

Library Board Elects Officers

Annual Meeting of Board Effects Organization for the Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the public library board was held Monday in the board room.

There were present, Messrs. R. M. Beal, A. P. Devlin, J. H. Knight, F. D. Moore, K. C., G. E. Newman, and Judge Harding.

A communication was read from the town clerk stating that at the last meeting of the council, Mr. F. D. Moore, K. C., had been re-appointed member of the board.

Judge Harding presented the financial report, and the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Librarian	\$9.40
Light, Heat & Power Co.	8.60
G. W. Beal	152.45
Morang & Co.	2.50
W. Goodwin	50
Watchman-Warder Co.	3.10
Lindsay Lumber Mills	4.20
McLennan & Co.	27.65
Elias Boves	1.00
Morang & Co.	2.50
G. W. Beal	28.55

\$240.45

The librarian's report was read as follows: Books in circulation for the month of January, history 100, biography 75, voyages and travels 111, general literature 110, juveniles: boys 224, girls 89, little ones 97, bound periodicals 30, poetry 73, science 83, religion 49, miscellaneous 58, fiction 908. Total circulation, 2007. Number of new tickets during month, 17.

Mr. G. S. Patrick, secretary of the board, read his report, from which it was learned that during the year 11 meetings had been held, with a total attendance of 74. During the year a number of new books have been placed on the shelves and a number of old ones had been rebound. A few donations had been made to the library, chiefly by the Ontario and Dominion governments. The board now has a balance of \$181.99 on hand.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Knight, the report was adopted.

The retiring chairman, Mr. R. M. Beal, then read his report, which appears in full, in another column.

The report, on motion, was filed for future reference.

The board then proceeded to organize for 1909.

Moved by Judge Harding, seconded by Mr. F. D. Moore, K. C., that Dr. Vrooman be elected chairman for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knight and seconded by Mr. Devlin that Mr. G. S. Patrick be re-appointed secretary-treasurer.—Carried.

On motion, Messrs. Reazin were re-appointed librarians for 1909. The appointment of a caretaker was left over until the next meeting.

The committees were then formed and were as follows:

Library committee — Messrs. R. M. Beal, Rev. Father Collins, J. H. Knight, F. D. Moore, K. C., G. E. Newman.

Finance and building committee — Judge Harding, Mayor Begg, and Messrs. W. Flavelle, A. P. Devlin and R. M. Beal.

Mr. R. M. Beal was elected chairman of the library committee and Judge Harding, chairman of the finance committee.

The estimate of the expenditure for 1909 was read, totalling to \$1,703.26. The estimated receipts also totalled to \$1,703.26. It was decided to present the estimates to the town council and claim their quarter of a mill from that body.

—Hon. C. S. Hyman and J. C. Dufield have left London on a trip around the world.

—Sudden orders from Washington have sent the U. S. torpedo fleet from San Diego, Cal., to Mare Island Navy Yard. Willie Hearst will now link that with the 'stealthy' approach of the Japanese bombarding squadron.

—The cruise of the U. S. battleship fleet will have cost, by the time it is finished, twenty million dollars. This in the usual course, should give a select few a chance to make twice that amount in repairing and overhauling same.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ which this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach, nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is gone. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these falling inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these falling organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it at once, and see. Sold by all dealers.

Wedding Bells

CAMPBELL—MOLLHARGEY.

The pretty chapel in St. Joseph's Academy was the scene of an interesting matrimonial event Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Lachlan J. Campbell, of "Riverview", Thorah township, was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Mabel Mollhargey, daughter of Mr. P. B. Mollhargey, of Lindsay.

Nuptial mass was celebrated by Venerable Archdeacon Casey, and the service was attended by the relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride who was attired in a blue directoire gown and pale blue and pink hat, was assisted by Miss Mamie Tangney, in a gown of gray with a black picture hat. Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Christopher Mollhargey, Elgin-st., where a wedding breakfast was partaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on the 6.23 G.T.R. train for points west and on their return will take up residence in Cannington.

The bride was one of Lindsay's most popular young ladies, and the beautiful array of wedding gifts received was evidence of the esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home to their friends in April at Cannington.

Obituary

CAPT. ROBERTSON-SHERSBY.

Lindsay citizens who had the pleasure of meeting Captain Robertson-Sherby, of Bedford, England, brother-in-law of Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Lindsay, on the occasion of his visit here some few years ago, will regret to hear of his death which took place last month. The deceased made many friends here, and was a gentleman of wide experience and sterling character.

ALBERT ASHMAN.

On Sunday, February 7th, 1909, at Fort William, Mr. Albert Ashman, formerly of Hartley, but for the last eight years residing in Vonda, Saskatchewan, passed away.

The deceased was on his way home, accompanied by Mr. Gilbert Smith, of Brechin, who went out to assist him home.

Mr. Ashman leaves one daughter, Mrs. William MacDonald, Lindsay, besides an aged mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

The remains were expected to arrive home this morning and will be interred in Eden cemetery, near Cambray.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates

From Thursday's Evening Post

—Mr. J. Clayton, of London, is a visitor in town.

—Mr. F. E. Harvey, of Bedford, is visiting in town.

—Mr. G. Rathby, of Fenelon Falls was in town to-day.

—Mr. E. Graham, of Dunstond, spent to-day in town.

—Mr. H. Lock, of Guelph, was a visitor in town to-day.

—Mr. W. B. Sreaton, of London, is in town on business.

—Mr. Ed. Fielding, of Hamilton, is a visitor in town to-day.

—Mr. T. V. Squires, of Peterboro, was in town last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray, of Kinmount, were in town to-day.

—Rev. Father O'Leary, of Galway, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. R. O'Connell, of Burnell's station, was in town to-day.

—Mr. Coleman M. Blewett, of Peterboro, was in town to-day.

—Mr. Emmerson Tiers, reeve of Verulam, was in town to-day.

—Mr. John O'Connor, of Peterboro was a visitor in town to-day.

—Mr. A. W. Peart, and wife, of London, are visiting in town.

—Mr. Geo. Ramsden, of Montreal, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. Thos. Savigny, of Peterboro, was in town Wednesday evening.

—Mr. C. H. Shields, of Peterboro, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum, of Peterboro was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald, of Haliburton, visited town to-day.

—Mr. J. H. Taylor, of Montreal, called on local business men to-day.

—Mr. S. Zimmerman, of Montreal, called on Lindsay merchants to-day.

—Mr. E. H. Beer, of Montreal, transacted business in town to-day.

—Mr. Geo. Southwell, of Peterboro is in town on a business trip to-day.

—Mr. Thos. Nelson, of Stratford, was in town to-day, and left this afternoon for Port Perry.

—Mr. A. P. McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town to-day on business.

—Messrs. E. and H. Moore, of Victoria Road, spent to-day in town.

—Mr. Robert Graham, the well-known constable at Sturgeon Point, paid a visit to The Post to-day.

From Friday's Evening Post

—Mr. E. Brown, of Barrie, is in town.

—Mr. J. Arnott was in Toronto today.

—Mr. C. O'Leary left this morning for Peterboro.

—Mr. A. McKay, of Woodville, was in town to-day.

—Mr. Claude Sherwood was in Peterboro Thursday.

—Mr. Basil Cathro left for Peterboro this morning.

—Mr. J. Primeau was in Peterboro to-day on business.

—Mr. N. J. Dingman, of Kingston, was in town today.

—Mr. G. E. Watson, of Tory Hill, was in town to-day.

—Mr. R. J. Doak, of Millbrook, is in town on business.

—Mr. W. J. Dowell, of Brockville, is in town on business.

—Mr. T. J. Macdonnell, of Peterboro, was in town to-day.

—Mr. E. Long, of Omeme, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. M. W. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. W. Aldous, of Fenelon Falls, was in town this morning.

—Mr. J. Murray, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening.

—Mr. Robt. Fee left for Peterboro this morning on business.

—Mr. G. B. Stevenson, of Peterboro, is in town on business.

—Mr. Fred Meehan left this morning for Toronto on business.

—Mr. Edward McCallum, of Bobcaygeon, was in town to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, of Fenelon Falls, were visitors to town to-day.

—Mr. A. Paradine, of Hamilton, paid a business visit to Lindsay today.

—Miss Jennie McDonald, of Beaver-ton, is visiting Miss Mary Greenan, of South Ops.

—Mr. Wm. Rudkins, of the inland revenue department, Peterboro, was in town Thursday evening.

—Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Peterboro, representative of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Montreal, is in town on business.

—The many friends of Miss Anastasia Connolly will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the Ross Memorial hospital.

—Mr. M. J. Maher was in Peterboro Thursday attending the funeral of the youngest son of Mr. James Lang, of the firm of Lang & Maher.

—Miss Florie Thurston, of Fenelon Falls, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her friend Miss Annie Stewart, north of town.

—Mr. Peter A. Thaw, of North Bay and Cresswell Moynes, of Lindsay entered the School of Railway Telegraphy here this week. These young men are starting away in life in the right direction, as our numerous transcontinental railways will require thousands of them.

From Saturday's Evening Post

—Mr. J. Murray was in Woodville today.

—Mr. H. Howard, of Oshawa, is visiting in town.

—Mr. S. S. Holmes, of Ottawa, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Geo. M. Douglas, of Manilla, was in town today.

—Mr. W. C. Martin, of Oshawa, is in town on business.

—Mr. W. G. Evel, of Hamilton, is in town today on business.

—Mr. G. Metheral, of Burnell's station, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Thornton, Pontypool, was in town today on business.

—Mr. E. Morrison, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. T. Binns, of Peterboro, was in town this morning on business.

—Miss Belle Maunders is visiting at her home on Victoria-ave.

—Mr. W. Bibby, of the G. T. R., Barrie, was in town today on business.

—Dr. Harrison, of Keene, Peterboro county, was in town today on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murchison of Souris, who have been visiting friends here, left for the west this morning.

—The nuptials of Mr. L. J. Campbell, of Riverview, Thorah, to Miss Mabel McIlhargey, of Lindsay will be solemnized in St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwabe announce the marriage of their daughter, Hattie Drane, to Mr. W. J. Chas. Webster, Wednesday, February third, nineteen hundred and nine, Rural Ridge, Pennsylvania. At home after Friday tenth, Oakwood, Ont.

a little lard well over them, then wash with soap and water. If this is done in cold weather the hands will not be so likely to crack.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in Local and Sporting Circles Generally.

HOCKEY.

Two very exciting games were played in the town league series last Wednesday before a large number of spectators. Both games were full of excitement and those who witnessed the exhibition got their money's worth.

Bankers 9—Omeme 3.

In the first game the Bankers had little trouble in putting the kibosh on the boys from Omeme, and all the way through they demonstrated that they were better hockey players than their opponents. At half time the score read 3 to 2 in favor of the Bankers, but in the last half the Omeme boys were completely snowed under. For the Bankers, Connors was good, while Sylvester and Byron Green showed up to advantage. This makes the third loss for Omeme, and they are now practically out of the running. The Bankers are coming up strong and will make the other teams travel.

CURLING.

The Peterboro curlers are trying to figure out how they lost the district cup to Lindsay on Tuesday. That's an easy problem to solve.

Cannington, February 3rd. — The first annual bonspiel of the Cannington Curling Club is in progress. There are sixteen rinks in competition, viz Scarborough 2, Aberdeens, (Toronto) 2, Claremont 2, Beaverton 2, Lindsay 2, and Cannington 6.

First draw:

Lindsay	Cannington
Knowlson, skip	McLeod, skip
Scarboro	Cannington
Purdy, skip	Stone, skip
Scarboro	Aberdeens
Crawford, skip	Gilding, skip
Beaverton	Lindsay
Birchard, skip	Thomas, skip
Claremont	Cannington
Palmer	Richardson,
Skip	Skip
Aberdeens	Cannington
Ormerod, skip	Bick, skip
Cannington	Cannington
Dobson, skip	Campbell, skip

Scarboro Purdy .. 13 Stone .. 5
Aberdeen .. 13 Bick .. 11
Scarboro .. 11 Gilding .. 10
Cannington .. 11 Campbell .. 10
Dobson .. 11

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After the Sicilian Earthquake

Battle With Convicts—Saved by a Dog—Courage of Women

The following incident was recounted in a secret report sent by Capt. Cagni, of the Italian navy, now in command of the battleship 'Napoli' the first war vessel to reach Reggio after the earthquake, to the Minister of Marine:

As soon as Capt. Cagni reached Reggio he landed in a boat accompanied by a party of officers and men a score in all, in order to arrange for the organization of relief parties. No sooner did they set foot on shore than about a hundred escaped convicts, armed with rifles which they had stolen from the barracks, opened fire on the party.

Cagni and his men were unarmed, so they returned to their boat and signalled to the battleship to despatch 200 sailors armed with rifles and two quick firing guns. Within ten minutes the sailors were landed. Cagni assumed command, lined them on the beach and gave the order to march.

The convicts opened fire on them from behind the ruined houses. The sailors fired a volley into the air, and then, as the convicts continued to fire, Cagni ordered his men to fire on the convicts, which they did. The firing continued for five minutes, until most of the convicts were killed and the remainder surrendered.

Capt. Cagni in his report does not state how many were killed, but he says that his first step was to secure all the escaped convicts he could find convey them on board in irons, and sail to a port in Sicily, where he handed them to the police and he did this before rendering any help to the victims, as he considered it of the utmost importance to free the city from this band of looters.

A reference to this incident sent by wire was stopped by the press censor as looting was officially denied.

Many of the earthquake survivors owe their lives to strange circumstances. Some fell, bed and all, from top stories to cellars and were not hurt. A sacred picture served as a shield from the crumbling walls to others, while some were shot from their beds to the street without injury.

One family owe their lives to a dog, a mastiff, who, scenting the approach of the earthquake ahead of time, barked and bayed for twelve hours before the catastrophe, alarming his master so much that neither he nor his family could sleep all night. The dog's barking grew fiercer and louder as morning came until at the first shock he leaped through the door, begging with his eyes for his master and the family to follow him. He guided them down the street over a mass of ruins of the old Cathedral, barking all the time and looking back to see if they were following him.

The master and his family sought

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PARCEL 2
Two lots on corner of Lawrence and Melbourne Streets immediately adjoining the above property.

PARCEL 3
Two-story brick house on corner, rented to good tenant, Russell and Sussex Streets.

PARCEL 4
Large vacant lot about 5 acres, known as Park Lot L. Three street frontages. Immediately south of Midland tracks.

PARCEL 5
Lot 18, Con. 11, Township of Ops, about 118 acres, about 16 acres cleared, fairly tillable; balance tamarac swamp. No offer necessarily accepted. Half cash, balance on reasonable terms.

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Funeral of the Late Roberta Henderson

The funeral of the late Miss Roberta Henderson took place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A very impressive service was held at the house at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Wallace. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Funeral of the Late John Butler

The funeral of the late John Butler took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. John Butler took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. John Collins, Durham-st., and proceeded to St. Mary's church and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. The late Mr. Butler's friends turned out in large numbers.

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—Jonas St. John, of Kenisteno, Sask., committed suicide at his son's house.

—Two C. P. R. parties are surveying a route to Gowganda.