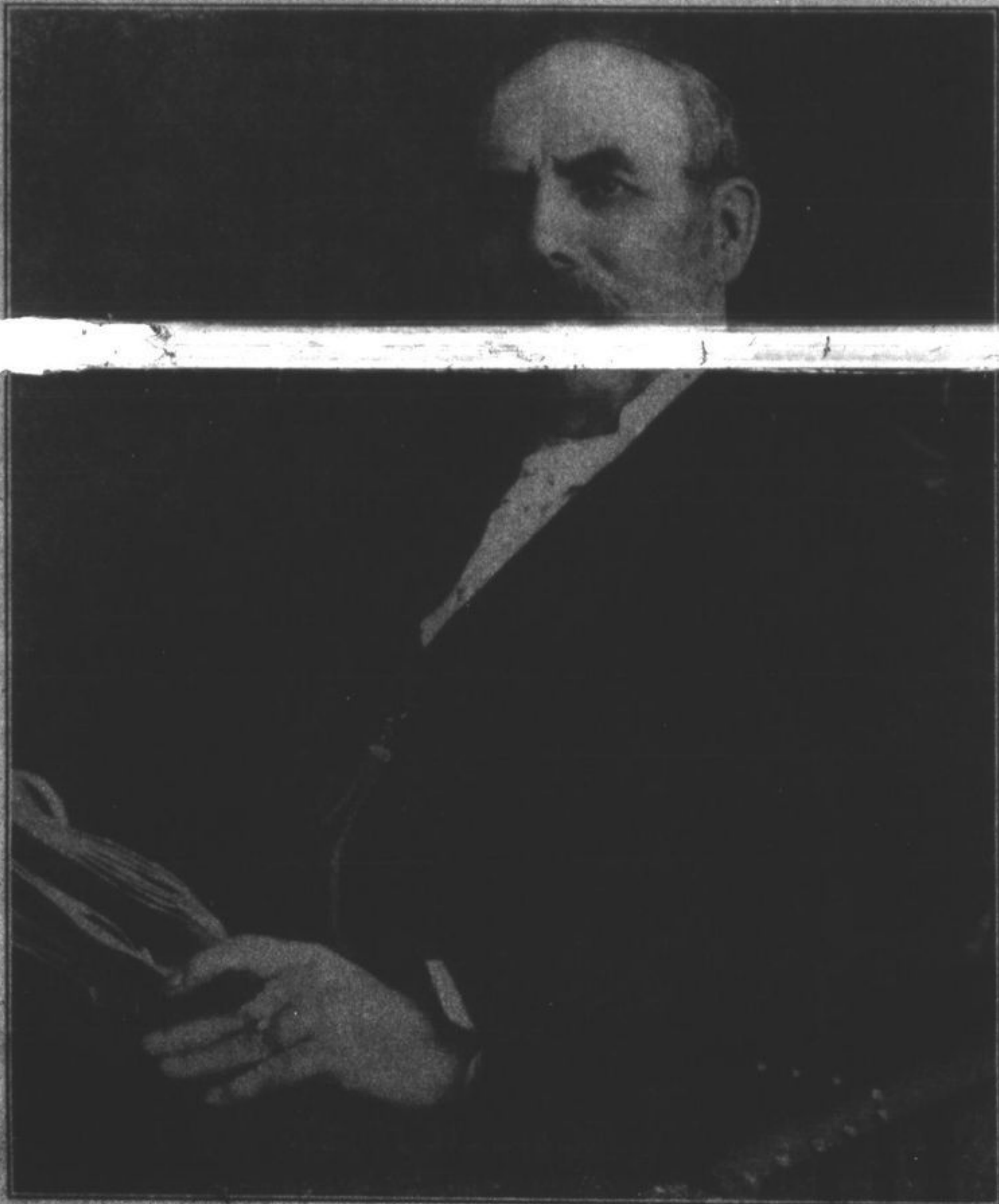


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Alexander Robertson was born in Roxburghshire, Scotland in 1840. At the age of 19 he emigrated to Canada and came to the United States in 1865 and became a citizen.

Until about fourteen years ago Mr. Robertson was engaged in business as a Contractor, which he then changed for that of a dealer in lumber, building materials, etc. With a very small capital and limited credit his progress was at first slow and difficult but by square dealing, perseverance and attention to business he gradually built up a trade amounting to \$75,000 a year. Three years ago he sold out to the North Shore Fuel & Supply Co.

During the last six years or so he has been very successful in real estate deals by means of which he has accumulated a substantial fortune with a bank account of many thousands of dollars, thus enabling him to retire and enjoy life in ease and comfort.

Mr. Robertson, however, has no disposition for an idle life but gives his time and experience to public service. He has held the position of Township Supervisor nearly four years, being elected the first time by a large majority and two years later without opposition.

He was a member of the County Board only eighteen months when he was elected chairman of the Board, the highest honor in the gift of the county, and one that has not been given to a citizen of the town of Deerfield for twenty-five years. The office carries with it the Chairmanship of the Board of Reviews.

In the Spring of 1907 he was elected Mayor of the city of Highland Park, and it must be said of him that in this office he is a very faithful and devoted servant of the people.

Local politics are not always free from objectionable features, and it is certainly not an easy task for any man to fill the place of chief citizen and please everybody. But Mr. Robertson as Mayor is uniformly courteous and attentive, giving willing ear to every complaint and seeking to meet the many demands which the office impose, with good humor and kindly interest.

He has been, and is still being earnestly urged by his many friends here, and in Waukegan, to run for the Legislature, against Attorney H. T. Stearns, the only other candidate in the field at present.

He has been assured of the support of the three Counties if he will

decide to become a candidate for the office and without doubt could be elected, but his "Honor" things younger blood is wanted at the State Capital, and as it would necessitate his being away from home about five months in the year, besides having all the honors at present that he cares for, he does not deem it advisable to enter the race, especially, as he very modestly says, there are hundreds of others in the county much better qualified to fill the position.

The election of public officers for the township of Deerfield, will take place on the 7th day of April. City elections on the 21st of April.

In Highland Park the retiring candidates are as follows:—Herman Denzel, G. W. Turner, J. S. Shields, T. M. Morton.

The candidates at present in sight are Herman Denzel and T. M. Dooley for the first ward.

L. Schetzley, A. G. McPherson and Cheney for second ward.

Geo. Roberts and Geo. A. Mason for the third ward.

Fritz Bahr and R. O. Brien for the fourth ward. Barney Stephens was named, but he says he is not a candidate.

TOWNSHIP OF DEERFIELD.

There is at present only one ticket in the field, although it is rumored that James Boylin may contest the office of Assessor.

The Citizen's Ticket is as follows:—Assistant Supervisor, Henry M. Prior; Town Clerk, Albert Larson; Assessor, Jas. H. Duffy; Collector, Fred Schaefer; Highway Commissioner, Geo. Hesler.

The following announcement appeared in the Chicago Evening Journal of Mar. 17th, 1908.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jean Oraham Troxel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Troxel of Highland Park, to Captain Dwight W. Ryther of the Sixth Infantry, U. S. Army, stationed at Harrison, Mont.

Mrs. Friese of Central avenue, entertained a number of guests from Saturday to Monday last.

The Illinois Laundrymen's Association met in annual convention at Peoria, Ill., Monday and Tuesday, March 16th and 17th. The Laundrymen from Chicago and vicinity chartered a special car for the occasion, leaving 6:30 Sunday evening, and returning Tuesday evening.

On Monday evening the Peoria Association entertained their guests with a theatre party.

Highland Park was represented by St.

the Reliable Laundry. They report a most profitable trip of business and pleasure combined.

On Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of John W. Johnson, who was brought here from Red Field, South Dakota. The burial was made in the Waukegan cemetery.

The Christian Science reading room in Highland Park is open every afternoon (except Sunday) from two until four o'clock, in the church building on Hazel avenue, near St. John's avenue. All are cordially welcome.

On account of the session of the annual Conference, there will be no preaching services in the first United Evangelical Church, Sunday, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. C. E. service 6:45 p. m.

Mrs. J. J. Underwood and daughter, Mary Louise, are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Underwood this week.

Mrs. Lovell of Lincoln avenue, entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Colburn has leased the residence 135 S. Second St., and will move there April 1st.

Several Highland Park ladies attended a card party at North Chicago, March 17th, given by the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mrs. Julia Gerry is agent for the Coe, Converse and Edwards Co., Nursery, of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Mr. B. B. Udell of Central avenue will occupy one of the Dooley houses on Second street, April 1st.

Miss Bowen of Waukegan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher.

Miss Culkin, Ravine avenue, entertained a few friends on Saturday last.

A baby boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Miss Grover, of Oberlin, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Edwin Grover of Park avenue.

The Men's Catholic Order of Foresters gave an invitation ball, Tuesday evening, March 17th, in Goldbergs Hall, which was unanimously declared to be