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NEW CHILDREN'S AID AGENT IS APPOINTED

William Black, a Retired Clergyman, is to Succeed John Pollie.

At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held in the general committee room at the city buildings, at 4 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon the position of agent of the society filled for some time by John Pollie, was declared vacant, and a new man was appointed to the position, in the person of William Black, of 130 Victoria street, a retired Presbyterian minister. Fourteen applications were received for the position, but the choice of Mr. Black was a unanimous one. The newly appointed agent is an honor graduate of Toronto University, in arts, and of Queen's University in theology, with several years in medicine at Queen's University and nearly six year's experience in military and D.S.C.R. hospitals.

It is of interest to note that when in Manitoba, where Mr. Black spent considerable time, he introduced and carried through a measure in aid of defective children, with the result that eventually, the four western provinces agreed to care for the mute, blind, mental defective and moral defectives in common.

The president, Dr. E. C. D. McCallum, presided at the meeting, and there was a good attendance of the members. At the opening of the meeting, a number of accounts were paid, after which John Pollie, the retiring agent, was asked for a report for November. Mr. Pollie stated that he had no notice of the meeting until Monday noon, and for this reason, he had not had time to prepare a report.

The all-important matter before the meeting was then taken up, that of the appointment of a new agent, and it was announced that there were fourteen applications for the position. The applications were read by the secretary, Prof. A. P. Lothrop.

As the communications were being read, Dr. G. W. Bell raised the question as to the vacancy in the position of agent, whereupon the president stated that Mr. Pollie understood that he was to retire.

As regards the applications, Aid. F. J. O'Connor was desirous of having an age limit reached, and also desired to see the preference given to men who had served overseas, but some of the members did not think it would be just the proper thing to put on an age limit, as it would perhaps bar a good man, one who had experience, and who would be able to "carry on" to the satisfaction of the society.

At this stage of the proceedings, Oscar V. Bartels, city treasurer, asked that the matter be cleared up as regards Mr. Pollie. Had Mr. Pollie resigned? Had his resignation been asked for? Did the society intend to appoint two agents? The speaker said that so far as he understood the matter, Mr. Pollie had not resigned, and was still acting "at the pleasure of the board." In order to go on with the business in a proper manner, his resignation must be received.

"Any discussion on this point?" asked the president, who pointed out that the appointment of an agent was made from year to year, and that Mr. Pollie automatically dropped out of the position. In November a year ago, Mr. Pollie had been re-appointed.

Mr. Bartels explained that last November Mr. Kelso, Toronto, had been in the city, and that Mr. Pollie had been urged to send in the reports required of him from the government. At this time, Mr. Pollie had consented to do so, with the result that he was re-appointed.

Mr. Bartels contended that Mr. Pollie was still the agent until he resigned or was asked to resign.

Aid. Nash and Aid. O'Connor appointed a deputation to wait upon Mr. Pollie, in regard to the matter, and see if it was his intention to drop out of the office.

While the deputation was absent, William Murray stated that he understood the city solicitor was to be interviewed regarding the appointment. He had been at all the meetings, and he had not heard of any action being taken to discharge Mr. Pollie.

Mrs. Bruce Taylor stated that Mr. Pollie had been asked to put in his resignation, that he had promised to do so, but that the resignation was not forthcoming.

"Well then, Mr. Pollie must be still in harness," remarked Mr. Murray. "I do not want to be a party to anything that is foolish. If there are any charges against Mr. Pollie, let us have them. Perhaps Mr. Pollie has good reasons for not carrying out certain instructions. I must say that I never heard tell of any person being discharged in this way, without being tried."

Miss Mowat recalled the fact that Mr. Pollie had refused to send in government reports as he had been requested. Even at today's meeting, Mr. Pollie, she thought should have been in a position to present a report, no matter how busy he was.

About this time the deputation consisting of Aid. Nash and Aid. O'Connor returned from their interview with Mr. Pollie, and Aid. Nash, who was appointed chairman, reported that the interview had not been a satisfactory one. Mr. Pollie, he stated, would not tender his resignation, but had intimated that he understood that he would be discharged. Mr. Pollie preferred to be discharged rather than hand in his resignation.

Aid. Nash then moved that the

position of agent be declared vacant, and that Mr. Pollie be paid his salary up to January 1st, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Abbott, and was carried.

The question of appointing a new agent was then proceeded with, with the result that Mr. Black was selected. The appointment was made on motion of Aid. O'Connor and Mr. Bartels, and the motion carried by a standing vote.

The new agent will commence his duties at once, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, the appointment to be for a year, dating from December 1st of this year. The salary of the agent is derived from grants from the government, the city and the county.

The newly-appointed agent is a brother of Dr. D. Allen Black, dentist, King street.



MARGARET BLAIND, BELLEVILLE Who was recently decorated by the Girl Guides for her bravery in saving a child from death by rushing in front of a train and throwing herself and the child down an embankment.

Big Business Approaching.

Among the signs which point to a revival of business on a general scale, railway traffic has not yet been recognized at its full significance. Traffic is always the direct product of trade, and, therefore, is barometric in its indications. No other barometer is so absolutely reliable. In the very nature of things it must be infallible. If railway business is active, it means that business in the broadest sense is also active; and railway business happens to be singularly active at the present time.

HURRY KIDS.

You just have until next Saturday to get your letters to Santa Claus in to the Whig office. The best will be published in the issue of Saturday, December 16th, and there may be more than the one prize previously announced, so write your best possible letter. There are many good ones in already but chances are still good. Do it now.

Organization Proud of Result.

On Tuesday morning, George Laturney, secretary of the Conservative municipal committee, was at the King street headquarters winding up the business after Monday's election fight. He expressed his great satisfaction over the results. "We were not organized as in a provincial or dominion election," said he, "but we are satisfied with the work."

Court of General Sessions.

It is expected that the sittings of the general sessions of the peace, which open at the court house on Tuesday, December 12th, at one o'clock, will require about four days. There will be at least four criminal and a number of civil cases on the docket. Judge H. A. Lavell will preside.

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Smith's Falls Municipal Elections. Smith's Falls, Dec. 6.—Dr. J. A. Anderson was elected Mayor of Smith's Falls on Monday, defeating Dr. C. L. B. Stammers by a majority of 286. Councillors elected: D. H. Gimmell, Simpson Orta, R. Running, George Snyder, Dr. C. A. Patterson, Joseph A. Robinson, Dr. J. W. S. Murphy. J. J. Marsh was elected as a water works commissioner. Elected as school trustees: T. E. Foster, A. J. McDonald, and Dr. E. H. Wickware. The Hydro Commissioner elected was Dr. W. S. Murphy. J. J. Marsh was elected as a water works commissioner. A by-law for the purchase of land for a public park was defeated.

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