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OFFERS FOR ISLAND LOTS.

Special Meeting Will be Held to Consider Them.

THE NEW COUNCIL CHAMBER

Ald. Scott Wants a Larger Room In the New Buildings.

Provision Will be Made for the Separate School Board and Private Entrances for the Judges—New Lifeboat Station on the Waterfront—Veterans' Bones and the British Flag—Meeting of Council To Pay re Debentures.

Chairman Burns explained to the Property Committee that, owing to the Mayor wishing to have a private conversation with him in reference to the appointing of an agent for the Island property, no action was taken in this matter.

Permission was given the Britannia Life Boat crew of the Sons of England to erect a boat house west of Lorne-street for a period of five years, they to vacate at six months' notice.

OFFERS FOR ISLAND LOTS.

Real Estate Agent Williams reported that he had received several offers for Island lots. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday next for the purpose of dealing with the Island leases. The offers were: Lot 6, east side Hamilton-street, 54 feet frontage, at 45 cents per foot per annum for a term of 21 years, renewable; will build residence to cost $1200.

Lot 5, east side Hamilton-street, same as for lot 6.

Lake Shore (Woods' property) 40 feet frontage, 248 feet deep, upon which is a single dwelling, 30 cents a foot per annum for 21 years, renewable, and to purchase the building for $1200.

Lot, land west of foregoing, same terms for lease, and $1500 for the dwelling now on the lot.

Lot immediately west of last parcel, same terms and price.

NEW COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ald. Scott suggested that the Council Chamber in the new civic buildings be enlarged, so the citizens could have an opportunity of gazing with awe upon the brainy men who conduct the affairs of the city. City Engineer Lennox explained that if the Council Chamber were large enough there was another room that could be used. This room would accommodate 2000 people and could be used for public meetings.

Mr. Lennox was authorized to build private entrances for the judges to the different court rooms, and also to provide a room for the Separate School Board. These extras will cost $2100. Mr. Lennox informed the committee that he would put 30 men to work on Monday clearing away the rubbish which had accumulated.

VETERANS' GRIEVANCES.

There was no quorum of the Parks and Gardens Committee, but there was a deputation from the Army and Navy Veterans consisting of Thomas Tyler, John Nunn and others. They asked that the bones of those who were interred in the military burying grounds at the foot of Portland-street be removed to a regular burying ground, and that a flag staff be erected over the spot. They also asked that steps be taken to prevent auctioneers displaying the British flag above their doors, especially pawn brokers. "Let them use a red flag. We consider that the old British flag should be shown more respect, when some of us have kept round it while the enemy's balls were falling like rain amongst us. Do prohibit this insult to the flag."

NOT AN OBSTRUCTION.

City Engineer Benzenberg of Milwaukee, in reply to an enquiry by the City Engineer, writes that at Milwaukee they have 24 swing bridges with clear channel openings of from 78 to 50 feet, the former at the harbor entrance and the latter at the upper end of the river channel. The writer does not consider that a bridge on a channel of 300 feet, with provisions for good wide channel ways, would be a serious obstruction to navigation where there are not more than 20 vessels passing daily. That is, he says, comparatively a small amount of shipping which would have to be accommodated by the opening of the drawbridge.

SPECIAL MEETING TO-DAY.

The Mayor has called a special meeting of the Council for 3 p.m. to-day to give the third reading to the bylaws authorizing the issue of debentures amounting to $275,000 and $26,000 for the completion of the city buildings, and the construction of a large water main on Front-street from Simcoe to Church-streets respectively. As general business will also be taken up it is probable that Ald. J. J. Graham will move his resolution in favor of the reduction of the number of liquor licenses by 25.

At 2 o'clock the special committee re "business tax" will meet, and at the same hour Ald. Shaw's committee will talk "local improvements." The Legislative Committee re tax-exemptions has been called for 4 o'clock.

Park Commissioner Chambers says that a number of the trees in Parkdale are in a bad condition owing to having been planted so close together. He will ask the Parks and Gardens Committee for $1000 for the purpose of transplanting.

Park Commissioner Chambers says it will cost $500 to make Ketchum Park suitable for skating purposes.

TORONTO MALE CHORUS CLUB.

Their Concert Was a Brilliant Success and Reflects Great Credit Upon Its Members.

On the occasion of the annual concert by the Toronto Male Chorus Club at Massey Hall last night, the musical and social worlds were well represented. On the ground floor and gallery alike evening dress was the rule, and the beautiful toilets of the ladies made bright patches of color against the more severe and gloomy dress coats worn by their escorts. As one looked at the chorus one wished that a few ladies had been allowed to sing with them, for nothing could have relieved that black-coated, white-breasted group of men, with nothing save an occasional difference in cut of the waistcoat to break the monotony, like the delicate colors which women usually affect. True, there was a nice arrangement of palms, and the background was, in this respect, better than on most occasions, for two Union Jacks hid the hideous arrangement which covers the pipes of the organ. The boxes were well filled, and the prominent people of Toronto and vicinity filled the body of the hall and galleries.

The vigor which characterized every number rendered by the Male Chorus Club showed that the heart tones of the members had been rightly laid into harmony for this, the night of the year to them, and to their graceful and capable conductor, Mr. Walter M. Robinson.

"Huzza," Dudley Buck's jovial wine song, their first selection, ended:

"In hearty grasp unite each hand,
God bless our own beloved land,
May she united be, remain she ever free.
Huzza, Huzza, Huzza!"

Lustily, and enthusiastic applause.

Lachner's "Hymn to Music" was one of the choice songs of the chorus.

"Oh Art, thou holiest temple of earth.
Upon thy threshold kneeleth the master
With hands silent folded,
The ivy twineth its branches,
Coileth around thy columns fair
And draperis in verdure thy arches above."

This beautiful eulogy received a hearty encore, which brought the response "O Schone Zeit."

Part (a) of their next number crowded an immense amount of sentimentality in a very few lines, which were oft repeated. Abt was the composer.

"I love thee, darling, only thee;
I love thee, only thee.
I love thee, darling, only thee;
I love but thee, only thee, only thee."

Part (b) "The Goslings," by Dr. Bridge, was an amusing bit of nothing, which was encored and repeated.

Schubert's arrangement of "The Lord is My Shepherd" was a refined production; but perhaps the most difficult and successful piece of the chorus work during the evening was observed in the "Cavalier Songs," arranged by Stanford, with words by Robert Browning.

"Boot, saddle, to horse and away!
Rescue my castle before hot of day
Brightens to blue from its silvery gray.
Boot, saddle, to horse and away!"

"Smile, Mollie, Darling," Sheppard's "Hunting Song" and Cooke's "Strike, Strike the Lyre," were their other numbers. The prettiest verses in the last were:

"I love the proud and solemn sweep
Of harp and trumpet's harmony,
Like swellings of the midnight deep,
Like anthems of the opening sky.

"But loveller to my heart the tone
That dies along the twilight wing;
Just heard a silver sigh and gone,
As if a spirit touched the string."

In this, the hundred voices of the chorus showed their exquisite sweetness, shading, harmony and expression.

Mr. Bispham, the well-known English baritone, treated the vast audience to a succession of delight. His tones were very resonant and sweet, and his enunciation admirably clear. Loewe's "Archibald Douglas," "Der Hidalgo," "Wihnung" and "The Clown's Song," by Schumann, were followed with "I Hae a Wife o' My Ain," for an encore. "Young Richard," an old Somerset ballad, aroused the audience to hilarity with its catchy, rollicky lines, and refrain of "With my doombiedum, dollykin, doombiedum day." With the utmost expression he sang that immortal production of the sixteenth century:

"Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss within the cup,
And I'll not ask for wine!

* * *

"I sent thee late a rosy wreath,
Not so much honoring thee
As giving it a hope that there—
It could not withered be."

Mr. Charles Gregorowitsch, with his beautiful-toned violin, charmed all who feel the fascination of strings. His first selection was Saint-Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso," which includes a brilliant cadenza, and ends with a difficult arpeggio passage. Though his execution in this was of a high order, he did not arouse the enthusiasm of his hearers until he played Sarasate's "Gipsy Airs." The first of these introduced the mute, and ended in a clear, faint, faultless harmonic. The second is a dancing, merry staccato theme, with a difficult mingling of pizzicato and arco, and the violinist's encore to this was Chopin's singing Nocturne, No. 2. Vieuxtemps' "Reverie," in which the G string was given prominence, was followed with "Fantazia," a combination of Popper and Gregorowitsch, and the fairy dance received a royal encore. Vieuxtemps' arrangement of "St. Patrick's Day" was given in response, and showed excellent technique.

The accompanists, whose work was entirely praiseworthy, were Miss Florence Brown, Mr. Guiseppe Dinelli and Mr. Edward Frazer.

Toronto's musical people will always be grateful to Mr. Walter H. Robinson for his painstaking work with the Chorus Club, and for bringing before them two such great artists.

Last night Walker & Son's employes spent the evening in dancing at Eagle Hall. To-night the Johnson employes hold the boards. To-morrow night the J. D. King employes have the hall engaged.

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HAMILTON CANADIAN CLUB.

An Animated Scene at the Annual Meeting.

A GOOD FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Kirwan Martin Elected President for the Year Ensuing.

Board of Education Met to Consider the Estimates—An Interview With the Big and Genial Chief of the Fire Department—Stull, the Dentist Charged With Crime in Connection With a Girl Patient, Sent Up for Trial—A Lot of General News From the Ambitious City

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Canadian Club presented an animated scene to-night, on the occasion of the annual meeting, to receive reports and elect officers for the ensuing year. The report of Treasurer A. Leith and that of the trustees were unanimously adopted. The financial statement shows the cash in hand to be $219, and the excess of assets over liabilities $1,252. In the opinion of the meeting the reports assured the future of the organization as a national club, and was the best answer to some outside rumors that the trustees had overstepped their powers in closing certain pool and card rooms. The election of officers was proceeded with, but until the list of trustees was reached members desirous of casting a vote had no opportunity. Following were the results:

President, Kirwan Martin; 1st vice-president, J. Burkholder; 2nd vice-president, T. Crawford; and vice-president, W. M. McClemont; literary correspondent, J. G. Weir; treasurer, A. Leith; secretary, George Robinson; assistant secretary, C. Bennett.

From eight names proposed for trustees the following were elected: J. D. Biggar, Judge Jelfs, W. Logan, J. Thompson, J. T. Middleton.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Education, called for to-night to consider the estimates for the year, sat for a little over half an hour and then adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4.15. The shortness of the session was chiefly due to the query by Member H. Murray as to what step the Board was going to take to meet the overdraft of $21,000, $2000 of which had been added this year, and this the Board decided it needed fuller information to determine on. The 1897 estimates for the salaries of the teachers of the Public Schools amount to $70,000. This, it was pointed out, had increased from $64,000 in 1894.

Pat McNamara, an old Irish soldier, who wants to fight with everyone whenever he gets too much to drink, was arrested by Sergt.-Major Prentiss this morning in front of the City Hall on the charge of being disorderly.

THE BIG FIRE CHIEF.

A Chat With the Man Who Has Made the Fire Department Notable.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The man with an individuality is not only a delightful personage to meet, but he usually succeeds and in doing so ensures the prosperity of the town he lives in. One of such in Hamilton is Chief Aitchison of the city fire brigade. He has held the city 40 years and many of his prowess can be picked up anywhere, but to get the whole man as he is one has to see him at his office. Here, if you drop in some evening when no fire is engaging the attention of the force, you will, ten to one, find your man drawn up at his desk or reading, stretched out in an easy, red-cushioned chair beside it. The room, though business-like, is cosy. The walls are adorned with portraits of horses and different gongs and signals, but before you have time to take much in the big, broad-chested occupant of the chair swings round and you have to state your errand. Learning that his visitor was a World reporter, the chief exchanged his business look for one of joviality and, bidding the scribe to seat himself, handed out a good cigar to increase the smoke which he was making with his briar. Puffing away at it, one got the opportunity to note the man who has made the Hamilton force what it is and holds the world's championship for rapid hitching. As before said, it is no dwarf before you, but a man over 6 feet tall, and weighing over 200 lbs., but it is the face and head that attract one. You see a face strikingly like that of Cecil Rhodes, the South African dictator. There is the same determined mouth and fighting jaw, the widespread nostrils, the keen, watchful eye, the full, rounded forehead and the same glance of self-reliance. The conversation on his side, though copious, is markedly deliberate, and you wonder if it is true that a man so large and self-controlled can really rush like mad out to a blazing house or climb a ladder like a monkey. The pipe, however, in a minute or two goes out, and, like a flash, the big man, after vainly drawing at it with the force and noise of an engine letting off steam, is up and across the room for more. "I have been called a tyrant," remarked the chief apologetically in the course of the conversation, "but when I'm out it is the safety of the city I am thinking of, and I go in with a rush. I know I have a big, devil of a temper, but I have a bump of caution too, thank heaven, and can stand a lot. You newspaper men rile me though, sometimes," went on Mr. Aitchison laughing. "I never was a Sunday school boy, but now that I'm on another tack I ought to get some credit for it."

The chief then recounted some newspaper fights of his and gave an animated account of how he gained the victory. Asked if the nearness of the goner did not keep him in a state of constant apprehension, the chief replied, as he jumped up and stuffed another match into his briar, "we always have to sleep with one eye and ear awake, and even if taking a bath I've got to be ready to be off. It is funny, though," he added, "I often have presentiments about a fire and then, of course, don't go to bed at all."

Here a subordinate stepped in and, bidding the chief adieu, the reporter walked back to his office.

STULL SENT FOR TRIAL.

The Hamilton Dentist Who is Said to Have Insulted a Patient.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In a court cleared of all visitors who had no connection with the case, James Stull, the dentist charged with criminal assault, faced Judge Jelfs this morning. Through his counsel, H. Carscallen, Q.C., the prisoner pleaded not guilty, and Alice Connell, the alleged victim, then told her story. The witness, who is 15 years of age, and was employed at the Zenith Laundry on James-street as housemaid, said that, suffering from toothache when the prisoner came down to the laundry for his parcel she asked him to attend to it. They went upstairs, and after examining her mouth he went back to his rooms to get some stuff to ease the pain. It failed to give relief, and he returned with more, which, when applied, brought on unconsciousness. The prisoner's behavior aroused her and she screamed for help.

Mrs. Wright, another witness, testified to the dentist taking the girl upstairs to draw a tooth, and said that in going to the room, on hearing Alice cry, found Stull in a compromising position.

Lawyer Carscallen's cross-examination brought out that the girl had left home and had been placed by Truant Officer Hunter with Mrs. Wright, but the girl explained that she left home because she was unhappy there.

Judge Jelfs said that he had heard enough and committed Stull for trial.

Chief Smith has received information from the Port Huron police that Stull was for five years in the Jackson Penitentiary, in Michigan, for burglary.

GENERAL TOPICS.

The Board of Governors of the General Hospital are considering the question of increasing the number of private and semi-private wards, and it is said will erect a nurses' home in the way of commemorating the Queen's Jubilee. Fire escapes will be put in at $211, the tender of J. Henry being accepted.

Theatrical Manager M. Robinson tells the city that he will erect a first-class theatre in Hamilton capable of seating 2000 people.

H. Ouille, one of the swift forwards of the Brantford Hockey Club, who had his left eye injured by the point of a stick during a scrimmage in the match with Paris, was in the city to-day to consult Oculist Osborne about it. Though the accident occurred nearly two weeks ago the eye is still badly swollen, and Ouille goes about with it bandaged. The specialist spoke hopefully of the case.

The investigating Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association hold their quarterly meeting in Toronto to-morrow to look into the evidence of the cases of bravery before them. The wooden ice ball roller, a capital life-saving device, has been adopted by the association. The Hamilton members of the Board are Joseph Greene and R. Fuller.

A clever woman of this city, Mrs. H. B. Western, has invented a non-slipping bicycle tire, which has been patented by the Canadian authorities.

Mr. J. S. Gordon, a member of the city Art League, who has recently returned from Paris, gave a lecture on the Latin Quarter on Wednesday night to a large attendance of the students and his admirers. The lecturer gave a very interesting description of the methods of study, the artists he mingled with, and a capital store of good stories of the difficulties the beginner meets with in this art centre of the world.

A largely signed petition is going the rounds asking the City Council to provide a shelter for the butchers of the MacNab-street market.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Budgets From Toronto Junction, Lambton Mills, Mimico, Weston, North Toronto and Richmond Hill.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The fire brigade were given a run to Mr. Train's flour and feed store on Dundas-street this afternoon, where the children had been playing with matches and set fire to the paper under the counter. Nothing but a few bags of flour were damaged.

Most of the evidence in the arbitration between the town and Mr. Chapman, relative to the expropriation of land near the waterworks station, was taken to-day and will be resumed before Official Arbitrator Proctor in the morning.

Prof. W. J. Alexander, B.A., Ph.D., will lecture to the High School students in the auditorium on Friday evening. Subject, "Tennyson."

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful at home at the residence of Mrs. Waldron, Charles-street, to-night.

Lambton Mills.

The plans of the proposed new township are not yet in readiness to lay before the ratepayers. In consequence of this, the meeting to discuss the matter, which it was anticipated would take place Thursday, has been postponed. Those meetings will be held before bringing the matter before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, one at Lambton, another at Humber Bay and a third at Weston. Before the meetings are definitely called, the promoters anticipate having full information and maps for the convenience of those who desire to address the meetings on the matter. Every ratepayer will be welcome and views for or against are invited and will receive impartial hearing.

Mimico.

Mimico, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Dr. Godfrey is confined to the house with la grippe.

A reception was given to Rev. F. H. Hartley, a returned missionary from Young's Point, by the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church to-night, at the rectory.

The Mimico Dramatic Club will give their second annual entertainment in the Public School Hall on Friday evening. The program will consist of an original domestic trio, entitled, "Two Flats and a Sharp," and Thomas William's laughable farce, entitled, "Peace and Quiet."

North Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Moyes, manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway, is confined to the house by a troublesome and painful ailment. Under doctor's instructions he will not be able to be around again for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Clubine, principal of the Eglinton school, has been unfortunate enough to lose his voice, and will have to find a substitute unless the trouble abates.

A meeting of the Water, Fire and Light Committee was held last evening. The members present were: J. Stibbard, chairman, Mayor Davis and Messrs. Pearl, Armstrong, Dignam and Anderson. The old-time water problem was again up for discussion and consumed a good deal of time. No two of the members were agreed as to the mode to be adopted to settle the question of supply. It finally agreed that a test with a small pipe should be made and if satisfactory a larger reservoir than the present be made. Councillor Anderson asked that the electric light at the top of York Mills be removed, but the members adjourned without coming to any decision on the matter.

ANNEXATIONIST J. CHARLTON

Has Been Causing a Sensation at Tonawanda.

THE YANKEES PRAISE HIM

And People on the Canadian Side are Filled With Indignation.

The New Steel Bridge Rapidly Nearing Completion—Progress at the Wheel Pit—Robbers at Work—A Burly Negro Frightened School Children—Electric Road Officers on a Tour of Inspection—Death of Trimmer, the Railway Man Who Was Squeezed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—John Charlton, the annexationist, is creating a sensation in the vicinity of Tonawanda and Niagara Falls. Mr. Charlton has interests in Tonawanda, and a short time ago delivered a lecture on Canada and its resources, intimating that the average Canadian citizen would favor continental annexation, which he himself did. The local American newspapers have taken up the cry; they praise Mr. Charlton and the Liberal party, who, they claim, are desirous of annexation, and honor the Conservatives by calling them loyalists. They publish alleged facts that the Canadians residing on the frontier would join them to-morrow were it possible. Great indignation is felt on this side of the river at the Yankees' presumption. Nowhere in Canada would annexation be more strongly opposed than on the Niagara frontier. As far as business transactions are concerned, the Canadians are on the best of terms with their cousins across the border, but apart from that, they are not of them. John Charlton may have made friends across the river, but he certainly has not on this side.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

The new steel arch bridge is now rapidly going up, and the first section of the arch on the Canadian side is completed. To-day the traveling derrick, weighing 1250 tons was moved 30 feet further out over the gorge. This derrick runs on an elevated railroad built on each side of the bridge.

WHEEL PIT PROGRESS.

The new wheel pit at the Cataract Construction Company's big power house is down 96 feet, after seven months' work. The contract calls for completion of the work in May, but it is doubtful if this can be done, as the work has to go down 80 feet yet. The work will go on day and night.

ROBBED A STORE.

On Monday night H. E. Simpson's grocery store, Queen-street, was broken into and a quantity of tobacco, cigars and cigarets stolen. Entrance was gained by a cellar window. The matter was kept quiet and the police succeeded in working up a clear case against two boys, who are tough residents of the town. They, however, got wind of the police on their tracks and left town last night. The youths are connected with respectable families, although their own reputations are bad.

FRIGHTENED THE CHILDREN.

While the children of the Niagara Falls South Public School were returning home yesterday afternoon an intoxicated negro, a resident of the district known as "Coon Town," threatened to murder them with a dangerous weapon he carried in his hand. The frightened children reported the matter, and their several fathers, assisted by the police, tried to run down the desperate man. He, however, escaped over the river before he could be captured. A strict watch has been kept on his house, but he has not yet returned.

INSPECTED THE ROAD.

William Hendrie of Hamilton, vice-president of the electric road, and H. C. Hammond of Toronto, a director, were in town yesterday, and accompanied by Manager Philips made a trip of inspection over the road. The subject of disposing of the 1000 surplus electric horse power was discussed, and in all probability if the Government allows the sale of it, the old horse car line will be operated by this power next summer.

TRIMMER IS DEAD.

W. Trimmer, the locomotive fireman who was squeezed between his engine and the roundhouse last night, died this afternoon in the Grand Central Hotel. His wife came from St. Thomas this morning and was at his side to the last. His parents were notified of the accident, and his mother arrived in town to-night, but too late to see her son alive.

Richmond Hill.

Vaughan Township Council was held on Tuesday last at Yellore. Reeve Arnold presided, the other members present were: Deputy Reeves Bryson and Kirby, and Councillors Watson and Wheyle. Mr. Barker sent in a claim for loss of one sheep by dogs and was recompensed to the extent of $4. Councillor Boyle presented a petition asking equal grants be made from Markham and Vaughan for the maintenance of Yonge-street and that the expenditure be left to the commissioners for different roads for disposal. Bylaws were passed, making appropriations for roads and bridges and for schools. Dr. T. H. Robinson was appointed Medical Health Officer, Messrs. J. Elliott, A. McNaughton and L. Richardson were appointed to the Board of Health, and R. Rumble inspector.

A number of the members of Richmond Hill Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Patterson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at Thornhill last evening. District Deputy Rt. W. Bro. Aubrey White was present, with some members of city lodges. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Band Carnival has been looked forward to for some time, and the gathering last evening came up to the highest expectations. Merry parties came in from the surrounding neighborhood and the car from the city brought a goodly number. The ice was all that could be desired and the skaters passed a splendid evening. The skating rink formed a very pretty picture, the roof gaily decorated with flags and the many varied costumes of skaters forming a veritable transformation scene. The band was on hand and discoursed a large number of excellent pieces.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The eighth annual meeting of this corporation was held at their offices, Nos. 19 and 21 King-street west, on Tuesday, the 9th day of Feb.uary, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Among those present were Hon. J. C. Aikins, J. L. Blaikie, George A. Bonner, W. H. Cawthra, William Cook, William Gordon, William Hendrie, J. J. Kenny, Matthew Leggatt, Thomas Long, E. Martin, Q.C. (Hamilton), Alexander Nairn, Hugh Ryan, Hon. S. C. Wood, etc., etc.

Hon. J. C. Aikins having taken the chair, on motion, Mr. E. A. Plummer, the Manager, was appointed Secretary and read the following report:

The directors of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario beg to submit their eighth annual report, together with the financial statements, setting forth the business of the corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

It gives your directors much pleasure to report that the steady growth and increase in the corporation's business, which has been so marked of late years, still continues. The new trusts undertaken during the year, consisting of administrations, executorships, trusteeships, guardianships, receiverships and committeeship of lunatics, amounted to $1,125,193, besides which a number of miscellaneous trusts, such as the appointment of the corporation as trustee for bondholders, stock transfer agents, etc., etc., were acquired.

During the year a number of estates have been disposed of, or partly distributed, among the various parties entitled thereto, and there are now remaining in the hands of the corporation assets amounting in value to five millions and a half dollars belonging to trust estates.

The number of trusts placed with the corporation has been much larger than in any preceding year, and wills appointing the corporation executor and trustee continue to be lodged in our vaults for safe custody.

Our safe deposit and storage department statement shows a good increase, our deposit boxes being well patronized. This department continues to prove a valuable adjunct in our business.

The report was unanimously adopted, and after the usual votes of thanks were passed the retiring directors were re-elected as follows, viz.:

Hon. J.C. Aikins, P.C.; J. L. Blaikie, Hon. Sir R. J. Cartwright, K.C.M.G., William Cook, W. C. Edwards, M.P., Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.L.A., Hon. J. R. Gowan, William Hendrie, J. J. Kenny, M. Leggatt, Thomas Long, Hon. Peter McLaren, A. Manning, W. D. Matthews, B. B. Osler, Q.C., E. B. Osler, Hugh Ryan, Hon. S. C. Wood.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the Hon. J. C. Aikins, Q.C., was re-elected President and the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G., P.C., and the Hon. S. C. Wood were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

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The choir of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, assisted by Miss Fannie Morrell, Dr. Sparrow, R. Medhill and orchestra, gave a service of praise last evening.

A reception to young men was given in the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday evening. Mr. White gave a talk on "London, the World's Metropolis," and music was furnished by members.

In St. Michael's College Hall on Monday evening next stereopticon views will be shown of celebrated places in Ireland. Irish songs will be given by Mrs. Moure, Miss Mallory, Miss Johnson and J. and M. Costello. Mr. Moure will be accompanist.

In response to the appeal of Rev. H. C. Dixon through The World, many parcels of clothing have been received and distributed this week. There is still need for clothes for women and children, and on receipt at the postoffice of a card, addressed Box 523, parcels will be gladly sent for.

In connection with the induction of the new pastor, Mr. Paskin, late of Owen Sound, there was a very pleasant social held last evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Euclid-avenue, near Bloor-street. The proceedings consisted of speeches of welcome and congratulations by various ministers and friends, and a good musical program.

Rev. R. Weaver, late of London, Eng., will lecture this evening in Concord Congregational Church on "Ten Years in the Slums of London."

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers will be held in the C.I.M. Home, 632 Church-street, on Monday afternoon next.

The quarterly meeting of Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association will be held Feb. 23 in College-street Church.

Mayor Fleming is in Buffalo on the business of the Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company, of which he is a director and broker.

Yesterday at Osgoode Hall Messrs. Lindsey, Lindsey & Bethune issued a writ on behalf of the Great Northern Mining and Exploration Company against Bischoff and Bullock, brokers, Brampton, for $20,000 for libel and slander.

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