

WILL NOT HAVE TORONTO FLEECE

Earlscourt Park Proposition Falls Thru Because of Price.

FIGURE WAS TOO HIGH

Mayor Church Says Court Has Been Tool of Real Estate Men.

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When the report came to be considered, Mayor Church made some scathing remarks about the scathing remarks...

The arbitration court has been the tool of the real estate men, and it should be reorganized in the public interest...

Some heavy firing was directed toward the board of control for allowing Fire Chief John Thompson to make his exit from the department...

"Famous Resignation." The resignation of the chief, in which he stipulated that he was retiring on the understanding that his pension was to be half his salary...

The question of allowing contractors to change their tenders after they are opened was the subject for a lengthy debate...

The aldermen have evidently become weary of hearing about the garbage incinerator plant to be erected on the Don roadway at Wilton avenue...

Adopt Standard Grade. Alderman Ball wanted to have the matter of the change referred back, so that it could be given further consideration by the people of North Toronto...

The mayor announced that the estimates for the year would be considered by council at a special meeting on April 28.

Controlled Spence was unable to attend council on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Wm. Norris, who died at noon yesterday.

What City Council Did

Adopted the board of control's action in accepting the resignation of Fire Chief John Thompson.

Decided not to buy the Miller property for a park in Earlscourt at a cost of \$12,000 per acre.

Approved Arthur L. Tinker assistant in the police court clerk's office, at a salary of \$1300 a year.

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York County and Suburbs of Toronto WARD SIX CONSERVATIVE BANQUET



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BIG SMOKER HELD BY NORWAY TORIES

Many Patriotic Addresses Delivered to Large Audience Last Night.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the smoking concert held in St. John's Parish Hall, Norway, last night, under the auspices of the Norway Conservative Association.

W. H. Fenwick spoke of the possibility of a general election, which would mean the formation of a new riding, of which he has no idea who is to be the candidate selected by Ward One.

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WARD SIX CONSERVATIVES CELEBRATE PRIMROSE DAY

Successful Banquet in Earlscourt Central Methodist Church Hall—Addresses Delivered by Local Members and Others—Resolution Appreciating Premier Borden's Stand Regarding Graft in War Supplies.

"I will speak of the Earl of Beaconsfield as a Conservative of a Conservative," said Dr. Charles Sheard, in addressing the largest gathering of Ward Six Conservative Association ever held in the Earlscourt district.

Referring to the senate Mr. Maclean said: "We have increased the number of the senate. This was somewhat against my views as your representative and I agree somewhat with Mayor Church in this respect, but the senate has stated that this will not be done after the election."

Mr. Maclean then dealt with the railway commission, stating that three or four years ago it was not thought that Canada would have its own railway commission.

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BLAZE IN THEATRE ON DUNDAS STREET

Audience All Got Out Safely—Two New Churches in Ward Seven.

Fire broke out about six o'clock last evening in the Crystal Theatre, Dundas street, near Navy street, owned and operated by R. T. Bruce. Few people were in the theatre at the time and they easily made their exit through the many doors provided for the purpose.

Two West Toronto Presbyterian churches have enlarged their congregations so much in the last few years that they have decided to build new churches. The Royce avenue Presbyterian congregation has received permission from the Toronto Presbytery to erect a \$60000 extension of the church at the corner of Royce and Perth avenues.

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DESPATCH CONFIRMS CARRANZA VICTORY

Villa Loses Six Thousand Men, Killed and Wounded, in Week's Fighting.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Consular despatches from Mexico reaching the state department today confirm the Carranza claims of a great victory over Gen. Obregon over Villa at Celaya, and the latter's retreat northward.

Fourteen troop trains and the defeated chieftain and his battered army arrived yesterday at Aguascalientes, 145 miles north of the battle ground around Celaya, Tlaxcala.

With these reports the department gave out a summary of advice from the west coast transmitted by Rear Admiral Howard, saying: "The Villa movement on the west coast is apparently of the nature of a diversionary movement to the control of the entire west coast by Carranza in a few weeks."

From the border, too, came confirmation of the reports of withdrawal southward of Villa forces, which have been besieging Matamoros.

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YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS

Lambton Park Ratepayers Want Land Expropriated for New Street.

TENDERS FOR LUMBER

Commissioner Instructed to Get Prices From Local Dealers.

G. G. McCullough, representing N. McEachern & Sons, appeared before the York Township Council yesterday to urge the council to consider some decision regarding a sewer to serve this company's houses on Page avenue, immediately north of the city limits.

Mr. Ball then asked if a general collection could not be made in this district, as there were about 100 houses. The council will look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

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