York County and Suburbs of Toronto

DISASTROUS FIRE IN EARLSCOURT

Arthur Wright's Home on Higher Taxation of Railways Another Ratepayers' Society Harvie Avenue Totally Destroyed.

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to secure a house.

Rev. P. Bryce of Central Methodist Church, which the Wright family attend, is doing all possible to provide clothing and other necessaries for their present

of his, putting in an appearance. "We have not been told that we may stay here yet," said a delegate.

The choir of the High Park Avenue Methodist Church held their annual concert last night in the schoolhouse on Annette street, and the excellence of the entertainment bore out the advance notices of the "best concert of the season."

The hall was completely filled, and the

of her life in Lambton, where she was very well known.

Court Toronto Junction and its companion, Court Stephenson, Independent Order of Foresters, held their respective meetings in the St. James' Hall lodge rooms last night. The Carmen's Association of West Toronto also held their monthly meeting for the transaction of business in the Sheppard block.

Annual Concert.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Annette street, gave their first annual concert last evening in the church building, the curate in charge, Rev. Edward Morley officiating as chairman. The program was one of unusual excellence, and included many selections from well known Toronte artists.

nown Toronto artists. Shekinah Chapter, Royal Arch Mason are holding their annual at home tonight in the Masonic Temple, Annette street.

Special Ash Wednesday services will be held this morning and tonight in St. Cecilia's Church, Annette street. A penitential service will be held this evening at St. John's Church:

FAIRBANK.

The members of the clubhouse, Harvey avenue, are now working with renewed vigor to make their quarters thoroly up-to-date. The lathing of the interior is being rapidly completed, and the several volunteers are competing with each other as to the amount of work they can accomplish. The next meeting of club embers will take place on Tuesday





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Yesterday.

and Motorists Urged on Government.

OIL LAMP EXPLODED MAYOR DID NOT APPEAR OFFICERS NOMINATED

Everything Consumed-Fam- Delegates Had to Do Without Election Will Take Place at Official Civic Welcome.

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 and control of the cost of haulage on Canadian roads from twenty-five entirely destroyed by fire, and the parents and family of ten children and control of the boulding of the boulding of the cost of the principal features. He was going to awaken some of the others when a lamp hanging of the damage they did to roads the wall exploded and the woodwork blazed up in an instant. He tried to be fire had got a hold and the family of the the principal features had to rush out and had not even time to get their clother together the cost of the principal features and the family of the the cost of the principal features are some of the tried of the cost of the principal features are the principal features and the results of the damage they did to roads were some of the principal features and the results of the damage of the A reduction of the cost of haulage As the building was uninnance, and is a total loss.

Mr. Wright has been out of work for some weeks, and not only his bome, but all his furniture and other possessions which he brought from England have been destroyed.

The building was a one storey frame structure with four rooms and a summer kitchen, and was situated a mile and a hair north of St. Clair avenue.

The case is a sad one, as the present income is the earnings of the eldest boy, who works at the Fairbank-Morse factory, and the two eldest girls, one employed at the T. Eaton Co. and the other at an envelope factory in the city. The family are at present staying with several kind-hearted neighbors, who have provided shelter until arrangements are made to secure a house.

Rev. P. Bryce of Central Methodist were seven times less than the taxes upon farm products. There is also a sharp line between the farmer and the automobilist, said he. The farmer builds roads, the automobilist comes along with his swift-moving machine and smashes them up, so he should be made to pay the damage.

No Official Welcome.

Mayor Hocken had consented to deliver an address of welcome to the clty to the delegates, but they waited for two hours without his, or a deputy of his, putting in an appearance. "We have not been told that we may stay

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olty."
The following artists also contributed:
Messrs. Fowler, Perkins, Griffin, Molesworth, the Misses Ida Beatty, Beatrice and Olive Flint and the Star Quartet.

BIRCHCLIFFE.

A netition largely signed by residents will be presented to the Scarboro Township council at their next meeting, asking that lights be installed on the Kingsing that lights are seen as the second from stop 12 to stop 260 at the ing that lights be installed on the Kingston road from stop 12 to stop 26, at the Halfway House. The agitation for lights began last fail, but owing to many of the residents moving to the city for the winter, the matter was allowed to rest. It will be pressed to a conclusion now, however, and a deputation will likely be present at the next council meeting.

A successful concert was given in St. Nicholas' Anglican Church, under the auspices of the Men's Guild. The program included solos by Miss Isabella Wray and Arthur Brown.

Badly Scalded.

John Daglish, the two-year-old child of John Daglish, 20 Boon avenue, was very seriously scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water, which the father had placed on the floor for the purpose of taking a bath, on Saturday evening. The boy was scalded from head to foot, and is under the care of Dr. Tyrer, St. Clair avenue, who has hopes of his ulfimate recovery.

The Men's Own annual banquet took place last evening at Central Method'st Church, Ascot avenue Three hundred Church, Ascot avenue Three hundred and fifty men and their wives were pres Church, Ascot avenue Three hundred and fifty men and their wives were present; and a first-class menu was provided for the guests. The musical portion of the program was very enjoyable, and consisted of vocal and instrumental selections. Rev. Dr. Wilson of Elm Street Church and Rev. P. Bryce delivered addresses,

Premier Borden has replied to a letter addressed to him by President Woolner of the Liberal-Conservative Association, criticizing the government for awarding a contract to build a \$500,000 ferry to an English firm.

The premier complimented the association on their claim that shrbs could built in Canada just as quickly and as cheap as in England. He promised to bring the matter before the house of Commons.

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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 medical services of Canada, held in the Chateau Laurier tonight, frankly declared that he had no apology to make for the money he is spending 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 he avowed that no money spent by Nearly a hundred ratepayers of East the government reached the pockets

on the force was given a raise in pay. From the deputy chief down to the first class constables all will receive a \$100 a year increase. Second and third class constables receive \$50 a year increase. The increase means the adding of \$46,250 to the estimates for the year, including \$5000 to be spent on another motor patrol.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST **BUT CREW ALL SAVED**

LONDON, Feb. 24 .- The crew of the British steamer County of Devon, from Norfolk, Feb. 14, for Rotter-The death occurred at Calgary on Sundam, were saved at sea on Feb. 20 day last of the Rev. Dr. McLean, lately by the German tank steamer Deutsch-

tons register. She sailed from Mobile Jan. 23.

DID GAVIN USE PICKAX **UPON HIS WEDDED WIFE?**

Having lived an active Life.

Having lived an active life, the lato Rev. Dr. McLean felt he could not exist without taking some part in church affairs, and going out to British Columbia about seven years ago, he took up work in the mission field. For three years he was very prominent in Vancouver, in which city his knowledge and experience was of great value to those taking part in the work. Born 87 years ago he had a family of three sons and one daughter, Only one son, J. McLean of Calgary, usrwives. His wife predeceased him about one month ago. Interment took place in Calgary. Charged temporarily with drunken-ness, George Gavin, 22 Carr street, was arrested by the police of No. 3 division last evening. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Gavin was found with two slight wounds on her body, thought by the police to have been in-thought by the police to have been in-flicted with a pickax. She was con-veyed to the General Hospital, where her injuries were attended to, and she **ABOUT BRIDGES** vas able to leave last evening. According to the police, both husband and wife were in a drunken condition Commissioners of York and

BOOKS SOLD BY NEWSY TOO WELL ILLUSTRATED

Charged with circulating indecent literature, Nathan Holler, 25 years, 98 AUCTION SALE.

Mulock Bros., lot 15, concession 5, Vaughan, P.O. Edgeley, will sell by public auction, at their farm, on Thursday. March 5, their farm stock and implements, including registered Clydssdaye meres and filles, registered Shorthonic attle, registered Jerseys, registered Vorkshire White pigs. Eight months' credit; six per cent. cash discount. Salgon & McKeown, auctioneers. Sale at 12 noon. Rigs will meet the morning train at Maple. Phone Maple 357.

EARLSCOURT.

The County Commissioners of York and Ontario held a conference, in the York and Ontario held a conference in

At the next meeeting of the Bathurst Hill Ratepayers' Association, the question of annexation will be again debated, also the necessity for a public Ebrary at the corner of Bathurst and St. Clair avenue, Other subjects for discussion will be the rebuilding of Hillerest School, a site for a public park and playground, and the laying of street railways tracks, previous to the paving of Bathurst Hill.

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Fine New Organ.

Now that the committee have practically decided to purchase a \$6500 organ for the church, the parishioners are getting interested and a large party will journey on Saturday to St. Gilles' Presbyterian Church. Hamilton, to hear a recital on an organ of the same character. It is hoped the instrument will be installed for Easter Sunday.

Lie special Lengel's services will be held every Wednesday night at St. Aldans, and among the special preachers are: Prof. W. T. Hallam, Wycliffe College: Rev. R. J. Moore, St. George's Charge; Archdeacon Inglis, Prof. A. H. Forster, Trinity College; Rev. R. L. Brydges, secretary of the social and moral reform committee, and Canon Dixon of Trinity East.

East.

A special series of lectures has been arranged for Monday evenings, as follows: "Church Music," by Rev. Canon F. G. Plummer of St. Augustines: "Immigration," by Mrs. Plumptre, and "Cahedrals," by Rev. Canon A. W. McNab. The rector, Rev. E. A. McIntyre, will deliver two lectures on the Poet Brewning.

New Theatre.

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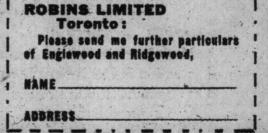
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conductor, and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and Frank Welsman, its conductor, all had a gala time in Massey Hall last night, with an audience which O'Hagan briefly outlined the policy of

ordered and Arank Wedman, its corrections of the Architecture were present. President Mark an audience which of comprehens the day and the conditions and was an ordered and appreciative as musicians as a condition of the thority of the condition of the conditio

and after the addience dispersed sang several other numbers for them. Mr. Welsman's work was up to its cus-tomary high standard, and the Sinigaglia overture. "La Baroffe Chlozetta," with tomary high overture. "La Baroffe Chiozetta," with overture. "La Baroffe Chiozetta," with its tuneful passages and grand orchestra; manner, was most acceptable. The Sibelius item, "The Swan of Tuoncia," was also a most beautiful offering. The concert closed with Dvorak's "Carneval."

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HOLY NAME WILL **EXTEND ACTIVITY**

Passed During Present Year.

Name Union was held last evening in De La Salle Institute, Duke and George streets. A large number of the executive committee were present. President the society for the coming year.

widows of the men who lost their lives in The Planet fire, are each suing Sydney Stephenson, proprietor of The Planet, for a similar amount.

REMOVED TO KINGSTON.

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LUCKNOW, Feb. 24—The death occurred in Ashfield Township today of Deputy Sheriff and the public library hall on Monday night. He hospital here. who was recently sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary for misappropriation of his clients funds, was removed from the condition of the condition of

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