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A LIBRARY GATHERING

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

In the City Council Chamber—The Delegates Welcomed by Dr. A. E. Ross, M. P. P., Chairman of the Kingston Board.

The fourth annual meeting of the Belleville district library association opened in the council chamber on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. B. F. Byers, Stirling, president of the district, presided, and called upon Dr. A. E. Ross, M. P. P., chairman of the Kingston public library board.

The president reviewed progress in the public library movement since the March, 1912, meeting of the district in Napawan. Though it was obvious that large numbers of younger and older people of both sexes do not take advantage of the library in the city, town and rural communities, still advancement is being made in the district.

Miss Sperean explained, at some length, the Dewey-Decimal system of classification of books. This, she stated, was the most uniform system for institution in libraries and necessary to the satisfactory carrying on of the work. It is used in libraries in England, Canada and the United States.

The following were appointed at a nominating committee: Miss L. McEwen, Cobourg; Miss E. Holmes, Picton; Rev. C. J. Young, Madoc and A. R. Walker, Belleville.

Reports were submitted for and by delegates from Picton, Newburgh, Belleville, Deseronto, Frankford, Stirling, Tweed, Campbellford, Cobourg, Colborne, Madoc and Gore's Landing.

Mr. Walker, for the Belleville public library reported that from 2,300 to 2,800 people, of all ages, are subscribers. A large number of new books have been added, much of the cheapening taken to the paper factory, about the \$5,500 building, which Senator Corby donated to Belleville is being taken full advantage of.

The delegates registered on Tuesday, with six visitors, were: Rev. B. F. Byers, Stirling; Mrs. J. Moore, Newburgh; A. P. Brown, Deseronto; Mrs. H. V. Malone, Frankford; Rev. Charles J. Young, Madoc; Miss J. McC. Potts, Stirling; F. F. Black, Tweed; Miss Hilda Bonnycaste, Campbellford; Miss Laura McEwen, Cobourg; J. H. Gale, Colborne; J. McLeod, Gore's Landing; Rev. A. L. Howard, Napawan; A. R. Walker, Belleville; Dr. A. E. Ross, Kingston; D. McK. Robertson, Kingston.

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act provided for the penalizing, to the extent of \$5, of any board not sending a delegate to the institute. For the fourteen institutes held in Ontario, the legislature grants the sum of \$2,000, far surpassing grants for the same purpose in the United States.

Dr. A. E. Ross, M. P. P., read a timely paper on "What the Community Owes to the Public Library." He declared that the library represented the aggregate of all that is best and noblest in literature. And it provides a secondary means of education for the people of Ontario.

Dr. Ross declared that there was not enough reading done to develop the intellectual side. The president declared that books on missionary work were most commendable. Mr. Byers spoke of the success which followed the labors of the Frankford library board.

Mr. Walker, inspector of public libraries, and Miss Patricia Sperean, official cataloguer of the department of education, both of Toronto, were present. Mr. Nurey led in discussion.

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The Cup of Kindness

Six pounds ten! The figure danced before Marion's eyes. She wanted six pounds ten to save Roland from going to prison. It was no use, she had said last night that was out of the question.

But how was she going to raise so much in so short a time? Six pounds ten! It seemed a small amount—an impossible large amount. Somebody tapped her on the shoulder and she turned. It was the officer of the police-court.

"Here," he said, holding out his hand. "The book sent this. He's of a good heart, and he often does little things like this strictly on the sly. Mind you, not a word to the other."

She glanced at the coin he had held in his hand. It was a sovereign and the figures that danced before her eyes became five pounds instead of six!

"Thank the magistrate for me, please. Tell him I am more grateful than I can say."

"He won't want no thanks," interrupted the usher. "Here, that's my little bit."

He forced half a crown into her hand and walked away. She dropped a tear upon the coin. "What a lot of kind-hearted people there are in the world!" she muttered.

"I really believe there are far more good people than bad in the world," the policeman whose duty it was to see that particular corridor clear, came up to her.

"We can't have you loitering here," he said. "Is a hob any use to you? I'vey little helps. Pass along, please."

WOMEN WANTED.

One Hundred Thousand Shortage is Reported in South Africa.

White women are wanted in South Africa. At present there is a shortage of nearly 100,000 women in a total population of 1,300,000. And the view held by leading authorities from that colony, who are now in London, that it would be very much better for the European population if the sexes were more equal in numbers.

Behind this opinion lies a great problem of the relationship between black and white, and it is clear that South African farmers and colonists generally would appreciate life in the dominion better if they could replace the Kaffir boy in the kitchen by a woman domestic from England.

"There is a great opportunity for hard-working, strong, young women on the farms and as domestics, while nurses and dressmakers are also wanted."

"At present a large part of the domestic work is done by blacks, but obviously it would be advantageous to find many of the 'boys' other employment. Wages are good, and there is every opportunity to save money."

It was reiterated that there were not the same facilities for free passages to South Africa as to Australia and other colonies, but in this matter it was pointed out that the Dominion had to wait 10 years after its creation before it could "boom" the country, whereas the Union has so far only enjoyed two years of life.

At the same time, reduced passages were arranged for the wives of men already permanently employed in South Africa, and such is the desire for female servants that applications are entertained from them for advanced passages.

Women are, however, warned by the Emigrants' Information Bureau not to go to the colony without first communicating with the South African Colonization Society. There are dangers attendant upon young women going out friendless, and the Colonization Society not only secure berths for emigrants, but they have hostels in many towns for the reception of women new from Britain.

Considerate Judge. Judges were very considerate in the old days. Lord Brampton, in his reminiscences, relates a story illustrating this.

Baron Martin, a famous English jurist of the old school, whose native leniency and sense of fun often placed him at the mercy of the very men he was trying, was once about to sentence an old offender charged with a petty theft.

BUSINESS TALKS

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS.

Every person who forms a habit of reading advertisements is sure to be benefited thereby. You will overlook the best offerings in the stores unless you keep posted—read the store news.

Remember that no one can afford to advertise in these days unless they can back up in their offerings with the kind of goods which satisfy. Business men have learned that it does not pay to misrepresent in their advertisement.

The merchants who advertise are the ones who give the best values. They can afford to, because advertising is a search-light on their business, and if it was not right the advertising would not only result in a loss of money, but it would actually harm their business.

It pays to read advertising carefully. It is an absolute reflection on what exists. To say, "Oh, this is only advertising," is to discredit the force which has done more to civilize and develop this country than any other influence.

"The British Whig" Eastern Ontario's Greatest Newspaper

132-134 MENDELS Princess St. COATS COATS COATS For Ladies, Misses and Girls. The largest stock ever shown in the city to choose from at lowest prices.

Children's Coats An endless variety of Fancy Overcoats for small girls and boys. Exclusive in styles, new in colorings, low in prices.

Men's and Young Men's Coats Every kind, every style, every price. See our Young Men's Stylish \$12.00 Overcoats. They are in a class by themselves for the price.

Men's, Young Men's, Boys and Children's Suits You can be suited here, at less money than you imagine. Men's and Young Men's Suits, from \$5.00 up. Boys' Two and Three Piece Suits, from \$2.50 up. Children's Suits, fancy and plain, from \$2.00 up. See our Suits and Overcoats before you buy. It will pay you.

MILLINERY The Balance of our Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed Hats at Exactly Wholesale Prices. Telephone MENDELS 532 The Store That's Different T. J. O'CONNOR Sales Manager

Rev. C. T. Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y. has been invited to the Temple Congregational church in Washington.

Chinese organizations are prohibited from collecting funds for their proposed war against Russia.

China will hold its first election between December 1st and 4th.

Worst Stomach Trouble Ended "PAPE'S DIAPHRASIS" GIVES INSTANT RELIEF AND THE RELIEF LASTS. Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diaphragm, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome sour, gassy, out-of-order stomachs five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump or lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your pharmacist a 50c case of Pape's Diaphragm and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching, no undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no sea-sickness, no dizziness, no headache, no intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diaphragm is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach was fit.

Belief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you a day or more.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Reynoldston Reports. Reynoldston, Nov. 26.—The sound of merry sleigh bells proclaims that winter is here. A. Bush has moved in his new house. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds and "Barney" Snyder have returned from Saskatchewan. P. Gange is home from Sault Ste. Marie. He intends leaving for Moose Jaw early in December. Misses L. and K. Jeffrey, of the Sydney high school, and Miss Myrtle Botting, Verona, spent over Sunday at their respective homes here. Miss Sigsworth spent Sunday at her home. H. Card, Mountain Grove, J. Cameron, Kingston, N.Y., and S. Cameron, Enterprise, at A. Bush's; H. Snyder, at G. Kison's; T. I. Reynolds purchased a fine colt recently.

Charleston Jottings. Charleston, Nov. 26.—Mrs. H. Johnston has moved to Athens and is comfortably settled in J. Patterson's house. Miss Daisy Masterson commenced her duties on Monday last as clerk in H. H. Arnold's store, Athens. Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster are away on an extended visit to Eton, Deseronto and Kingston. Miss Josie Wilson spent the week end in Athens.

PHOTOS. Make a very suitable Xmas Present. Come in now before the rush. The Cooke Studio 244 Princess St. Electric Restorer for Men Phosphorus restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Promotes decay and all neural conditions treated at once. Phosphorus will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or try for 50c. Mailed to anywhere. The Cooke Studio, 244 Princess St. For sale at Mahood's drug store.