

# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN EARLS COURT

Arthur Wright's Home on Harvie Avenue Totally Destroyed.

## OIL LAMP EXPLODED

Everything Consumed—Family Had to Rush Out in Night Attire.

About 6.30 yesterday morning Arthur Wright's house on Harvie avenue was entirely destroyed by fire, and the parents and family of ten children had to rush out half dressed to save their lives. Mr. Wright rose early yesterday morning and was just going to awaken some of the others when a lamp hanging on the wall exploded and the woodwork blazed up in an instant. He tried to beat out the flames and his son rushed for a bucket of water, but it was useless. The fire had got a hold and the family just had to get their clothes together.

## WANT CUT IN COST OF ROAD HAULAGE

Higher Taxation of Railways and Motorists Urged on Government.

## MAYOR DID NOT APPEAR

Delegates Had to Do Without Official Civic Welcome.

## FIRST MEETING OF NEW ASSOCIATION

Another Ratepayers' Society Formed at East Toronto.

## OFFICERS NOMINATED

Election Will Take Place at the Next General Meeting.

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# HAS NO APOLOGY FOR MONEY SPENT

Col. Hughes Defends Outlay on Canadian Militia—More Economical Than Predecessors.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia, at the seventh annual banquet of the association of the officers of the militia in Canada, held in the Chateau Laurier tonight, frankly declared that he had no apology to make for the money he expended on the Canadian militia. He said that he was spending less money on his department than any other minister of militia had done since Confederation, and he avowed that no money spent by the government reached the pockets of the people so quickly again as that spent by the militia department.

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At a special meeting of the board of police commissioners in the city hall yesterday afternoon every policeman on the force was given a pay raise. From the deputy chief down to the first class constables all will receive a 10 per cent increase. Second and third class constables receive a 5 per cent increase. The increase means the adding of \$46,250 to the estimates for the year, including \$5000 to be spent on another motor patrol.

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The executive meeting of the Holy Name Union, which was held last evening in the De La Salle Institute, Duke and George streets, a large number of the executive committee were present. President O'Hagan briefly outlined the policy of the society for the coming year. The executive officers are strongly urged to be vigilant in the discharge of their duties. Particular attention will be given by the president and corresponding secretary to the spiritual needs of the members of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Rev. Fr. Hand, diocesan director, stated that it would be very probable that the archbishop would appoint one of the younger priests to take charge of the junior societies.

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The Italian branch of Our Lady of Mount Carmel donated \$1 to that institution for the relief of the poor and for the orphan.

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The death occurred at Calgary on Sunday last of the Rev. Dr. McLean, lately rector of Eglington, Mr. McLean, who had been ill for some time, had been in Calgary, where he developed pneumonia and succumbed on Sunday. He was a Nova Scotian by birth and was a member of the Presbyterian ministry. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

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The County Commissioners of York and Ontario met in conference in the York County building yesterday regarding the proposed bridge across the big swamp between the two counties. The bridge will be built of stone and will cost about \$300,000.

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## AT CHATHAM ASSIZES

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## REMOVED TO KINGSTON

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 24.—Thomas H. Luscombe, the London barrister who was recently sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary for misappropriation of his clients' funds, was removed from the county jail to that institution Monday night. He went into custody of Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Waterworth.

## DEATH OF ASHFIELD PIONEER

LUCKNOW, Feb. 24.—The death occurred in Ashfield township today of another of the old pioneers in the township of David Little, aged 88 years.

## PROMINENT HORSEMAN DEAD

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 24.—William Wallace, one of the best known horse breeders in Ontario, is dead after an illness of more than two months. Shortly before Christmas he was taken sick at Simcoe and was brought to the hospital here.

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### WOBLEY SPEAKS ON FEDERALISM

Weakness of Excessive Law—Making Pointed Out as Inherent Danger—America's Example.

### LONDON, Feb. 24.—Viscount

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