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ALDERMEN AND THE PARKS

Committee Declines to Disturb the Catfish in Their Pond at High Park.

ESTIMATES LIGHTLY CHOPPED.

Park Commissioner's Wants Are Leniently Dealt With, But He Protests a Little.

The stalwart form of Ald. W. T. Stewart filled the chair at yesterday's meeting of the Parks and Exhibition Committee, and his tact, combined with the force of his anti-scriptural picture appearance, made a great factor in the handling of the estimates of the Park Commissioner kindly, but firmly. Those estimates were rushed thru like grain traveling around the smooth sides of a hopper to be crushed in an open-air freight car, but they went, nevertheless, and the worst drop was the placing in the guillotine of the $30,000 asked to disturb the catfish in the pond at High Park, and make the pond into a beautiful lake. Some of these catfish have doubtless lived there for years, and have bought their own homes, expecting to remain there for a lifetime. No committee presided over by Ald. Stewart would ever chase out such patrons of industry, and Catfish Pond will not be disturbed.

Ward and the Catfish.

Ald. Ward pretends to be a friend of the catfish because they are in his ward, but he does not stand by them. He wants the pond disturbed. To follow his views would only raise a nasty smell, and cause a lot of trouble for the catfish. High Park has enough natural beauty to shield it from any blame for the peretty unkempt appearance of the pond, and stirring up the pond would detract from the natural beauty, and also from the freshness of the atmosphere of High Park.

Thus one of the small chunks of Ald. Stewart's wisdom, aided by the opinion of his confreres, fell with one of these sickening thuds and left the catfish in their happy little homes.

Riverdale Needs It.

The committee did not display any activity in knocking the item of $6152 for maintenance of Queen's Park, and Ald. Sheppard threw some bouquets at himself in saying that if any change should be made in the item of $4750 for maintenance of Riverdale Park, it should be by way of an increase. The park, he claimed, was used by all kinds of people, big and little, and if there were any other sizes he would doubtless have included them. No one objected to $3508 being spent on permanent improvement of the park, but when the zoo question came up the aldermen generally displayed almost a personal interest. There was a sort of against-the-government kick when the estimate of $1025 for maintenance was produced. The amount was only $520 last year, but the zoo has grown since then. There was some argument over the item of $1600 for feed for animals, but it was decided that the animals should eat.

Cause for Crowing.

There was a bit of crowing when it came to $140 for coops for bantams, and it was explained that 20 different varieties of bantams offered by a citizen were to own and occupy the new buildings. They would need 24 pens, and had to be kept as isolated as possible in order to keep any one of their number from getting out and licking the polar bear or the sea lion. The item was reduced to $75 after Ald. Hubbard had told what he knew about bantams.

Now is Your Chance.

There was a neat little item which called for new animals to be purchased for $2500. This wouldn't do, and it was the opinion of the aldermen that citizens with money in the bank and a generous impulse in their souls should make the zoo the dumping ground for any strange pet which is costing the individual too much to feed. Therefore, the purchasing of animals was left to the community, with a rider to the effect that the smallest donations would be thankfully received.

High Park is a pretty place and there is a great strike to mutilate it. However, the roads which have been cut thru its natural beauty have rebelled somewhat and they have to be repaired. Ald. Lynd made this plain and an item of $400 for gravel repairs stays in the estimates.

Commissioner Protests.

Park Commissioner Chambers, who has a polished front, inasmuch as he parts his hair distinctly in the middle, protested that there was too much attempt to cut down his estimates and he quoted cities which were paying thousands and thousands of dollars more for parks than Toronto is, but still they had no better parks. He did not mention that this was a plain proof that these cities evidently did not have such an able park commissioner as Toronto has.

Ald. Hubbard took occasion to say that Dr. Howard, a prominent Washington man had said that High Park was the finest park on the Continent of America.

Exorbitant Charges.

One item worthy of note came in the $45 asked for a telephone at Allan Gardens. Ald. Lynd wanted to know why it was not $25 and Park Commissioner Chambers hedged a little by saying it might be since the Pavilion was burned down. Similar items occurred in other parks and the Bell Telephone Company will be asked to take off the thumb strings and give the city a chance at $25 a throw for phones in caretakers' houses.

Some Items Cut.

A few minor items were touched lightly but convincingly with the ax, and Park Commissioner Chambers asked if he was expected to make his estimates the same every year. He was rather annoyed when he put the question and was told that he could reduce them any time the spirit moved him to do so.

For general tree planting, Mr. Chambers asked only $750. Naturally, Ald. Woods was interested in this. Of course he wanted a lot of trees, but Mr. Chambers said he could get enough for a year at $750.

Band Concerts.

An item which will interest the young chap and his girl generally is the appropriation for the band concerts. Last year it was $1,500, but this year it will doubtless be $2000. The aldermen divided on the question, and the vote was:

For $2000—Ald. Stewart, Burns, Woods, Hubbard, Foster.

For $1500—Ald. Ward, Sheppard, Lynd and Oliver.

Costs a Lot of Money.

Ald. Hubbard kicked with determination at the enormous expense of running Exhibition Park, but his protest availed nothing, altho the park, which is the most difficult of access in Toronto, costs twice as much as any other.

Since the electric light has been established at Simcoe Park bathers have had to stay in the water while people went by. Dressing rooms are advocated by Ald. Foster, and for the purpose $150 is put in the estimates.

The estimates have been chopped to the extent of $37,540, including the postponed disturbance of the catfish, which would cost $30,000, and also a few small amounts taken on as afterthoughts.

Exhibition Buildings.

The tenders for the removal of the buildings on the Exhibition grounds were received, and the highest was $470 above the lowest. The lowest tender is that of Wardell & Sons, who would move the music pavilion for $650, the parcel office and the

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Now that the public are becoming alive to the dangers of letting Dyspepsia take its course, and are looking around for some means of ending once and for all its discomforts, its pains, its accompaniment of "blues," and its constant threats of more serious results, the story of A. D. Miller of Pussey, Haliburton County, is of more than ordinary interest.

"For years previous to the summer of 1902," says Mr. Miller, "I had been troubled with Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and during the summer of 1900 the doctor treated me for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better I gradually grew worse. My appetite was very irregular, and I would bloat very much after eating. I also had palpitation of the heart, and sometimes I could not sleep at all at night on account of my heart beating so hard. I was hardly able to get around when I commenced to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them for a short time I was well and felt like a new man.

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HAVE MONEY IN TREASURY

B. and G. Companies of the 13th Hold Annual Meetings and Elect Officers.

GAME FUND FOR THE BUGLE BAND.

Relatives Will Go to Court for Division of Fortune Left Largely to Churches.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—B and G Companies, 13th Regiment, held their annual meeting to-night, and elected their officers. Both wound up the year with over $200 in their treasuries, and both made contributions towards the fund for the new instruments for the bugle band. The new bugles will be here in time for the spring parades, and the boys say the Queen's Own bugle band will have to be content with second place then.

Wireless Station.

A wireless telegraph station is being erected at Point Hill, on the shore of Hamilton Bay, for experimental purposes, the other station being at Toronto. A contract has been let for a tower 180 feet high, and a building for the plant has been secured close by. Mr. Thompson of New York has charge of the operations.

Fight for a Fortune.

The heirs of the late J. Eames, a wealthy farmer of Wentworth County, who left a fortune of $60,000, are going to make a fight in the courts to prevent half the amount left from going to religious and charitable institutions, according to the terms of the farmer's will. Rev. Father Geoghegan of this city is one of the executors.

The Barton-street Methodists want Rev. G. W. Barker to be their next pastor, and Mr. Barker is willing if the Stationing Committee will let him.

The United Empire Loyalists of this district are all going to write the histories of their families, so that the records may be preserved.

The labor unions are after William Goldberg, a rag and metal dealer. It is charged that he has imported a couple of Poles from Buffalo to work for him. The case will be brought before the police magistrate.

Colored Kilties Regiment.

The latest military scheme talked of is the formation of a colored kiltie regiment. When people teased Thomas Paradine of the Sons of England Society about wearing the kilts, he exclaimed: "I would like to see a colored kiltie regiment formed, with Col Mallory at the head of the procession." Some one carried the news to the colonel, and he is out working up interest in the project.

Inspector J. H. Smith of Wentworth County is trying to interest the farmers in a scheme for the consolidation of their schools.

Inspector Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, has visited the House of Refuge here, and has pronounced it the best of its kind in the province. "London comes next," said the doctor, "and Toronto is probably the worst of them all."

Murray Will Explain.

Miss Kyell, the 17-year-old Lynden girl, who disappeared at the same time as a farmer named Murray, who was nearly old enough to be her grandpa, has written her parents from Winnipeg. She claims that she was unconscious until she reached Dundas. Murray also enclosed a note, in which he said: "I will explain everything to you some time."

The County Council has decided to cut off all grants to the local fall fairs, so that they will have more money to make good roads.

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deadly consumption has at last been discovered by Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman, a great Michigan doctor, who has made a life study of this fatal disease. His wonderful remedy has been fully tested and rigidly proven a sure cure by state officials, and noted medical men all over the world testify to its power to kill the dread germ that causes consumption. The doctor makes no secret of the ingredients of his wonderful cure, believing that the people are entitled to such a production of science, and he is sending free treatment all over the world, bringing joy of knowledge of certain rescue from this awful fatal disease. Such eminent scientists as Koch, Luton, Pasteur and all the great medical and germ specialists and chemists have already repeatedly declared that the consumptive germ cannot live a minute in the presence of the ingredients of this wonderful remedy, that has already revolutionized the treatment of consumption and has taken it from the catalogue of deadly, fatal diseases and placed it in the curable list. Free trial packages and letters from grateful people—former consumptives rescued from the very jaws of death, are sent free to all who write to Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman, 1972 Shakespeare Building, Kalamazoo, Mich. Dr. Yonkerman wants every consumptive sufferer on the face of the earth to have this marvelous and only genuine cure for consumption. Write to-day. It is a sure cure, and the free trial package sent you will do you more good than all the medicines, cod-liver oils, stimulants or changes of climate, and it will convince you that at last there has been discovered the true cure for consumption. Don't delay—there is not an hour to lose when you have consumption, throat or lung trouble. Send to-day for free package, duly free.

SCORED ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Mendelssohn Choir, Aided by Pittsburg Orchestra Delights Great Audience at Massey Hall.

VOGT AND HERBERT SHARE HONORS.

Dr. Elgar's Works Introduced to Toronto—Modern French and English Composers Compared.

As an entertainment, the performance of the Mendelssohn Chorus and Pittsburg Orchestra last evening would be hard to beat. As a musical achievement it ranks among the very best that Toronto has ever produced or listened to. But it has another and a greater claim to unqualified commendation. It has an educational value, and there is always so much to learn in music's realm, so much to unlearn, too, that the efforts of those whom the city has delighted to honor, those who to some extent are moulding the musical study of the country, cannot be praised too highly when they take such a course as the two splendid programs Mr. Vogt has provided.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

There is probably no better orchestra in the United States than the Pittsburg company, and there are very few even in other countries that can render pianissimo passages so admirably. The great charm of this orchestra lies, however, in its perfect balance. If one may, however, bestow an extra meed of praise where all is so praiseworthy, the object of such distinction must be "the man behind the drum." The writer has never heard more absolute precision on the tympani, and in the suppressed diminuendo—a performance that is no sinecure for a drummer—the effect was magical.

The orchestra seemed quite as much at ease under Mr. Vogt's baton as when led by Victor Herbert, and accompanied the chorus beautifully.

The march and chorus from "Carmen" is too well known to need more than passing notice, and the audience evidently knew a

Victor Herbert.

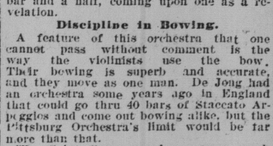
good thing when they encored it. One could have wished for a better translation, for the English words in this arrangement are bald and harsh.

A Study of Composers.

The whole concert was as much a study of composers as an evening's amusement, and there are probably many people in Toronto to-day who know more of Elgar than they did yesterday. Dr. Elgar has proved his right to stand in the foremost rank of living composers. One does not forget the sensation his "King Olaf" created two years ago at the Sheffield (Eng.) Festival. His compositions are cut of the beaten track of musical conventionality, and there are, perhaps, not more than two composers who ever dared to write a finale as a ritardando for tympani.

The Cockaigne overture is not too deep a theme to be appreciated, even when one hears it for the first time. It has some features that are admirable, in addition to a few tuneful codas, but these belong more to the finesse of classical study than to a report in a daily paper.

The B minor Schubert Symphony, or, one might almost say, the G major composition, is one of the finest examples of intricate orchestration. A simple little theme gives point to the whole of the second part. Cleared of all embellishments, this little subject runs thus:



and its subsequent inversion, fugued and convolution take up much of the latter part of the allegro movement.

The Andante is not so popular, as its aim is not so plainly manifest. There is one point where the harmony is similar to that in Mendelssohn's "Baal Chorus," and here the full power of the Pittsburg orchestra was shown in a grand unison for about a bar and a half, coming upon one as a revelation.

Discipline in Bowing.

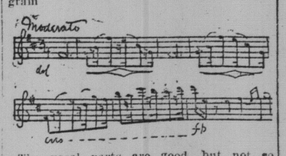
A feature of this orchestra that one cannot pass without comment is the way the violinists use the bow. Their bowing is superb and accurate, and they move as one man. De Jong had an orchestra some years ago in England that could go thru 40 bars of Staccato Arpeggios and come out bowing alike, but the Pittsburg Orchestra's limit would be far more than that.

The Saint Saens number was encored. Mr. Luigi Von Kunits may take the laurels, for he did more to earn them than did Saint Saens. The composition is not great by any means. It is a kind of "Air Varie," minus the air. The composer has done some good things, but in this effort, "Rondo Capriccioso," as it is termed, he aimed at nothing, and came near hitting the mark. Mr. Von Kunits has a wonderful power of execution, tho one would have welcomed a little more clearness in his upper tones. It would have been pleasanter to listen to his rendering, say, of a pathetic little air from Niedermeyer, if it was necessary to introduce a French composer.

Berlioz' "Faust."

The orchestral suite from Berlioz's "Faust" was rendered in a most spirited manner. It is a pity Berlioz is not better known, for many musicians believe he has interpreted Goethe's masterpiece better than Gounod. Certainly the Dance of the Sylphs is a composition par excellence, and the Hungarian March beggars description. The finale of this wondrous piece of inspiration was perhaps never better rendered than last evening. The tympani's sforzandos in the "wind-up" were simply grand.

Elgar has been hardly so successful in his "Bavarian" suite as in his other works, taken as a whole, but there are parts of it that stand out as masterpieces. Chief among these is the one noted in the program



The vocal parts are good, but not so good as the orchestral writing.

It is all very well to call a Wagnerian item "Ride of the Valkyries," but if the name had been changed to "The Devil Let Loose," it would have suited the composition just as well. The program says "it is but an adaptation." But it is sufficiently weird to satisfy most folks, and yet delightful withal.

Toronto's Wonderful Chorus.

Of the Mendelssohn Choir one might say many things, but they would be mainly eulogies. Mr. Vogt is an able conductor, and what is of far more import, a skilled chorus trainer. He knows his chorus, probably, to a voice. The evident ease with which his baton was followed should bring far more satisfaction to him than all the press notices in Christendom. Yet one cannot refrain from mentioning the treble voices. It is no reflection on the other parts to say that the sopranos are beyond all praise. The tenors are often a great source of anxiety to a conductor, but Mr. Vogt is to be envied by other leaders in that he possess such a number of fine tenor voices.

All the numbers given by the chorus were exquisitely rendered, but the pinnacle of possibility was reached in Sir R. P. Stewart's "The Cruiskeen Lawn."

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Adjourned Sale of Lands for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned sale of lands which were offered for sale on the 10th day of February, 1903, for taxes, will be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., at the City Hall, in the City of Toronto, by public auction, at which time the said lands, or such of them as shall not have been redeemed in the meantime, will be offered for sale, pursuant to the provisions of Section 184 of the Assessment Act.

The warrant authorizing such sale for taxes was produced at the sale upon the 10th day of February, 1903, and was published in The Ontario Gazette Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 1902, and a notice announcing that the lists of lands for sale for taxes had been prepared, and that copies thereof might be had from me, and that the said advertisement, embracing such list, was being published in The Ontario Gazette, inserting the dates of such publication, which notice was published in The Toronto World and Telegram newspapers once a week for thirteen weeks.

A list of the lands to be offered for sale may be seen, and any further information required may be obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

R. T. COADY,
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office,
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Ottawa Boxing Program.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—What promise to be rattling good bouts are to be pulled off in Hitmony Hall Thursday evening, and considerable interest is being taken in them by admirers of the manly art. The program as arranged is as follows: Four-round bouts for gold medals, J. Henderson, Buffalo, and G. Kerrigan, Ottawa, at 115 pounds; B. McPherson, New York, and Collie Allan, Ottawa, at 125 pounds; Owen Matthews and F. Larouche, Ottawa, at 145 pounds; J. Nichol, Ottawa, and Blacksmith F. Evans, formerly of Quebec, at 140 pounds; W. McKenna and A. Kent, Ottawa, at 120 pounds. Several additions are to be made to this attractive bill of fare, and the sport should be good.

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The Continental Life Insurance Co'y.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Continental Life Insurance Company was held at its Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1903.

The Directors' Report for 1902 was presented as follows:

Your Directors have great pleasure in presenting their Annual Report of the business of the Company for the year 1902.

During the year, 1055 applications for new insurance and revival of policies amounting to $1,275,800.00 were received. The policies issued and revived numbered 1027 for $1,214,886.00, 48 applications for $71,000.00 having been rejected or deferred.

The total amount of insurance in force at the end of the year was 2369 policies for $2,704,467.00, a net gain of $607,221.00 over the amount in force at the end of the year 1901.

The income from insurance premiums was $80,841.47, a gain of $25,914.49 over the previous year, or over 47 per cent. Deducting $2633.34 paid for re-insurances, the net premium income was $78,208.13, which with $5435.87 received for interest on investments and $18,477.77 received for premium on Stock makes a net total of $102,121.77, on account of revenue. Adding $62,491.52 received on account of Capital Stock, the total income was $164,613.29.

The ratio of expenses of management to premium income was considerably less than in 1901.

After paying death losses, expenses of management, etc., the assets of the Company amounted to $259,439.44, an increase of $135,554.91 over those of the previous year.

The reserve on policies has been computed according to the Dominion Government standard, and amounted to $128,830.75. The surplus to policyholders over all liabilities was $126,376.79, an amount almost equal to the reserve on policies.

The death losses for the year were four in number, amounting to $5479.02, which shows a rate of mortality exceptionally favorable and seldom equalled in the history of life insurance companies. The total amount paid out for death claims was $7329.02, which includes a claim for $2000.00 carried over from the previous year. There were no death claims unpaid at the end of 1902.

The progress of the Company is shown in the following comparative statement of its operations during the years 1901 and 1902:

	1901.	1902.	Increase
1. Policies issued and revived	$1,073,000	$1,213,303	$140,303
2. Premium income	54,927	80,841	25,914
3. Income from investments, net	4,124	5,436	1,312
4. Total income from premiums and interest	59,051	86,277	27,226
5. Death claims paid	3,000	7,329	4,329
6. Total assets	123,884	259,439	135,555
7. Reserve	84,805	128,831	44,026
8. Insurance in force	2,097,246	2,704,467	607,221

The investments of the Company consist principally of first mortgages upon improved real estate and farm lands, and municipal and other debentures, and are all of the highest class. Of the $1677.92 accrued interest on investments at the end of the year only $57.82 was due.

A thorough audit of the Company's books, vouchers and accounts has been made continuously throughout the year, and the securities for investments and the cash and bank balances have been verified by the Auditors. Their report is appended to the Balance Sheet.

The Directors take this opportunity of thanking the Shareholders for their very hearty response to the call upon the Stock, which has now placed the Company in a most desirable position, and gives absolute security to our Policyholders.

The Directors and Officers tender their sincere thanks to the Company's representatives in the field for their valuable assistance during the past year.

JOHN DRYDEN,
President.

CASH ACCOUNT, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received for premiums, interest, etc., after deducting re-insurance premiums paid	$102,121 77
Received for Capital Stock	62,491 52
Total income	$164,613 29
Balance Dec. 31st, 1901	87,965 24
	$252,578 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Payments for death claims, policies purchased, and expenses	$ 66,097 37
Balance Dec. 31st, 1902	186,481 16
	$252,578 53

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Re-insurance Reserve on Policies as per Government Standard	$131,816 71	
Less Reserve on Re-insurance Policies	2,985 96	
Net Reserve	$128,830 75	
All other Liabilities	4,231 90	
		$133,062 65
Surplus on Policy-holders' Account		126,376 79
		$259,439 44

CAPITAL STOCK.

Authorized Capital	$1,500,000 00
Subscribed Capital	900,000 00
Amount received in cash on above	139,425 10

ASSETS.

First Mortgage on Real Estate	$ 28,287 21	
Loans on Policies	93 04	
Bonds and Debentures	124,508 40	
Cash on hand and in Banks	33,532 51	
		$186,481 16
Other Assets		72,958 28
		$259,439 44

FURTHER ASSETS FOR SECURITY OF POLICY-HOLDERS.

Liability of Shareholders on Subscribed Capital: 80 per cent. uncalled on 9984 Shares	$718,720 00	
70 per cent. uncalled on 10 Shares	700 00	
		$719,420 00
On Stock Premium		179,855 00
		899,275 00
Total Assets for Security of Policy-holders		$1,158 714 44

GEO. B. WOODS, General Manager. CHAS. H. FULLER, Secretary.

We certify that we have thoroughly audited the books and accounts of the Continental Life Insurance Company, and that this Balance Sheet correctly shows all the Liabilities and Assets as on 31st December, 1902; we have also examined all of the securities and investments of the Company, including those deposited with the Dominion Government, and also the cash balances on hand and in the Bank.

WILTON C. EDDIS, GEORGE CLAY, Auditors.

Toronto, 4th February, 1903. Chartered Accountants.

The President, Hon. John Dryden, moved the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously after several congratulatory speeches.

The following gentlemen were elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year: Hon. John Dryden, M.P.P., Minister of Agriculture, Toronto; Henry Cargill, M.P., Cargill; Emerson Coatsworth, jr., LL.B., Toronto; R. S. Williams, Esq., Toronto; A. F. MacLaren, M.P., Stratford; J. W. Scott, Esq., Listowel; W. Vandusen, Esq., Toronto; Dr. H. Wilberforce Aikins, Toronto; G. T. Somers, Esq., Beeton; Angus McKay, M.D., Ingersoll; John Gillies, M.D., Teeswater; A. E. Wallace, Esq., Toronto; J. A. Jackson, Esq., Petrolea, and Sidney Jones, Esq., Toronto.

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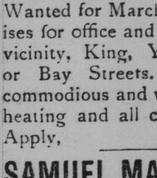

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