthier; Irene LeClair, equal; 3. Ronald Blaquiere.

Grade VI—1. Lillian Gauthier; 2. Lucie Gallant; 3. Marion Gallant.

Grade V—1. Evelyn Gauthier; Rosena Buote equal; 2. Maurice Doucet; 3. Adeline Poirier.

Edouard Blanchard, Teacher.

Intermediate Department (b)

Grade IV—1. Eleonore Doiron; 2. Alphonse LeClair; 3. Leo Gallant.

Grade III—1. Helena Blaquiere; 2. Edouard LeClair; 3. Eric Gauthier.

Grade II (a)—1. Freda Gallant; 2. Juliette LeClair; 3. Joan Blaquiere.

Grade II (b)—1. Eric LeClair; 2. Rose Gauthier; 3. Joseph Poirier, Yvonne Gallant equal.

Andre LeClair, Teacher.

Junior Department

Grade I (a)—Matilda Pineau; 2. Bernice Gallant; 3. Joseph Gauthier.

Grade I (b) 1. Ivan Blaquiere, 2. Noel Gauthier; 3. Vincent LeClair.

Delphine Arsenault, Teacher.

NORTH WILTSHIRE W. I.

The fourth annual meeting of the North Wiltshire W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Doacon with the president presiding. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Carol followed by the Creed. Eleven members answered the roll call. The minutes of last annual and last regular meetings were read and approved. The Secretary-treasurer gave a report of the concert held recently, also read receipts for paint bills which she had paid. The president in the course of her address thanked the members for their support and co-operation during the year. The school committee reported that

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towels and soap were needed this month and that the school had been subscribed. The lunch committee for December was appointed as follows: Mrs. Geo. E. MacLean, Mrs. D. A. McDonald and Mrs. Coady. The school and visiting sick committees were asked to act for another month. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Frank J. Mitchell, (re-elected).

Vice-Pres. Mrs. Geo. E. MacLean.

Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Bruce Deacon.

Directors, Mrs. Berrigan, Mrs. Louis Campbell and Mrs. D. A. McDonald.

Auditors, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Lane.

A vote of thanks was tendered the president and the retiring secretary-treasurer. A paper on "How Can We as Canadian Women Promote Peace" by Mrs. Medcalf was read by Mrs. Deacon. Mrs. Lane kindly invited the members to her home for the December meeting. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King and lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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CENTRAL ROYALTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Brent Diamond.

The President, Mrs. Cecil Jenkins presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode.

Roll call was answered by members telling many interesting ways Canada has prospered since the Great War.

Minutes were read and adopted and committee reports given. Mrs. McLeod of the sick com. has fruit sent two patients in the hospital. A report was given re division for the convention next October.

New committees are: Sick, Mrs. Cecil Wood and Mrs. Gillespie.

Program, Mrs. W. Ward and Mrs. Max Thomson. Roll call, Ancient and Modern Child Welfare.

Mrs. H. Gillespie convener of Canadianization and National Events had questionnaire filled out. Miss McLennan read a paper on "How Can We as Canadian Women Promote Peace" by Mrs. Agnew being the winner. Meeting adjourned and the hostess served lunch.

Mrs. H. Gillespie invited the members to her home for next meeting.

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