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E. I. TEACHERS UNION IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Interesting Meetings Held Yesterday in Prince Street School.

The first session of the P. E. I. Teachers' Union opened yesterday morning at 9 a. m. The enrollment was first proceeded with and was followed by a sing song, in which the teachers heartily joined. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Inspector Hynes, Miss MacCabe, and Mr. C. MacCabe.

Resolutions—Mr. Seaman, Mr. Harold Cain and Mr. Herbert Yeo.

Press—Mr. Johnson and Mr. L. Macdonald.

Nominating—Inspector Shaw, Inspector Auld and Mr. Frank Campbell.

The President, Mr. MacArthur, gave an excellent review of the work of the past year and showed clearly what had been accomplished and achieved. His address embodied our ideals, difficulties, triumphs, aspirations and was enthusiastically received by all present. Mr. Johnson, Mr. MacCabe, Mr. Seaman, Mr. Harold Cain and others. On motion, the thanks of the teachers was given to the President for his splendid address.

Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session, a most interesting and instructive discussion was held concerning the proposed course of studies which is to be put into operation at the beginning of the new term.

The proposed course was discussed according to the grades by teachers who are actually teaching the grades to which their discussion refers. The work was divided into five sections, the first dealing with the primary grades, the second with the intermediate grades, the third with the high school grades, the fourth with the normal training and the fifth with the university and college work.

Mr. Morrissy, Queen Square, then spoke, as also Miss Cullen, on the geography course. Mr. Albert Taylor, Alberta, informed the convention that the teaching methods in P. E. I. were in some ways better than those in the West. He advocated that the government put on three weeks of winter in Normal Training here each winter, where the teachers would be able to equip themselves more fully for their duties.

The next speakers were: Mr. Frances, Egmont Bay and Mr. Cuthbert, McLeod, Tyne Valley and other speakers.

Splendid papers were read on: History and Geography, by Mr. McLeod, Tyne Valley.

Physical Culture and Hygiene by Mr. E. McPhail.

Morals and Manners by Miss Jean Ross, Charlottetown. Most instructive discussions followed each paper.

HAS CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS?

PITTSBURGH, May 3.—A cure for pulmonary tuberculosis by the use of pure carbon and calcium gas is claimed by Dr. Walter P. Nolan, of Jeannette, Pa., it was learned today.

Dr. Nolan has informed members of the Westmoreland County Medical Society, that the cure is possible through the "inhalation of practically pure carbon in an atmosphere of pure carbon dioxide, phosphoric acid, and lactate. Seventy-two cases, mostly far advanced, he said have responded to the treatment so well that they could be pronounced cured. He said he had been assisted in reaching this conclusion by Dr. Oskar Klotz, of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Klotz is reported to be in Ottawa.

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FRANCE AND BELGIUM REJECT GERMAN REPARATION OFFER

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, May 3.—The French cabinet today unanimously rejected the new German reparation proposals. The reasons given were lack of guarantee and the insufficientcy of the sum offered by Germany.

PARIS, May 3.—The Belgian Ambassador called at the Foreign Office this morning with the government decision to reject the German proposals and the French Cabinet unanimously agreed to follow the same procedure shortly after. It now remains for each government to make its own reply, but it is anticipated they will be identical.

C.G.S. Stanley to Load Supplies For Magdalenes

(Canadian Press.) HALIFAX, May 3.—Announcement was made this afternoon by the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the Government steamer Stanley, now ice breaking on Cape Breton coast has been ordered to proceed to Pictou to load cargo and mails for the Magdalenes via Souris. She will likely be at Pictou on Monday next.

Flew From N. Y. To California In 24 Hours

(Canadian Press.) OAKLEY Kelly and John A. MacCreedy, United States army aviators, completed the first non-stop coast to coast flight from Hampton, New York to here today in a little more than twenty four hours.

First Steamer Arrives in Montreal

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 2.—The Canadian Pacific freighter Bollingbroke arrived this afternoon and is the first ship to reach this port. She came through the Strait of Canso, and the Northumberland Strait, avoiding all but soft ice.

Turks Start Drive Against French

LAUSANNE, May 4.—Neither the French nor the Turks at the peace conference here hide the fact that the Turks are bringing military pressure to bear on the French to force French acceptance of Turkish peace conditions, especially on economic and financial clauses.

Italian Commission Rejects Marriage Law Proposal

(Canadian Press.) ROME, May 3.—The parliamentary commission for reform of the Civil Rights Code, has rejected the proposal of the prominent jurist, Dr. Enrico Ferri, that marriages be annulled in event that either party is sentenced to life imprisonment or for a term of thirty years or more, or upon becoming an inmate of an insane asylum.

Woman Appointed Customs Officer

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Mrs. Mabel Reineck, has been appointed collector of international revenue in Chicago. She is the first woman to hold such a position in the United States.

TIT FOR TAT URGED IN LIQUOR BANNING

LONDON, May 3.—Commenting on the United States liquor ruling the Morning Post today editorially claims: "As if there were not enough causes of international difficulty already without adding others to the inflammable bundle. When the League of Nations succeeds in eliminating from the international field causes which have led to the past unrest and war it may be past to unhesitatingly deal with a new crop, namely the fads and regiments of well-meaning, well-organized peoples."

The Post contends that the strict right of the United States in this situation cannot be questioned and continues: "If the United States bans a vessel, which carried alcohol why should not Great Britain ban one that lacks it?"

TEN KILLED TWENTY INJURED IN RAILROAD DISASTER

(Canadian Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, May 3.—Eight passengers and two trainmen were killed and twenty-five passengers injured, some fatally in a wreck late last night of an east-bound Denver and Rio Grande western passenger train near Woodside, Utah.

Heavy Fines for German Coal Mine Directors

(Canadian Press.) ESSEN, May 3.—The German mine directors Jaeger, Zoelner, of Hattingen, were fined a hundred and twenty five million marks each and a five year term of prison for blowing whistles of mine's factories to order the assembly of workmen to resist approaching French troops.

Artillery Reunion Held Last Night

No. 2 Battery, P. E. I. Heavy Artillery held a very fine reunion last evening when plans for the seasons drill were talked over. The battery will hold its first drill on Tuesday evening next and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday night. There is room for about ten recruits who must be not less than 5 feet 6 inches and weigh 150 pounds.

C.N.R. Earnings Show Increase of \$9,000,000

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 3.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to April 30, have been \$72,978,000, an increase of more than \$9,000,000 over same period last year.

Sovietism Upheld by Russian Church

(Canadian Press.) MOSCOW, May 3.—While the outside world is ringing with charges that Christianity is being persecuted by the Bolsheviks the all-Russian Church Conclave yesterday laid a halo of praise upon the evangelical aims of the Soviet government.

Radio for Marine Scouting Vessels

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 3.—The installation of a radio broadcasting apparatus on Marine Department scouting vessels which observe the movement of mackerel schools was announced today.

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RECENT MURDERS IN MONTREAL BELIEVED TO BE WORK OF SAME GANG

MONTREAL, May 3.—It is believed in police circles that the man who murdered J. B. Roy, the building watchman in the Sohier building on Sunday night and the solitary bandit who killed Charles Barclay, of Halifax, the taxicab chauffeur, on Saturday night, are members of the same gang. It is thought that the theft of the automobile which was the aim of the man who killed Barclay and this was projected with the view to aid in the removal of the silk goods the theft of which led to the death of Roy. There are so far no definite clues in either of the murders.

BOY SCOUT PROGRAMME OUTLINED TO ROTARIANS

Interesting Address Yesterday by Rotarian J. A. McMillan on the Work of This Splendid Organization.

At a largely attended meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon, Rotarian J. A. McMillan gave an interesting outline of the Boy Scout programme and the progress of organization work in the city. He quoted from articles from the Rotary magazine of April and May, describing the activities of Boy Scouts in Montana and Springfield, Ill. which have been greatly assisted by the Rotary Clubs there, and read also from the Halifax Chronicle of last Saturday showing the benefit of a Scout organization to a city and of the encouragement given by a strong committee of Halifax Rotary Club.

Reading these articles, said Mr. McMillan, we must wonder what this Boy Scout programme is, that is attracting such attention from Rotary Clubs all over the country. Dr. Robertson during his recent visit here, while speaking on Red Cross work, incidentally mentioned the work of the Boy Scouts and later he suggested the re-organization of a Provincial Boy Scouts Council. This took place, and Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., was appointed Chief Commissioner for the Province, with a number of other Rotarians on the Council, which is composed of:—

Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, M. P., Hon. W. M. Lea, Mayor Jenkins, A. A. Pomeroy, Col. H. M. Davidson, Dr. McGowan, Rev. G. C. Taylor, Major McNutt, J. J. Trainor, Rev. W. O. Mulligan, Rev. E. Malone, J. A. MacMillan, L. C. Rudolph, Ambrose Joy, Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rev. R. St. John Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., R. H. Rogers, Rev. G. T. Spriggs and V. T. Maddigan.

Dr. Robertson further suggested that troops be organized from the various churches as perhaps the easiest way to get started. For the purpose of illustration, Mr. McMillan described the group of the Zion Church group with which he was most familiar. A unit or group is called a troop, consisting of boys from twelve to eighteen. About twenty boys showed up at the first meeting and it was decided to carry on the programme as laid down in the literature received from Ottawa. The boys were divided into four patrols, each led by a leader and second, picked by the boys from among themselves. Over these was a troop leader, also picked by the boys from among themselves. Over this again was a scout master and two assistant scout masters and behind this organization was a committee from the church composed of three business men.

The boys were first taught the motto which is "Be Prepared." They had to do one good deed each day without reward and the ten scout laws were laid down under the following headings: Honor, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Friendliness, Cheerfulness, Thrift, and Cleanliness. These embraced so much that ten nights were spent in discussing them, taking up one law each night, so that the boys had the principles thoroughly by heart and understood their application.

After learning the Scout laws, the boy is next taught the composition of the Union Jack and the meaning of the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, which form its design. He is then taught how to fly the flag, knots and their uses; trail blazing and other silent signal methods; how to give and receive the Salute, and the uses of the Scout staff. When he has passed tests in these lessons he takes the Scout Promise, obligating him to do his duty to the best of his ability, to do his duty to God and King; to help others at all times and to obey the Scout laws. The taking of the Promise is an impressive ceremony. He then receives his Badge and is known as a Tenderfoot Scout.

The next promotion is to Second Class Scout. To qualify he must be able to render elementary First Aid; be familiar with signal codes; be able to point out sixteen points of the compass; and to pass in a game known as Kim's game. This consists in placing twenty-four covered articles on the table; uncovering them for one minute and covering them again, when the candidate for promotion must write down the names of at least sixteen articles correctly. In the group, Mr. McMillan referred to every boy passed this difficult test; some remembered as many as twenty-two out of the twenty-four articles. Instead of taking this test the boy may qualify by describing the contents of one shop window out of four viewed for one minute. He must also be able to walk a mile in twelve minutes at Scout pace; light a fire in the open with tw matches without shavings or paper; and cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes without cooking utensils. Then he receives the Second Class badge.

There is another rank that the First Class Scout, who must be able to swim fifty yards; must have at least one dollar in the savings bank; pass an examination in semaphore or Morse signalling; make a journey of seven miles by boat, canoe or on foot and write an intelligent report of it; pass an advanced test in First Aid; camp cooking; timber felling with an axe; point out thirty-two points in the compass; find his direction without the aid of a compass; and train one Tenderfoot Scout.

Next is the King's Scout. He must have Proficiency badges besides his rank badges; and there is a Proficiency badge for practically every hobby—photography, printing and so forth. This is where the Rotary Club can help along the work. The tests for rank badges may be taken before a Scout Master, but the Proficiency badge tests must be taken before an independent examiner and it is to such organizations as the Rotary Club that the boys look for instruction.

Mr. McMillan, in concluding, stressed the importance of the work and the enormous possibilities for good which it opens up. It is a mainly programme and appeals strongly to the growing boy. The Zion Church troop started with twenty boys and despite stormy weather and the various other attractions of the past winter, the last meeting saw an enrollment of fifty. Meetings are held every Friday night and the membership is still growing.

A community troop has been organized with headquarters at St. Peter's Cathedral. A Methodist Church troop and a Baptist and Central Christian Church troop are also being organized. The League of the Cross troop which was the only unit in existence here a year ago will be going in a few weeks. Splendid work was done under the efficient leadership of Scout Master Trainor who received a life saving medal. Unfortunately he had to go West, but the troop is being re-organized now and is getting back into shape. There are also troops in St. James and Zion Presbyterian churches. Although the city troops are using the school rooms of the churches as their place of meeting, the movement is absolutely non-sectarian. Here in encouraging these troops was a splendid opportunity for the Rotary Club which the speaker trusted would be taken advantage of.

Rotarian Dr. Yeo, the new president of the Rotary Club, presided at yesterday's meeting and made a few remarks on behalf of himself and the officers. He tendered the warm thanks of the Club to Rotarian McMillan for his interesting address. Among the guests present yesterday were School Inspectors Messrs. Shaw and Doyle, and Mr. R. H. Montgomery, clerk of the Legislature.

The officers, directors and committee members for the year were read by Secretary Rowe as follows:—

Officers
Dr. Ira Yeo, President; George D. DeBlois, Vice-President; Wm. M. Rowe, Secretary; Edward Nicholson, Treasurer; Ray Pendleton, Asst. Secretary; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dr. J. A. Allen.

Directors
Dr. Ira Yeo, George D. DeBlois, W. M. Rowe, E. Nicholson, P. W. Turner, Dr. W. J. McMillan, Dr. A. B. Reid.

Committees
Entertainment Committee—Jack Webster, Lloyd Wellner, Ben Conrad.
Fellowship Committee—Doc, Bousfield, Harold Jenkins, George Inman.
Public Affairs Committee—A. A. Pomeroy, W. K. Rogers, J. A. Robertson.
Educational Committee—Herb Shaw, Will Moran, Archie Irwin.
Boys' Work Committee—Alvin Hansard, Reg. Rogers, Sydney Green.
Publicity Committee—Jack Hyndman, Reuben McDonald, Dan McKinnon.
Music Committee—J. H. Malcolm, Will Fletcher, Roy Quigley.
Attendance Committee—Charlie Black, Harry Johnson, Gordon Hughes.
Finance Committee—Hal Palmer, Jim McMillan.

THE WEATHER, ETC.

TORONTO, May 4.—Maritime moderate north east winds, cloudy with rain.

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