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Personals

Mrs. Thomas Brazel and daughter Margaret have returned home after visiting in Glenora the guests of Mrs. Brazel's sister, Mrs. Joseph McInnes.

Mr. William Moore of Milton has returned to his home after a two weeks illness in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Ada MacDougall, teacher, Summerside High School, is the guest of her brother George Art MacDougall, Brighton Avenue, while attending the convention this week.

Condition of Mr. George McInnes, Souda, critically ill in the Charlottetown Hospital with meningitis, remained unchanged last night it was announced.

Among the teachers attending the convention from Eastern Prince are Elmer Roberts, Marjorie MacCallum, Eleanor Bell, Francis MacAvin, Doris Gillespie, Margaret Ford, Helen Smith, Margaret Woolton, Margaret Curtis, Borden Greenan, Mary Garland, Blanche McIvor, Tessie Sexton, Adele Reid, Charles Howatt, Stephen Connolly, Alden Leerd, Marion Frizzell, Eileen McIvor.

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POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a vagrant was sent to jail for six months. The charge was laid following an arrest early Monday morning.

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COUNTY COURT—Yesterday in the County Court before Judge C. Gavan Duffy the case of Russell Gay, vs John Alexander MacKenzie for damages arising from the alleged negligent operation of a motor vehicle was opened. The case was adjourned until a date to be set for further evidence to be heard. J. A. Bentley appeared for the plaintiff and R. R. Bell for the defendant.

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COMMITTEES
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In a democracy where all citizens had the right to vote and had an equal share in the administration of affairs equalization of education opportunities was necessary, Lt. Col. Lowther declared. Long ago the training of the young people, the future citizens of the country, should have been receiving more attention. Omitting to provide such instruction was bringing democracies to the verge of failure.

Larger administrative areas to permit equalization of the cost of education was the first step.

Other members of the committee with Lt. Col. Lowther were Mr. L. A. Dignan of Howlan and Miss MacDougall of Mernald.

It did not seem fair that, because a child happened to be born in a community where the people had control of a smaller than average share of this world's goods, such a child should be deprived of education facilities enjoyed by children in other districts, Mr. Dignan said.

Col. Lowther suggested that a committee be appointed to prepare a pamphlet on a larger administrative scheme applicable to Prince Edward Island and that the pamphlets be distributed to the Women's Institutes and Study Clubs for study.

The President, Mr. J. M. Gillis, B.A., Tignish, suggested that committee chairmen prepare resolutions dealing with the proposed changes in the education system in order to determine the attitude of Federation members.

At the afternoon session Mr. Bramwell Chandler, M.A., spoke on "Reading for teachers."

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Address and Presentation

On March 17th, the Women's Institute, Long Creek, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacEachern to convey to them their best wishes. The president, Mrs. Donald MacEachern, after a few introductory remarks, called on Miss Myrtle MacLeod to read an address, after which Mrs. Norman Stretch and Mrs. Rod MacLeod presented the bride and groom with a beautiful occasional chair.

After Mr. MacEachern thanked the members for their remembrance, a social evening was held. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacEachern, Long Creek.

Dear Annie and Alex.—We, as your neighbours and as members

Lack of Training Drawback

One of the great drawbacks to the introduction of such a child centered system of education in this Province would be the lack of training on the part of teachers, members of the committee pointed out.

Additional normal training would be necessary for the teachers of the Province before a revised course of study could be expected to be successful. Summer short courses were suggested for present teachers and additional normal training for prospective teachers.

Household, agriculture and industrial arts should be added to the curriculum, speakers declared.

Larger Units

One of the advantages of the larger unit of school administration would be that it would get away from local district prejudices and quarrels which were the downfall of local schools in many cases, Lt. Col. Lowther said.

On the larger board there would be an opportunity to include men and women of ability and vision.

The larger unit proposed would be either a county or at least an incorporated in size. Such a change would result in lower education per pupil. At present in the smaller schools the cost per pupil to the government was as high as one hundred dollars while in the city schools the cost was about \$20 to \$30.

Miss MacDougall spoke on the minimum program outlining what would be necessary in the way of buildings and equipment.

Mr. Bramwell Chandler, M.A., speaking on "Reading for Teachers," told delegates to devote at least a half hour a day to reading for enjoyment.

He advocated also the teachers beginning a library of their own, selecting with care the volumes purchased. He warned against indiscriminate buying of books from agents.

Circulation of school libraries during the past year was a little disappointing, Mr. Chandler said. About half the schools had asked for books. He would like to see the other half ask for them as well.

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Morning Session

Opening session of the three-day convention yesterday morning was occupied with the appointment of committees and the address of President John M. Gillis. The text appears below.

Committees appointed were: Nomination—E. J. H. Morrissey, Miss Jacqueline Macdonald, D. J. MacCallum.

Resolutions—Glen MacPherson, Elmer Roberts, Mi's Ina Phillips, Finiance—H. W. Yeo, James Mooney, Miss Ethel Taylor.

Press—George Hart, Fred Hine, Miss Dorothy Toothill.

Question Box—C. B. Jelly, Reginald McDonald, Charles Riley.

The Red Cross had its usually fine display and the usual display of portfolios, text books, etc., was also in evidence.

Discuss Proposed Curriculum

Discussing the proposed curriculum changes Mrs. MacPherson referred first to the true meaning of education which she described as "the assisted development of latent capabilities." The curriculum proposed would provide a break at the end of grade 4, which really should be considered the end of the elementary course. Beginning with grade five elective courses should be provided for a child showed deficiencies in that time on forwards. That was the advantage of the child centered school as opposed to the present rigid system.

The choice of the major course of study would be made after consultation between the teacher and parent with the child given an opportunity to express his wishes and desires. It would be necessary to continue English and arithmetic after grade five but many of the other subjects could with advantage be made elective.

Such a system could be adopted in the graded school without great difficulty. Mr. Leo McDonald declared. It would permit the advancement of pupils when ready to progress in the present grading system, cutting the rate of progress of the class to the capabilities of the slowest third of the pupils.

Rigidity of curriculum was responsible for killing the habit of work in the brightest pupils, Mr. McDonald believed.

"A child centered curriculum is the ideal one to promote that habit of work," he said.

The present system was composed of separate units with very little provision for connecting them up. Mr. Donald Huntley said. The extensive use of text books caused parents and teachers to set high value on memorization. Examinations were not a test of creative ability on the part of the pupil but a test of the ability to absorb facts

any way to make Education Week a success.

During the year the Federation assisted several teachers to collect supplements owed them by their districts. In only three of these cases was it found necessary to place the matter in the hands of our lawyer.

Matriculation Examinations

A few years ago the Federation published in book form all the matriculation examinations from 1923 to 1932. But the supply of these becoming practically exhausted, your executive decided to have this work revised, and brought up to date. 500 copies have been ordered. These are now in the hands of the publishers, and will be available in a very short time. Because this booklet is considerably larger than the previous edition, and the binding far superior, the cost of publishing has been much greater. So that the executive considered it necessary to raise the price of the new book to 25c for members of the Federation.

The Teachers' Aid, now entering upon its third year of service, offers to our membership practical help with all questions having direct bearing upon school work.

More than Thousand Questions

Upon receipt of a letter containing questions, from a member of this federation, solutions are carefully prepared, enclosed in a plain envelope, and promptly mailed. This sounds simple enough, but as teachers, we understand that often a single question will require to make it understandable within the limits of a letter. When I tell you that the Aid has received and answered two hundred and forty-two letters since last convention, comprising more than a thousand questions, you will comprehend the size of the task.

There is another phase of this service which must not be overlooked. While a great variety of questions have been dealt with, and much information given, it is not with a sense of supplying knowledge so much as with the hope that these replies will inspire

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The following was the text of the address by Mr. John M. Gillis, B.A., President of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation:

As president of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation it is my duty and privilege to welcome you to another annual conference, and to present a report of the work of the federation during the past year.

At the conference held last year a motion was passed whereby the time of paying membership fees was changed from the Easter convention to the fall convention so that membership should extend over approximately the school year. As yet the members do not seem to have become accustomed to this change, and as a result the membership at present is far below that of last year. However, this is no doubt, due to an oversight on the part of many teachers who have overlooked the time of payment; and I feel that the fees collected at this conference will bring the total membership to the highest point in the history of our organization.

The J. D. Seaman Memorial prize for 1936, donated by the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation to the pupil showing the highest mark in the matriculation examinations was won by Miss Doreen Alley.

Seven executive meetings were held during the year, most of which were very well attended, and an active interest was shown in the

confidence that the Teachers' Aid conducts its efforts. And, too, these replies invariably contain some note of friendliness and encouragement, some indication of a desire to share the burden, all of which helps to strengthen the bond of fellowship existing between teacher and teacher. It is designed to make us feel that we are not entirely alone in our work.

For some time past the Teachers' Aid has been considering the publishing of a series of booklets giving complete questions and answers to entrance examinations. The object was to build up gradually a list of helpful material which would be of value to those engaged in entrance work. As an experiment the Teachers' Aid department prepared and published during the summer holidays six booklets, one containing the 1936 entrance examinations, a second with all entrance factors fully solved from papers 1923 to 1935, a third with helpful review material in history, geography, nature study, and hygiene, a fourth with questions and answers to 1935 French, and a fifth with solutions to 1936 arithmetic. These can be procured free by members of the federation by applying to Mr. Hines of the Teachers' Aid, or to the secretary-treasurer of the federation. They have also been made available to entrance pupils at small cost.

When we consider the great volume of work done, and when we realize that the sole object motivating Mr. Hine and his committee in their profession, and their desire to be helpful to those engaged in a common task, we must all feel proud to belong to a profession and an organization which numbers such men as these among its members.

Spirit of Unselfishness

The great work being done by the Teachers' Aid is only an evidence of the very fine spirit of unselfishness and of service manifested by members of our federation. And I am proud to be able to state that during my term in this office I have never once been refused when asking one of my fellow-teachers to perform a task in the interest of the federation regardless of how much work that task entailed. And I assure you that I esteem it a great honor to have had the opportunity of working with such broad-minded and unselfish individuals as those with whom I have had the privilege to associate during the past year.

But, after all, it is not surprising that this should be so, for surely there is no nobler profession than that in which we are engaged, nor one more designed to bring out that is best in its members. But so close are we to our work from day to day in the classroom that we are apt to lose sight of our great aim and purpose, and we may forget that we are taking part in something that is very noble and inspiring. I trust that this conference will be the means of giving each and every one of us a glimpse of the true spender of our purpose that we may return to our schools inspired with fervor and enthusiasm for our work; and that it will bring us into closer fellowship with those who are engaged in the same great task. If our conference accomplishes no other purpose it will be an unqualified success.

The Broader Field

At our conferences in the past it has been the custom to confine ourselves to those problems which had to do directly with the teachers themselves and their work. But because of the consciousness of its vital place which teacher plays in our educational system, your executive has decided to devote part of the time of this convention to a discussion of some questions in the broader field of education, which, although, they may not concern the teacher so directly yet must be of vital concern to every true teacher. For whether the time of our conference be devoted to acquiring better methods of teaching, or whether it be taken up by a discussion of those broader topics such as the curricula and the larger unit, the underlying motive is the same—that we may be able to serve better the child in the classroom. For our main concern as teachers must always be the good of the young lives entrusted to our care.

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