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BRACONDALE.

Public Library Elects Officers—Great Interest in Election.

BRACONDALE, Jan. 12. — Wychwood Home Circle held an entertainment in Hillcrest School on Monday evening, which was well attended. Mr. Graham, supreme leader, and Mr. Foster, supreme secretary, were present and made addresses. A good musical and literary program was provided, as well as a bountiful supper. During the past six weeks the circle added forty-five new members to the roll.

At the annual meeting of the Bracondale Public Library, held at Hillcrest School on Monday, these gentlemen were elected as directors for the year 1909: Rev. Mr. McTaggart, W. H. Edwards, John Edwards, James Deegan, W. Dever, J. Dinwoody, M. Holmes, C. Webb, E. Boggis. During the year the number of books in circulation amounted to 5667; cash on hand at the end of the year, $24.36, with no liabilities.

The all-absorbing topic is the election of a school trustee next Saturday. The vote is by a poll, and both parties are strongly organized for the fray.

SCHOMBERG.

SCHOMBERG, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Rev. C. O. Johnston of Toronto will lecture in the Schomberg Methodist Church to-morrow (Wednesday), Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock. From 6 to 8 o'clock a knife and fork tea will be served. An admission fee of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged.

AURORA.

AURORA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Aurora Public Library was held in the council chamber last night. There was a fair attendance, and the annual report was submitted. The American Concert Company gave a concert last night, which was repeated again to-night under the auspices of the library board.

Mrs. Fred Cook, who returned a few days ago from a Toronto hospital, where she underwent an operation, is very much improved.

Mrs. Jane Duncan of this place receives the estate of her husband, the late James Duncan, and it totals $635, all personalty.

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MAYOR BROWN OUTLINES PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

Will Lose No Time in Learning City's Attitude on Annexation —Suburban News.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Three new faces presented themselves at the town hall to take their declaration of office for the town council to-night—Mayor A. J. Brown and R. W. E. Burnaby and Frank Grice, councillors. The other councillors who took their declaration and who sat in last year's council, are Wm. Parke, Charles Murphy, Frank Howe and R. Irwin. The missing members were John Fisher, mayor for 14 years, and Messrs. J. W. Brownlow and S. J. Douglas.

A large number of ratepayers attended the inaugural meeting to-night, and sharp at 8 o'clock Mayor Brown called the meeting to order.

Rev. N. Wellwood of the Eglinton Methodist Church opened the proceedings with prayer.

Mayor Brown made a short address, outlining his policy for the year, asking the hearty co-operation of the council, and feelingly referred to ex-Mayor Fisher and ex-Mayor J. S. Davis, thru whose effort the town has attained its present fine proportion. He also made complimentary references to ex-Councillors J. W. Brownlow and S. J. Douglas.

The mayor said that he trusted that the new members, Councillors Burnaby and Grice, would feel the responsibility of their office, while Councillors

MAYOR A. J. BROWN
Of North Toronto, Who Presided at Last Night's Inaugural Meeting of Council.

Parke, Howe and Irwin and Murphy, members of experience, would aid materially in promoting the business of the town. The mayor placed the ban upon smoking while council was in session, and urged promptness so that the meetings can begin sharp at 8 p.m. and close at 10 p.m.

Re annexation the mayor stated that he had interviewed Mayor Oliver and a meeting is arranged for 11 o'clock next Thursday morning with the board of control.

Wants Mail Delivery.

Re the Metropolitan the mayor advised a meeting be convened with the railway company even in the face of the government's engineers report, to urge better passenger facilities.

Free postal delivery will receive due consideration and communication will be established with the postmaster-general with that object.

The reorganization of a volunteer fire brigade and the purchasing of a horse and wagon for fire protection will be duly considered.

A Grand Idea.

The next plank in his platform was the snow cleaning question, and the sidewalks should be cleaned before 8 a.m.

Garbage collection, the mayor said, was a necessity, and a committee of both of the council and the ratepayers should be appointed to further the establishment of a public free library.

Parallel roads and the agreement with the county council would be a work of importance.

Routine Matters.

Communications were read from Dr. Hodgetts re sanitary bylaw, From the Ratepayers' Association, asking for a public meeting for next Saturday to discuss annexation, which request was granted.

The standing committee for the year are:

Board of works—Murphy, Irwin, Howe, Grice, Burnaby.

Water, fire and light—Irwin, Burnaby, Howe and Grice.

Executive, finance and assessment—Parke, Burnaby, Murphy and Irwin.

The following are the auditors—H. R. Duke and Walter Muston, with a compensation of $65 each.

W. W. Cordingly was reappointed a member of the local board of health.

The mayor and treasurer were authorized to borrow $31,000 to meet current expenses.

J. M. Whaley is again the assessor for the year 1909 at a salary of $300.

Will Rush Matter.

The mayor, council and town solicitor were appointed a committee to interview the board of control re annexation, and such information as can be gathered will be placed before the ratepayers before Jan. 23, on which day a public vote will be taken.

The legislative committee consists of the mayor and Councillors Howe, Murphy, Parke and Burnaby.

The parallel streets committee consists of Councillors Howe, Burnaby, Irwin and Murphy.

The court of revision consists of the mayor and Councillors Burnaby, Parke, Irwin and Grice.

The sum of $25 was placed at the disposal of the mayor for charity purposes, the same amount being granted to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The clerk was instructed to write the Consumers' Gas Co. to make suitable arrangements whereby the town's consumers can pay their gas bills in town instead of having to go to the city.

The relief committe consists of the mayor and Councillors Howe, Irwin and Burnaby.

Councillors Irwin and Grice introduced a motion to curtail the Ratepayers' Association meeting to one night a month, but they found no sympathizers and the motion was lost.

Mrs. R. Naider of Windsor, N.S., who represents Pundita Ramabai of Mukti, India, gave an interesting address on Ramabai's work in the Brechin-avenue Baptist Mission Church to-night.

The junior hockey team will play the Hurons on the Eglinton Rink to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. On the same evening the intermediate team will face the Grenville team on the Victoria College rink, West Charles-street, Toronto.

Miss E. Osler entertained her Sunday school class at her residence on Hawthorne-avenue to-night.

The rector of St. Clement's Church, Rev. T. W. Powell, will entertain the Bible class and the choir at the rectory to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

WEST TORONTO.

An Aftermath of Christmas Festivities in the City.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 12.—At Ravina Park to-night hundreds of electric lights displayed a scene of beauty, a real fairyland. There was a fancy dress carnival there, and upwards of 1000 people were present. The costumes, many of them most elaborate, represented anything from a Roman soldier to a twentieth century hobo. It was no easy task for the judges to choose the prize winners, so great was the variety of dress. Two prizes were given for the best ladies' costumes, two for gentlemen's, and one for a comic representation. The lucky people were: Margaret McKee (cowboy girl), first prize; Irene Lee (fairy queen), second; George Kennedy (KingCharles III. period), first; Henry Watson (Roman soldied), second. Norman Harcourt, dressed as a "weary Willy," got the prize for the best comic representation. The judges were: Dr. Gilmour of the Central Prison, R. L. McCormack and Herman Heintzman.

One the eve of his departure for Winnipeg, J. McEachern, ex-manager of the local branch of the B.N.A., will be tendered a banquet on Friday evening in the Collegiate Institute auditorium. Mr. McEachern leaves to assume both the management of the Winnipeg branch of the B. N. A. and the supervision of all the bank's branches in the western provinces.

Magistrate is Firm.

Harry Vanzyle, the proprietor of the Quick Lunch Restaurant, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Ellis to-day, charged with keeping liquor on his premises.

Defence Must Show Cause.

On Christmas Eve Chief Flintoff, together with the local police, found 121 bottles of beer, 4 bottles of gin, 2 of brandy, 2 of Copp's ale, together with 11 empties. The police magistrate was engaged all morning in the prosecution, which was conducted by Assistant Crown Attorney Monahan. When the prosecution rested their case Mr. Levenscole, for the defence, contended that no case had been proven, and asked for dismissal, which Magistrate Ellis declined to grant, claiming that a conviction would follow unless defendants put up a case. An adjournment was secured for a week.

License Inspector Mackenzie of West York was present on behalf of the department.

Three to Be Named.

Council will have to appoint three representatives on the new Collegiate Institute Board. It is likely, however, that Trustees Laughton and McCormack, whose time has expired, will be re-appointed. Trustee McEachern is leaving for the west. The county, too, will have to fill the place of Captain Ross, who is spending an extended holiday in England.

The court of revision, which met today in the council chamber, had made preparations to consider the matter of assessments in connection with the properties lying between the two divisions of Gilmour-avenue. The matter was not taken up, however, as an objection has been made to council by a majority of the property owners in that neighborhood, who are not willing to pay 75 per cent. of the cost of opening up Gilmour-avenue to Louisa-street.

Mrs. Matilda Bowes, wife of William Bowes, 34 Burtle-avenue, died last night in her 53rd year. She leaves a grown-up family.

EAST TORONTO.

Well-Known Young Railway Man Dies in Grace Hospital.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The death of Benjamin Stearn, the G. T. R. conductor, which took place in Grace Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning, caused a feeling of profound regret in the east end of the city, when the sad news was known.

Shearn, who lived at 1483 Danforth-avenue, was injured at Port Hope last Friday afternoon by being jolted from the top of a box car.

Dr. Walters met the train conveying the injured man and attended him at his home, but later in the day ordered his removal to Grace Hospital, where he remained unconscious until the end come this morning.

Three brothers, Leo, Michael and James, and one sister, Mary, survive. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, as well as the Railway Conductors.

Interment will take place at Oshawa on Friday.

RICHMOND HILL.

Items of Interest to Dwellers in and Around the Burgh.

RICHMOND HILL, Jan. 12.—The Epworth League last night was in charge of the missionary department, while Mrs. Sloan gave an admirable talk on Africa.

Rev. E. C. Currie of Sarnia, who has accepted the call to the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Presbyterian churches, will be inducted about the middle of February.

The first match in the Toronto and Yonge-street Hockey League will be played here to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, between Aurora and Richmond Hill.

The vote on the local option repeal question was the largest ever polled in this village. Altogether there were 213 votes cast, and of these eight were rejected. The vote for repeal was 93 and against 112, a majority for the measure of 19.

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WM. FOX NEW PRESIDENT OF STANDARD EXCHANGE

Inaugural Address is an Interesting Review of Cobalt Market for Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Standard Stock and Mining Evchange was held last night at the King Edward Hotel. The following officers were elected:

President, William C.Fox, by acclamation.

First Vice-President, J. L. Mitchell.

Second Vice-President, J. M. Wallace.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. Strachan Cox.

President William C. Fox, in his opening address, spoke as follows:

It is with feelings of satisfaction for the past year and confidence for the future, that we open the 12th annual meeting of our exchange," under the old charter, and the first under the new, but when I look around the board and miss some old, familiar, smiling faces, I realize that there are other events which touch our hearts and tune our thoughts to soft and sympathetic strains.

Comrades! Old Father Time has sent his messenger, death, to make the first break in our ranks—in a night—snatched from the firing line—big-light-hearted and jovial Geo. Dunstan, our late honored secretary-treasurer. May he always be remembered for his good qualities. Our hearts are full and our thoughts in unison rise in prayer that God may rest his soul and watch over and protect his widow and children.

Year Marks Epoch.

I feel that this year marks an epoch in the history of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange of Toronto.

For several years it has been felt that the dual position of holding a seat and share in a limited liability company was irksome and tending to hinder the progress of our exchange. From time to time the subject was discussed. One member particularly was insistent in his advocacy of a change. All agreed, but we plodded on, each member too busy with his own affairs. Some few months ago, however, definite action was taken, and this insistent member had the honor and satisfaction of being requested to obtain a "new charter."

Time only will tell how hard and well he has worked, but the members of the exchange are under a debt of gratitude to him. I refer to our respected member, Mr. E. Strachan Cox. To him also the chief credit must be given for his advocacy of the "clearing house" system.

This charter, we are informed, has the fullest powers for the purposes required, and as it has been granted by a government which has unmistakably shown its disposition to protect the people's rights, "let it be our aim to use those powers wisely and well."

During the past year, as the secretary-treasurer's report will show, large expenditures have been made, but as a large portion of these were upon necessary, permanent improvements, and no further expenditures in this manner required for some time to come, it will be readily seen that the coming year will draw lightly on the finances of the corporation.

Richness of Cobalt.

The recors of the "Silver Mines of Cobalt" stands pre-eminent amongst the mines of the world, and must be a source of pride and gratification to every Canadian, and especially to every member of this exchange, whose business it is to handle the shares in the different companies.

How many of us have gone to distant fields, while here, at our doors lay "hidden treasures" of fabulous wealth. In less than five years this northland, hitherto unknown except to the woodman's ax or the hunter's horn, has leaped into the front rank of silver producers of the world, until the name of "Cobalt," and "Ontario," is now known in all the financial centres of the civilized world.

As members of this exchange, as citizens of this fair Dominion, upon whom sweet Mother Nature has showered such lavish blessings, your privileges and your opportunities are indeed inestimable, and the possibilities for the future in this Canada of ours, and especially in Ontario, are limitless and beyond the dreams of avarice Well may we be pardoned for quoting while our hearts are in tuneful strain an echo repeats the sweet refrain:

"Angels often pausing there
Doubt if Eden were more fair."

If we are true to the trusts reposed in us, true to the mineral industries of our land, true to the great public, and true to the tenets and principles of our exchange, we shall do our part to make Ontario known, to make Toronto the chief centre of this great mineral industry, and the Queen City of Canada, and place the name of the "Standard Stock and Mining Exchange of Toroto" the foremost of the exchanges of the world.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: D. G. Lorsch, O. Heron, J. A. McCausland, J. T. Eastwood, Geo. Hill, F. A. Hull, J. A. Gormally, L. Lockwood.

EAST TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL.

An event which is looked forward to with the most pleasant anticipations is the at home to be given by the staff and pupils of the high school to the ex-pupils on Friday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. With Principal French and the other members of the staff in charge, these functions have always been most successful in the past, and this promises to be no exception.

YORK TOWNSHIP CONSERVATIVES.

The second annual meeting of the York Township Conservative Association will be held in the township council's office, corner Jarvis and King-street, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of Conservatives generally thruout the township is especially requested.

EIGHT HURT IN I.C.R. WRECK.

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—At 5 o'clock this morning the I. C. R. local train, loading freight at St. Michel de Bellechasse, was struck by a special from the Maritime Provinces.

Three passenger coaches were demolished, and eight passengers were injured.

Seay Committed.

Attempted murder was the charge upon which William Seay, colored, who shot and narrowly missed killing his white wife at their home in the east end two weeks ago was committed for trial.

His wife told in the witness box the same story of the shooting as appeared at the time of the shooting. She was corroborated by her son and daughter and Detective Young. Seay will be tried at the assizes.

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Men's Imitation Black Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves or Mitts, warm and serviceable linings and palms. Thursday special 85c

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One thousand $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts for 75c.

Fifty $10 Bath Gowns $2.98.

A special activity of the Furnishings Section to-morrow morning.

1000 Men's Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached or detached, ordinary and coat style, plain, fancy and pleated fronts, new designs, in stripes and figures, perfect in fit, fine quality shirtings, mostly the well-known makes, "W., G. & R." and "Star." The regular prices are $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. January Sale price, Thursday 79c

50 only Imported Eiderdown Bath Robes, in brown, grey, blue and cardinal shades, scroll, stripe and floral designs. A clearing of all our best quality robes. Regular to $10.00. January Sale price, Thursday $2.98

Men's Worsted Socks, 3 pairs $1

Men's Heavy Black All-wool Worsted Socks, elastic rib, extra spliced heel and toe, soft and warm. Regular 50c. Thursday, January Sale price, 3 pairs $1.00

DIED WITH LIE ON LIPS TO HIDE DEEPER MOTIVE

Prosecuting Attorney Believes Pastor Murderer Carefully Thought Out Crime.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 12.—"To my mind, Rev. J. H. Carmichael died as he had lived, almost, you might say, with a lie on his lips."

This was the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Frederick B. Brown, after a careful perusal of the confession left by the minister, murderer and suicide.

"His recent life has been a lie. Of that I am convinced. His confession appears to me as merely the pitiful attempt of a guilt-stained man to right himself in the eyes of the world before ending his miserable existence.

"I do not think that the confession shows mental weakness. Perhaps Carmichael's mind has become poisoned, but the statements he made appear to me to be as carefully thought out as the crime.

"Browning was a weak, simple-minded man. I doubt if he ever knew what hypnotism was. He certainly could not have exercised an influence over Carmichael.

"I shall always believe there was another and deeper motive for this crime. What it was, neither you nor I nor any other man can tell. These facts died with Carmichael. They may never be revealed."

Other officials regard the confession as a "poor excuse."

Intended to Surrender.

"That was never written for a death-bed confession," said Under Sheriff Petit. "Carmichael wrote that with the idea that he would mail it to the sheriff and then come back, or be brought back, and stand trial. Then he found it getting too hot for him and he killed himself."

And this is the belief of nearly every person who has had anything to do with the case. A little analysis of the movements of both Browning and Carmichael on that day gives the lie to Carmichael's confession. In the first place, no one ever heard of Browning's alleged intention to marry. There had been some talk about him being engaged to a woman in Cleveland, but Browning was a married man and was only separated from his wife. The minister and every other man and woman in the village knew this. The minister had been a close friend of Browning. He above all must have known it. Then, how about his story that Browning was going to marry, and that he went to the church to perform the ceremony?

Goes Ahead Secretly.

Next, we find Browning proceeding to the church in a roundabout manner, and the minister, after loading his carriage with something, going ahead with the greatest secrecy. He waited until a late hour to go to the church, and it is pretty certain that he even drove down the road to see that Browning came alone.

This doesn't bear out the minister's statement that he expected to perform a marriage ceremony. The whole confession, in fact, is a very fishy document. It hasn't the ring of truth when put under the official microscope of the law. It is weak and lame and seems to have been the effort of a man who would seek to refute the statements as set forth in the newspapers in the few days rather than the statement of a man who would see the world straight on a mysterious crime.

Carmichael was a man of strong mind and will and a giant in physique. Browning, on the other hand, was a weak-minded fellow, and there is no record of him ever having had any influence over anybody. Would it have been more probable that the minister had been endeavoring to hypnotize Browning, and thought he found in Browning a willing subject?

Went Step Too Far.

Isn't it possible that the minister, whose ambition it had always been to sway men and control them, had discovered in this weak-minded man an object of interest? Isn't it just possible that he went a step too far with Browning and the fight was the result? There is nothing to show that Browning was anything but empty-handed, while there is every reason to believe that the minister was ready to intimidate Browning in every conceivable manner.

This at least represents what some of the officers and those who have followed the case closely think of Carmichael's confession. And, when it is all sifted and carefully gone over, it certainly seems much more reasonable than the confession left behind him by the suicide. In his confession, Carmicnael made some reference to the Pinkie schoolhouse. He evidently meant to say the "Pike" schoolhouse, which is located on the turnpike, far from Rattle Run. Just when the trip to Port Huron was made, that he refers to periodically thrucut his manuscript, is not known, as no one can recall a recent visit of Carmichael and Browning to Port Huron together. This leads to the supposition that they had been meeting each other secretly.

Remember No Visit.

The visit to the restaurant, hardware store, where the hatchet was purchased, and other details will never be determined, as there is no hardware dealer, restaurateur or anyone else in Port Huron, so far as can be learned, who remembers of a visit from the two men.

Altho Carmichael hinted in his confession that the knives with which he carved Browning to bits belonged to the latter, nothing can be found to establish this belief. On the other hand, everything points to the fact that the knives were brought to the church by Carmichael. But then death has sealed the lips of both actors in the greatest of all Michigan tragedies, and theorizing must cease.

SULTAN'S BROTHER DEAD

Mulia Mohammed of Morocco Said to Have Been Poisoned.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Tangier to The Daily Telegraph says that news has been received here from Fez reporting the sudden death of Mulai Mohammed, brother of the Sultan and at one time pretender to the Moroccan throne.

There are rumors that Mulai Mohammed was poisoned.

Great Demand for Record.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The demand for copies of The Congressional Record containing the proceedings of the house last Friday when the secret service portion of the president's message was laid on the table has been so great that members cannot comply with it. To meet the further demand Representative Langley of Kentucky has introduced a resolution calling for an edition of 2,000,000 copies of The Record.

Fire at Killarney.

KILLARNEY, Man., Jan. 12.—About 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the brick building owned by George Gear and occupied by Rollins and Middleton's poolroom on the lower flat, and by G. Hay, a lawyer, and W. T. Weeds' dental parlors on the upper flat. Loss $10,000; covered by insurance.

Dog Attacks Live Stock.

AYR, Jan. 12.—A vicious dog attacked several head of swine and cattle in the barn of James Black. The animal was killed with a pitchfork and the head sent to Ottawa for examination.

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QUITS CIGARETS, DIES.

New Year's Resolution Proves Fatal to Inveterate Smoker.

HAZLETON, Ind., Jan. 12.—Edward Lane, twenty years old, died here as the result of keeping a New Year's resolution in which he gave up the use of cigarets. He was addicted to excessive smoking and was urged to stop them with the New Year.

So accustomed had the young man become to their use, the denial of them affected his nervous system seriously. But he determined to do without smoking, thinking the keen desire for them would pass away.

Sausage Casing 73 Feet Long.

CAREY, O., Jan. 12.—Truman C. Keller, farmer near this village, who is butchering his hogs, Saturday made a sausage from a single casing that is seventy-three feet and nine inches long. It was taken from a hog that weighed 387 pounds.

No Truth in Stories.

"I want to contradict one or two things," said Premier Whitney yesterday. "Regarding in the morning paper about a drainage system for the province, and henceforth one in another paper about trade artisans, I'll just say I am not responsible in the foundation for a word of them." The World is not responsible in either case.