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## THE LIBRARY BOARD MEET

Routine Business Only takes  
up their Time—Many  
Communications

### GET BUST OF G. BROWN

At the regular meeting of the Library Board last night there were present Chairman Fred Stone, A. Sheldrick, J. W. Humphrey, Wm. Anderson, S. M. Smith, Dr. Charteris, J. U. Thibodeau and Secretary Twohey.

A letter was received from the Ontario Library Association, giving notice of their annual meeting to be held in Toronto, April 16th and 17th, and asking that the local Board appoint delegates to the convention.

The Scientific American Publishing Company solicited an order from the Board.

The Library Bureau solicited orders.

The following accounts were ordered paid: W. J. Twohey \$2.72, The Ark \$1.73, Gas Co. \$13.60.

The accounts of The Planet for \$18.60 and Serling & Kovinsky for \$6.47 and \$9.03, were referred with power.

A communication was received from Mr. McKay, business manager for the Toronto Globe, in reply to a letter from Chairman Stone, stating that the Board of Directors of the Globe Printing Company as per the request of Mr. Stone, had decided to present the Chatham Library Board with one of the busts of Hon. George Brown. The bust will be forwarded to the local Library as soon as an engraving is taken from it.

A vote of thanks was passed the chairman for his enterprise in securing the bust.

Mr. Sheldrick, for the Book committee, reported that the committee had subscribed for the following periodicals: The New York Weekly Post, The New York Musical Courier and the London, Eng. Spectator. An order had also been given for one of the new city directories. The action of the committee was endorsed by the Board.

The Ladies' Assistant Society of the Public General Hospital was granted the use of the Board's rooms to hold meetings in, in connection with the Fair of Nations.

Mr. Anderson drew attention to the fact that better lighting was required than is at present provided in the stack room. The matter was referred to the Room committee.

Chairman Stone and Mr. Sheldrick were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Library Association.

It was decided to hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening to consider the tenders for coal. It was recommended by Mr. Anderson that the Board order soft coal alone for next season's use.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The monthly report of the librarian, which was received, was in brief as follows:

New borrowers.....	63
Books Given Out.....	2407
Fiction.....	31
Natural Science.....	1
Philosophy.....	8
Fine Arts.....	49
Literature.....	16
Sociology.....	9
Useful Arts.....	17
Religion.....	84
History.....	116
General Works.....	2736

The circulation for works to the Central school last month was 180.

Cash Received.....	\$ 4.50
For fines.....	3.15
For rent of cards.....	20.75
For deposits.....	1.55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$30.03</b>

Forty new books have been put in circulation.

Persons interested think it would be a good move on the part of the Board to subscribe for The New York Musical Courier.

E. M. BARASSIN,  
Librarian.

The report was received and the Board adjourned.

G. Butler, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by H. Branston, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Petrolia, Ont., and at the office of the architects, marked "tenders for Public School," for all the several trades required to erect and complete a cement, stone and brick school at Petrolia, including heating, ventilation and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving tenders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April 7th, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BRANSTON, Sec.,  
Petrolia, Ont.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects,  
Chatham, Ont.

## HAD DOG POISONED

Local Lady Loses Fine Fox Terrier  
in Suspicious  
Manner

Another complaint about dog poisoning was laid with the police this morning. Mrs. Thomas Morgan, who lives on Lorne avenue, lost a fine fox terrier through poisoning, and it is thought to be the work of some malicious person. The dog had just been provided with a collar and tag for this year, when it met with its untimely end.

Dog poisoning is becoming altogether too frequent in this city, and if the police succeed in locating the persons who are indulging in this nefarious practice, it is altogether likely that the offenders will get the full benefit of the law.

Another man lost a valuable dog last week. This time the poisoning is said to have been due to the carelessness of a local business firm, where strychnine on cheese was left behind the counter for the purpose of killing rats. While its owner was in the store, the dog ran behind the counter and devoured the poisoned cheese before it could be prevented. The dog died shortly afterward. The practice of leaving poison of any description in a public place of business is unlawful, and it is likely that prosecutions will follow if a similar complaint is again laid.

### ORATORICAL TREAT

There was a good attendance at the Grand last evening, when Dr. J. Merritt Driver completed the 1905-06 Chatham Lecture Course by delivering a masterful oration on "The Anglo-Saxon race and the future of the world."

Dr. Driver is one of the finest elocutionists on the American continent, and his lectures are always of a high class. Last evening he delighted his audience with his witticisms and his dramatic gestures, which are only part of the great impressiveness of his personality. He kept his hearers in a most attentive mood for two hours as only a great orator can. He gave an exhibition of English as he should be spoken. He drew home a few morals, he appealed a little to the emotions, and occasionally descended almost to the common place, in order to express himself.

Beyond this he did little. He proved practically nothing of all that he contended, and he did not sufficiently confine himself to his primary subject to do justice to it. There was just a little too much gallery play, just a little too much pandering to public taste, in his lecture to make it thoroughly effective, and there were just enough defects in his arguments to lay them open to severe criticism. In short, his oration was useful only as an example of correct speech and diction.

At the same time, Dr. Driver must be complimented for the magnificent discharge of a well-learned words which constitute his famous oration, and certainly the managers of the Chatham Lecture Course deserve much credit for obtaining such an oratorical treat for this city.

### A BOWLING ALLEY

The establishment of a bowling alley club in Chatham has been often spoken about by local lovers of the old-fashioned sport, but the scheme has never matured chiefly owing to the lack of suitable headquarters. This difficulty is now, however, overcome, and before long the Chatham Bowling Alley Club will be an accomplished fact.

Messrs. W. A. Dean and J. McIntosh, of London, to-day opened their fine new bowling alley in the Jahnke Block and enthusiasm is already being aroused in the immortal game of skittles.

The alleys, three in number, are of the very highest class and were laid by Messrs. Wenner and Fegerstadt, the two experts who put down the famous tournament alleys in the chief American cities.

The intention of the proprietor and manager is to form a club of Chatham bowlers who will be able to meet and defeat such teams as London, St. Thomas and Port Huron. They believe that there is a sufficient number of good players in the Maple City to make up a team that will be able to hold its own with any similar organization in the province, and providing this team can be got together by Easter, the London bowling alley team will be invited to come to this city and play off some matches with them. Messrs. Dean and McIntosh certainly intend to make a success of their venture by booming the sport all they can. During the next few weeks a number of competitions will be held in which only Chathamites will be allowed to compete. Any bowler making a score of 200 or over will be given a chance in an open competition, the prizes for which are a new hat, value \$3, from Stone's, and a pair of shoes, value \$3, from Cowan's store.

Competitions will also be arranged for different trades, factories, etc., and interest will be thus stimulated in order to make the sport popular in the city.

An American cigar store will be attached to the alley in a short time and a cosy member's room.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

## ISOLATION

### HOSPITAL

Health Board Decide on  
Immediate  
Action

### WILL BUY A SITE AT ONCE

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held this morning to consider the advisability of immediately securing an isolation hospital.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Charteris and Messrs. J. C. Wanless, W. S. Richards, Dr. Hall, Charles Hadley, W. R. Baxter, Dr. Bray, Inspector Mounter, of the Health Board, and Alds. Austin, Scullard and Stone.

Dr. Hall, the Medical Health Officer, reported that a couple of cases of small-pox had broken out in a house on Thames street which required immediate attention from the authorities. The cases have been unknown to the Board for about two weeks and they are now on a fair way to recovery, since they have been discovered. There is only one case that requires medical attendance. The doctor thought that the people who are in the house now under quarantine, and who have not caught the disease, should be placed in a separate quarantine house. The object of the meeting was to provide such a house, to prevent the least possibility of the spreading of the disease, which, as a result of the efforts of the health authorities, has been successfully located and confined to the one house.

Ald. Scullard pointed out how matters stood at the present time as far as the Council is concerned. The question had been left to the Finance committee with power to select a site suitable for an isolation hospital. The committee had got an option on a certain building in the vicinity of the Indian Creek. The committee had inspected the property and had come to the conclusion that it was the only suitable place in the city for such an institution. The price was very reasonable, and he was in favor of a purchase. The city is compelled by law to look after all contagious diseases, and he thought that where immediate action is necessary as it is in the present case, that the city should not be slow to act.

Ald. Stone—I am in favor of purchasing the place at once. The price is cheap enough, and I can see no cause for delay.

Ald. Austin—I am in accord with Ald. Stone. I have not seen the property, but I have confidence in the other members on the committee, and the Board of Health. These gentlemen have seen the site and they say it is quite suitable.

Dr. Hall—I don't know of another suitable site, and I have looked all over the city in search of one. Dr. Hall brought up the matter of expense. It would be quite heavy, in providing watchmen, etc. It was the unanimous opinion of the men present at the meeting that in a matter of this kind, the subject of expense should be a secondary consideration. The object is to look after the health of the citizens first, and no necessary expense should be spared.

The authorities intend to deal justly but firmly with these cases and will see they comply with the law, and if they do there will be no danger of contagion.

The immediate case was left in the hands of Dr. Hall to deal with as he sees fit, and in doing so the Board placed the matter in capable hands, where it will receive prompt and vigorous action.

It was decided to call a meeting of the Council at three o'clock this afternoon to decide upon the purchase of the site for the isolation hospital, before mentioned.

## -3- Great Events This Week..

**1st**—The opening of the Wall Paper Season's at Sulman's Beehive with the finest imported and domestic patterns.

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