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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OF TORONTO EWS FROM THE CITY HAL **GRASS FIRE SCARE** about Controller Church's motion. It is not decent nor humanitarian. To-ronto can well afford to pay a living wage, and I hope the \$15 minimum will SALARIES RAISED Firemen Arrived in Time and Ward Seven Merchants Want BY CITY COUNCIL Succeeded in Beating Out

Efficiency of Service Should Be Paid for, Say Aldermen.

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wage, and I hope the \$15 minimum will be established today." Controller McCarthy explained that the fees received by officials in the civic legal department did not amount to \$200 to anyone in a year. Mayor Hocken stated that he favored a minimum wage of \$16, and that it be established by advances yearly for the next two or three years. He urged that the 19-mill fax rate be adopted.

Geary Gets His.

Geary Gets His. The motions of Controller Church and Ald. Wanless to strike out increase of salaries were voted down by big majoritles, and the list of recom-mended increases were then taken up item by item. The first was that of Coropration Counsel Geary, whose salary is \$8000, and an increase of \$1000 was recommended. Ald Dunn stated that the arrangement with Mr. Geary when he was appointed was that he was to be given \$1000 if he made good. The alderman declared that Mr. Geary had made good, and moved that he be given the \$1000. He was supported by Controller O'Neill, Ald. McBride, D. Spence, Cameron, Gra-ham Maguire and Singer. Ald Dunn's motion was lost by 14 to 9. Ald. May-be struck out, and the motion was lost by 14 to 9. The recommended increase of \$1000 was carried without division. SIMPSON ON WAR PATH Went After Controller Church for His Attitude on "I move that there be no salary increases this year," said Controller Church when the city council went into session yesterday to dispose of

the estimates. He pleaded hard times, by 14 to 9. The recommended of \$1000 was carried without He excepted the increase in the pay Controller Church voted for the in "Efficiency in civic business is the

nissioner Harris' salary was first consideration," said Ald. Hiltz. raised from \$8000 to \$9000 on a referring to the tax rate. "I would prefer a 20-mill rate and get efficienc;

Ald. Rowland made a strong app rather than an 18-mill rate and get a for an increase of the salary of Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., from \$6000 to \$7000, deficit. The rate we fix this year but the vote was against. Controller O'Neill moved for a \$500 increase, but should clean up everything. The bulk of the taxes is paid by men who car

the motion failed. The salary of City Solicitor Johnston was increased from \$5000 to \$5750 by more for efficiency than the amount of the tax rate. I would rather vote good majority. Commissioner Forman's salary was acreased from \$5750 to \$6250 without Commissioner Harris \$12,000 a year

him pick up and go." said objection, and likewise City Littlejohn's salary was raised Ald Hiltz on the matter of salary in

from \$4250 to \$4750. City Auditor Sterling's salary wa from \$4250 [Commission] City Auditor Sterling's salary raised from \$4000 to \$4500, Commis-sioner Chisholm's from \$3500 to \$4000, Commissioner Chambers' from \$3500 to \$4000 and Commissioner Wilson's from men are away We want them to feel that they are appreciated. For every employe of the city there should \$3500 to \$4000

every employe of the city there should be a living wage for himself and fam-ily. I believe in a minimum wage." Ald. Wanless moved that no salary increase be given to anyone now re-ceiving \$2500 or over. He said it would strike off \$10,750 and help to reduce the tax rate. "I will support the motion to strike out all increases of pay." said Ald. Smith. "While Controller Church is researelly wrong he's right this time This ended the list of heads of departments, and Ald. Wickett remarked, "The salary bug is very strong in the

city hall." Then the recommended increases for thirteen of the civic legal staff were adopted without division. Ald. McBride moved that there be added to the list for increase in saladded to the list for increase in sai-aries the sixty-two employes recom-mended by the heads of departments and not approved by the board of con-trol. He said the total amount would be \$5406. Controller O'Neill also generally wrong, he's right this time in opposing salary increases." Ald, F. Spence enquired if the \$427,-300 deficit of last year was to be cov-ered when the debendures for local improvements were sold, and Con-troller McCarthy assured him the de-ficit would be so covered. The aldermoved that two names not on the list

two motions, declaring them out of order. There was a lengthy wrangle over the ruling given by the chairman that the motions were in order, and man opposed the increases in salaries

e placed there. Controller McCarthy objected to the Fireman George Irwin

The residents of the Silverthorne dis-trict of Earlscourt were stirred into a state of nervousness yesterday afternoon about 2-o'clock, when the grass in the bert avenue was found to be on fire. The Earlscourt reels were speedily sum-moned and the firemen succeeded in the immediate vicinity of the ruins of the houses burned down last week. Coal Club Scheme. Secretary Smith of the Oakwood B.I.A. states that the coal given away in tharity in the Earlscourt district durins our figures. He intends at the next meeting of the association to lay before he members a coal club scheme, which interiopates, if favorably considered, while be an effective means of preventing any people during the next winter, fit be organizations. It is the aim of the secutive of the association to make it useful one, imbuded with a spirit of otherhood. The prayers of the Dundas street mer-thants have at last been heard, and the lust nuisance, which for the past week has been so annoying to them, is nov considerably lessened by the reappear s been so lessened insiderably lessened ace of the water sprinklers. Due, hey are grateful for this temporary riation, they feel that a staff of repers should be sent out to repers should be sent out to repers should be sent out to

NEW COAL CLUB SCHEME DR. HOPKINS IS BETTER

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The street to suffice sensoring winter sti remains on the pavement, the converte for the present into mud by the water The dust, which last week blew into the stores in clouds, is, however, missing and pedestrians and merchants alike re-folce. The conditions in the residentif streets are in no way improved. Her the mud has dried and the dust is raise in clouds by every passing vehicle. Man of the downtown unpaved streets hav been oiled for some weeks, and it hoped that some of the ward seve streets where the dust nuisance greatest. will soon receive a preliminar sprinkling of oil. **Past Masters' Night.** Carlton Purple Star, L.O.L. No. 60 held their annual past masters' night i St. James' Hall last night with a recor piet by the past masters of the lodg Four initiations were conducted W. Br Geo. Syme, sr. presiding as master.

pied by the past masters of the folge Four initiations were conducted. W. Bro. Geo. Syme, sr., presiding as master. A banquet followed the business session, at which addresses were given by several prominent Orangemen. Dr. R. R. Hopkins of Annette street, who has been away for the past few weeks becuperating from the effects of a serious accident early in March, return-ed yesterday fully recovered, and has resumed his practice. Tailors' Union of ward seven met last night for a business session in St. James' Hall. The S.O.E.B.S. juvenile also held their monthly meeting. Ernest Davey, manager of the Imperial Bark, Elk' Lake, Ont., is spending a va-cation with his parents' on Woodville avenue.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FOR RICHMOND HILL

John H. Sanderson Elected President at the Inaugural Meeting.

Gets Thick.

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THE SUBURBS, ANNEXATION AND FIRE PROTECTION. / The suburbs continue to be vitited by fires. Family after family is being FINE CATTLE SHOW indered homeless in a night. There is no water supply, no fire brigade, no

cam pumps or even firemen. But, worse than that, according to The Tele-BUT NOT SWEPT am, no building bylaws. Read this, from its Monday issue:

FAIRBANK, April 12.—That there is great need of legislation whereby York Township Council might be enabled to regulate the erection of buildings in the township, is apparent when one notes the habit of builders in crowding many houses in small lots. One case in particular might be cited, when a builder is at present erecting eight houses on a forty-foot lot. This will greatly restrict the size of the yard area, and the privies will be almost within reach of the back doors of the houses. This utter lack of building restrictions is being taken advantage of in other places, too, and the council is endeavoring to have a stop put to it by obtaining legislation to prevent it in future.

The legislature has refused the appeal of Reeve Syme of York Township at Toronto be compelled to supply water and drainage to the suburbs. Mayor Hocken says he will take up the question later, perhaps. In the meant nothing will be done. Only Runnymede proposes to incorporate as a village on the borders of ward seven.

It seems to The Toronto World that the one way out is for the city to make a reasonable proposal to take over the township between the city and between St. Clair and Eglinton west of Dovercourt road, and

up to St. Clair on the east side, at a fixed assessment for the three years, givne, water extensions ery of the city provides. The greatest danger to the city from future innexation is the class of building, such as The Telegram describes, coming into the city later on in great quantity. Surely, in self-defence, the city ought to make a reasonable annexation proposal forthwith. The sooner the problems are tackled the easier it will be for the town. Congested suburbs of inflam-

mable buildings are the hardest of all to digest. Annexation solved all these problems in the past, and we know of nothing to take its place. A city that ignores its suburbs, that refuses responsibility for them, that does not help them in their municipal problems, does not deserve

to grow like Toronto is growing. Toronto is advancing as a city. Its real estate is growing into immens proportions, factories and people are coming here from the four quarters, and some of the papers, some of the aldermen, regard this ring of live, hustling manity about the city as a curse.

The Telegram so regards them, and has told them so repeatedly. It has no plan for the problem; it is too busy fighting what it calls the land butchers. And by blocking the annexation, say of the district north of Danforth avenue, it has added a thousand dollars a year an acre, for the past six years, to twelve hundred acres or more of land that the owners won't butcher because The Telegram allows them to sit on it under the lowest kind of township taxes, and/at the same time prevents the little owners who are building homes, wh want water and fire protection, and sewers, from getting them by way of an-

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sociation. A grand social and dance will be held in Wilcock's Hull, Vaughan road, Fair-bank, on Friday evening. April 17, under the auspices of the Toronto Heights So-cial Club. The proceeds will be devoted to the expenses of the completion of the club house. to the expenses of club house. Gun Club Banquet. Wychwood Gun Club will hold its last shoot of the season on Saturday next, shoot of the season on Saturday next, when all members are expected to be or when all members are the club s

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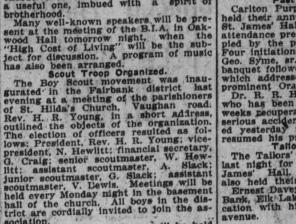
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A Horticultural Society A Horticultural Society Bichmond Hill on Monday D ambers were enr rated in Richmond and about thirty r



Ward took a seat in the council cham-ber and he was applauded. He ap-peared to have recovered his h/alth. Ald. Wickett contended that the Decorrect relation of the second seco

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to heads of departments. J. J. Ward Present.

Ald. Wickett contended that the present salaries were high enough. He complained about civic employes lob-bying him for salary increases. "The taxpayers are quite willing to make \$15 the minimum of pay to adults in the employ of the city," Ald. Graham declared. He also favored paying every official as much as he was worth. Controller McCarthy moved that the balance of the list of increases in pay be adopted, but before the motion could be put Ald. D. Spence moved that A. W. Laver, pay clerk in the treasury department, be increased from \$1500 to \$1600, or \$50 more than the board of control recommended. "Lodge influence is rampant; rank favoritism prevails."

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able to resume his duties days.

STOUFFVILLE'S REQUEST Controller McCarthy moved that the RECEIVES ATTENTION

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the board of control recommended. paying every official as much as he was worth. Then Controller Simpson opened fire. "The audacity and presumption of Controller Church astounds me," he said. "He moved in the board of control for the large salary increases and now he moves here to strike out all increases." "I rise to a point of order." Con-tröller Church expositulated. "He's Two-Faced." "When I tried to get a minimum wage of \$16 per week, Controller Simpson explained. "and when I tried to get the minimum up to \$15, Controller Church saain fought me. He is not sim-cere in his motion now to strike off all increases. He is two-faced. His mo-tion. if adopted, would mean that men tion. if adopted, would mean that men to fine, sized a point of order and the term tion. if adopted, would mean that men tertion, if adopted, would mean that

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time, started in filibustering, and when he was squelched by Controller Simp-son, Controller Church tried to keep up the filibustering, but there were cries of "Vote! Vote!" Controller Church kept at it, and the rest of the council enjoyed themselves making facetious remarks audible to others than Controller Church. "There's nct one head of the depart-ments content with the increase of pay recommended by the board of

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS motion to give increases to 44 employes not on the board of control list was lost by 15 to 7. AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACT

Controller Simpson then moved that At their meeting yesterday, the York County commissioners awarded the con-tract for the new bridge over Massey Creek on the Dawes road to McDougaid and Toole, their tender being \$3127. Fif-teen tenders were received for the work. the minimum pay of all unskilled workmen and temporary clerks be \$15 per week. He said this would affect over a thousand employes and the cost would be \$69,000.

ST. CHAD'S, EARLSCOURT.

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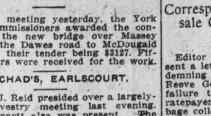
have upon other interests in the city that employ unskilled labor?" Ald. Cameron asked. "A city council represents the city at large, and its duty is to care for the interests of all citizens," Controller Simpson said, and then asked: "Will \$13.50 a week provide a fair living for a man and his family?" He urged that Toronto is wealthy enough to give its employes a fair living wage. Ald. Cameron, Wickett, F. Spence, D. Spence, opposed the \$15 minimum, and Ald. Robbins, Ald. Meredith and Con-

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Gets Thick. Ratepayers on the Don Mills road are wanting to know what provision is going to be made by the Good Roads Commis-sion or the township council for the oil-ing of the road this spring. They claim that all last summer the road was in a terrible condition, and but for the oiling done between the Todmorden Hotel and Torrens avenue by Robert Davies it was left untouched. Property owners along the street state that their gardens and houses were white with dust, and every-thing else in a terrible mess. Testerday the dist was flying in clouds when a ve-nicle of any description passed. The people think that the road should be scraped right away, before the dust sets very thick, and oiled several times, so that it would not be necessary to oil it very frequently later on in the sum-mer. "What's the use of leaving it thill the dust gets about six inches deep, and then sprinkling it two or three times during the summer?" asked an indigmant resident in conversation with The World yesterday. He went on to say that the road esterday.

He went on to say that the road hould be oiled immediately, or it will be of no use.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER NOW FOR RYNNYMEDE SECTION Correspondent Regrets Whole-

sale Condemnation of Reeve and Council.

and Council. Editor World : A few weeks ago I sent a letter to your valuable paper con-demning the York Township Council, and Reeve George Symes In particular, for failure to keep promises made to the ratepayers of Runnymede regarding gar-bage collection. From the look of things at the present time, it strikes me very strongly that in this condemnation of a man of Reeve Syme's calibre I have acted like a misinformed schoolboy. I could hardly expect Mr. Syme to send out a body of men to pick the garbage out of the numerous backyards, with the frost still in the ground many feet. Mr. Syme in a manly and eloquent speech before the Liberal-Conservative Association of Runnymede on Monday evening promised that when the weather conditions per-mitted, the garbage of Runnymede would be collected satisfactorily to all sections of this district. I regret having made the statement I did a few weeks ago and am glad to say that the horizon of local difficulties seems to be clearing, and I trust that Runnymede will soon be in a state of contentment and perfect hard I trust that Runnymede will soon be in a state of contentment and perfect hard I trust that Runnymede will soon be in a state of contentment and perfect hard I trust that Runnymede will soon be hard I trusthat the tor the the tore the tor the the tor the the tor the the

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 ST. HILDA'S, FAIRBANK.
 There was a large and enthusiastic vestry meeting last evening, and the shock here received in the railroad deprogram will be the same as previously announced. This morning seats that ware returned by those who could not the object on sale. Tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock sharp, five hundred further wardens, James Rollinson, sidesmen, F. Rice, A. Witt, T. Sharp, A. Munn, J. Mathew, John Ross, J. Davey, J. Caul.
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The officers elected were not president, W. J. Lawrence: secretary-treasurer, F. Allan, At the next meeting, which will be held in about two weeks, some definite ar-rangements will be made regarding ex-that time it is likely that the member-ship will have doubled as all those in-terested were not present at the meet-ing. DON MILLS RD. RESIDENTS WANT HIGHWAY OILED Claim Road Should Be Scraped and Sprinkled Before Dust Gets Thick.

#### THORNHILL

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Women's Insti-tute will meet on Thursday, April 16, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. D. Scott. Papers will be given by Mrs. Ash-croft. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Carsons, Members will respond to the roll call by a quotation from Shakspere.

HYDRO LIGHTS INSTALLED IN CEDARVALE DISTRICT

People in the Cedarvale district will at last have street lights, as the Hydro Commission has started to instal the lamps. Work was commenced this morn-ing on Gledhill avenue, and will be con-tinued on King Edward, Coleridge, and Woodbine avenues. For some time past the poles and wires have been put up on all of these streets, but considerable dif-ficulty has been experienced by the rate-payers in getting the lights installed.

### LABORER FOUND DEAD IN EMPLOYER'S STABLE

#### William Cropp Died From an Attack of Epilepsy - No Inquest.

The body of William Cropp, a lab-orer, who worked for Roger Preston, 380 Danforth avenue, was found yes-terday by his employer in a stable at the rear of his premises. The man was known to be an epilep-tic ord it is encoding supposed that be

The man was known to be an epilep-tic, and it is geneally supposed that he succumbed to a fit while attending to his duties. He was an Englishman, about 49 years of age, single, and lived at 376 Jones avenue. Chief Coroner Johnston decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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THISTLEMEN'S FUTURE

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the skins of several hundred rare wild animals, which he and his party had killed, but there were about twenty different scientific expeditions conducted under its own direction, visit-ing many parts of the world and con-tinually obtaining valuable material for study or exhibition at the national museum. Jersey Thistletov

Jersey bull. 2 year and under-1 and a I. Colton. Grahamardila Dairy herd-1 and 2, H. Colton

The Judges. The judges were: Heavy 1 Dalson, Alloa, and J. Dally, Light horses—H. Robertson. Darry cattle—R. Phillips, Dc Durham cattle—W. C. Grubb,





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LOOKS MUCH BRIGHTER

