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THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

James Craig Elected Chairman for the Year.

THOSE NEWLY-ELECTED

WERE SWORN IN BY MAYOR SUTHERLAND.

The Appointment of Standing Committees—To Arrange For Public Opening of Victoria School New Wing and Empire Day Demonstration.

At the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education for 1915, held on Wednesday night, Trustee James Craig was elected chairman. Mayor Sutherland was present and at the opening of the meeting, the newly-elected members were sworn in by His Worship. Before taking over the reins of office, Chairman Craig called upon Rev. Alexander Laird, who is a member of the Board, to offer prayer.

Mayor Sutherland further stated that he was very glad to learn that Trustee Meek had reconsidered his resignation and that he would remain on the board. Touching on conditions generally in the city he said that all the members were well acquainted with them, from a financial point of view. He stated that the board bring down its budget at as early a date as possible. The city council would endeavor to do the same. In his concluding remarks, Mayor Sutherland said:

"Education is one of the greatest assets any young man can have, and I fully appreciate the advantages a good education has. I shall at all times be willing to co-operate in any way with the board in furthering any scheme that the board might deem it advisable to bring before the council. I am very appreciative of the kindness the board had bestowed upon him. It was an honored position, and for many years it had been filled by some of the best and most respected citizens. During the time he had been identified with the board, the chair had been filled by Messrs. Martin, Godwin, Richardson, Renjon, Walkem, McLean and Maenee and all of these gentlemen had been good chairmen. He was pleased to see so many of the old members back for another year. He extended a warm welcome to all the new members, and expressed the hope that they would acquaint themselves with the work and make themselves useful.

The new chairman had a word or so to say regarding his experience. He said that thirty years ago, he was a member of the city council, and that twenty years ago, he had served as chairman of the union school board of Trenton. During the seven years he had been a member of the local board, he had only missed four meetings. He had served on each of the committees for two years.

"Owing to the good will of Rideau ward," added the chairman, "I have never found it necessary to solicit a vote. (Hear, hear. From many of the members.) I certainly feel grateful for the way they have shown their appreciation of the service I have rendered. I would ask you all to co-operate with me in raising the best for the educational interests of the city. I will endeavor to do my part to further the interest of the board."

On motion of Trustees Elliott and Maenee a vote of thanks was tendered to Mayor Sutherland for his presence at the meeting, for his admirable address, and for his promise to co-operate with the board in their work. Trustee Maenee said he felt sure that the members could assure the mayor that they could be in a position to bring down their budget early in the year.

Committees Appointed.

Trustee Elliott reported for the committee appointed to strike the standing committees, and there was but one change made in the report, and this was due to the resignation of Trustee Birkett, whose retirement was announced at the meeting when the communications were read. Mr. Birkett was placed on the management committee and was also made chairman of the Collegiate Institute. On motion of Trustee Henderson, Trustee Meek was appointed chairman of the Collegiate and Trustee Elliott was placed on the management committee. Following is a list of the committees, the first named in each to be the chairman:

- Management—Messrs. Henderson, Elliott, Farrell, Laird and Meek. Property—Messrs. Chown, Anglin, Bell, McLean, and Sawyer. Finance—Messrs. Mills, Cohen, Lemmon, Maenee and Metcalfe. Industrial Advisory—Messrs. Renjon, Maenee, Meek, and separate school trustees, Messrs. Hugh Douglas, Gustave Cavins, W. J. Chapman and A. L. Woods. Commercial Advisory—Messrs. Anglin, Godwin Elliott and school trustees, Messrs. W. H. Craig, D. Laidlaw, Neil Peacock, Jr., and J. A. McNeil. The following is a list of the school chairmen: Collegiate Institute, Trustee Meek; Victoria school, Trustee Elliott; Central school, Trustee Godwin; MacDonald school, Trustee Meek; Frontenac school, Trustee Lemmon; Louise school, Trustee Metcalfe; Cataraugus school, Trustee Bell; Sydenham school, Trustee Maenee; Rideau school, Trustee Sawyer; Depot school, Trustee Cohen; Orphan's Home, Trustee Laird.

Resignation Read. The secretary read a letter from Trustee J. H. Birkett, of Sydenham ward, in which he stated that he had resigned very much to the regret of the board. The resignation was accepted.

Reports of the manual training and domestic science departments were presented by the inspector, Arthur Leake, and referred to the management committee.

Principal Sizer reported the attendance at the Collegiate for the month of December as follows: Pupils enrolled, 75; an increase of 41 over the same month a year ago; daily average, 447; an increase of 56.

J. Russell Stuart, inspector of schools, reported the attendance in December as follows: The total number of pupils enrolled at the end of the month was 2,494, an increase of thirty over last year. The total daily average attendance was 2,966 an increase of four. In the kindergarten the total enrollment was 214. The report also contained the following:

Four classes were transferred from the old Collegiate Institute to the new wing of Victoria School. Accommodation was also found here for a new primary class of forty-eight pupils, under Miss Evans. Mr. Edinger's class has also been transferred. This leaves two classrooms at present unoccupied. As the heating and ventilation of the old part of this school have not been found satisfactory so far this winter, I would suggest that two other classes be transferred, that they may benefit from the superior accommodation provided in the new building.

The inspector's report will be dealt with in committee. In the absence of Trustee Renjon, the chairman, Trustee Metcalfe presented the report on the industrial night classes. The report showed that it cost \$968.52 to conduct the classes during the year, 1914.

The report of the school nurse showed that she had made 598 inspections; instructions given, 29; consultations with parents, 29; home visits made, 31.

Trustee Meek drew attention to the fact that it had been reported to him that the pupils of Frontenac school had been neglected in the dental inspection. There were four hundred pupils at this school, and he said it was a great shame to have the scholars neglected in this way. The matter will receive attention.

Trustee Godwin complained that the walk in front of Central school was in a very dangerous condition as a result of the ice, and that the walk had been neglected all winter. As Trustee Godwin had the honor of being elected chairman of this school he will get busy on this matter. In addition to the chairman there were present at the meeting: Trustees Maenee, Anglin, Bell, Chown, Elliott, Farrell, Laird, Lemmon, Meek, Metcalfe, Mills, McLean, Sawyer, Henderson, Godwin, and Cohen.

CANADIANS PROMOTED.

London, Jan. 14.—It is officially announced that Capt. A. S. Evans, Royal Engineers, has been promoted to be major, and Lieut. J. P. Connell, Royal Engineers, promoted to captain. Both are graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

More Colored Men Granted

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Some more honorable colonels of considerable distinction have been gazetted. The Hon. Charles Doherty, minister of justice, is on the militia list now as honorary colonel of the 55th Montreal Rifle, a new Irish Canadian militia regiment which is being raised in Montreal.

Andrew Allan, a member of the family and company which established the Allan steamship line, is made honorary colonel and so is Charles McEchran, a celebrated Montreal horseman.

POPULAR NURSE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss M. E. O. Sherratt Passed Away in Port Arthur Hospital.

A Port Arthur despatch says: The death took place very unexpectedly at McCall's hospital of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Owinette Sherratt, graduate nurse of Medicine Hat hospital. The news of her death will be a great shock to her many friends in the twin cities, who were not aware of her illness. Miss Sherratt was well known and very popular, having practiced her profession here for five years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. O. Sherratt, Kingston; four sisters, Mrs. W. H. McAdoo and Mrs. S. McAdoo, of Kingston Mills, and Mrs. Lou Jones, 58 Ontario street, and Mrs. A. J. Ford, 91 Hill street, of this city. Samuel Sherratt, of 353 Roley street, is a brother.

The body was forwarded to Kingston Mills and the funeral took place from the residence of her sister at that place.

"Flas packs," at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. There will be an ice meet in Smith's Falls, on Feb. 9th and 10th.

WAR BULLETINS.

Winnipeg police report information that 200,000 Germans in the Central States are planning to raid Winnipeg and other western cities before February first.

Paris official reports Wednesday night said that the allies held their own along the line but made very little progress owing to storms.

The German embassy at Washington has decided that it is useless to protest against the exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States to the allies.

The Russian government has secured a loan of twelve millions from the United States through the Morgans.

Canadians are being held ready to quit Salisbury camp at any moment for France.

General Gallieni will command the new French army to invade Germany.

It is reported in London that a German aeroplane was seen over the Thames River on Wednesday.

Von Berchtold, Austrian minister who precipitated the war, has been forced to resign.



SIR MAX AITKEN Who, according to a recent Ottawa despatch, is to be the British eye witness with the Canadian troops at the front.

FARMERS ARE ADVISED

HOW TO INCREASE THEIR SUPPLY OF MILK.

Comparison of Yields Is Given—Replace the Culls Which Are Being Kept At a Loss.

Kingston, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor): During a recent visit to Ottawa I visited the Experimental Farm, and there gathered a few figures which should be of interest to local dairymen, especially when compared with some of the records in this section. The five best Holsteins there made an average profit of \$78; the five best Ayrshires averaged \$72; the five best Jerseys averaged \$68, and the five best French Canadians averaged \$66.

I was surprised to learn that the best cow in this herd (a Holstein) gave only 19,500 pounds of milk. I have records of quite a number of cows in this section giving nine, ten and up as high as fourteen thousand pounds during a complete milking period. While the average production per cow for this section is about ten thousand pounds, still we have particularly good individuals in almost every herd from which better herds might be built up. By replacing the culls, which are actually being kept at a loss with offspring from the heavy producers, a herd that will average eight to ten thousand pounds may soon be obtained.—H. B. SMITH, Recorder.

"Pocket" Knife Six Feet Long.

A knife large enough to serve as a pencil sharpener for a giant was recently finished after four years of labor, by a New England mechanic, says Popular Mechanics. When open the knife is 6 feet, 7 inches long from tip to tip of the opposite blades. Closed it measures 3 feet, 2 1/2 inches. It is 6 1/4 inches wide and weighs 40 1/2 lbs., 2 ounces. The blades are of tool steel, the springs of steel, and the tips and inlaid name plate German silver. The handle is rosewood.

Brought to Penitentiary.

On Wednesday night, a young man named Stancer, was brought to the city from Unionville by County Constable, W. H. Linton to spend a five year term in Penitentiary. Stancer is only twenty years of age and was found guilty of setting fire to a barn at Unionville which resulted in the entire loss of a large stock of hay and other produce.

Has Written Major Leonard.

City Engineer McClelland has written Major H. W. Leonard, St. Catharines, asking if he will give the Board of Works the stone in the old brewery building on his property on King street west, to be used in giving employment this winter by rebuilding the breakwater.

Weather Notes.

The Atlantic coast storm has passed seaward and the weather is now fair throughout the Dominion. The temperature is somewhat lower than it was yesterday in the western provinces and maritime provinces and higher in Ontario.

PROBS—Moderate southerly winds; Friday fair.

January Clean-up Specials for To-Morrow. Just two days left to procure some of the most remarkable values ever offered to the people of this community. ALL SPECIALS ON SALE AT 9 O'CLOCK. Extra Special Coats 1200 yds. best qualities of imported Kimona Flannelettes in Chinchillas, Bedford Cord and floral designs, full width and extra values, at regular prices. Heretofore priced at 30, 35 and 40c. To-morrow 15c. Absolutely the most drastic price reduction ever attempted. You buy at less than the mill price. Grey Cotton 500 yds. factory cotton, soiled in transit, regular 15c quality. To-morrow 9c. STEACY'S

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