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VILLAGE COUNCIL.
A special meeting of the Council
was held in the Council Chamber on
Friday, April 25th. Present the Reeve
and Councillors Sanderson, Tyndall
and Sims.
Mr. J. H. Dunlop, of Toronto was
present and addressed the Council with
a view of ascertaining what induc-
ements the Village would offer in the
event of his locating his greenhouses
here. Mr. Goulding and Mr. Garraby
also spoke on the matter, which the
Council promised to take into their
serious consideration.

The Council met in the Clerk's
office on Monday, April 28. All the
members present.
A letter from Mr. Mills was read
applying for power for a 2 h.p. motor.
Sims—Palmer—The Clerk was in-
structed to write Mr. Mills to the effect
that he would be supplied at an early
date, and also to write to Engineer
Boyd for some information regarding
power transformers.
Sanderson—Sims—On motion it was
decided that service wires should be
carried 25 feet from the street line on
either side free of charge to light users,
but that the cost of carrying the ser-
vice beyond that distance must be met
by the consumer, it was also decided
that the cost of current to power users
should be as follows, \$1.00 per month
per horse power, and 3 cents per k.w.
for current with 10 per cent. discount
on the price of current used if paid
before the 15th of the month in which
bill is rendered.

Sanderson—Tyndall—"That where-
as Mr. J. H. Dunlop has under con-
sideration the purchase of the property
at present owned by and assessed to
Mr. Thomas Hodgson which property
consists of about 30 acres in the
Village of Richmond Hill and is known
as Lots 17, 18 and 27 according to a
plan of the said Village made by Peter
S. Gibson, P. L. S. and whereas Mr.
Dunlop has signified his intention, in
the event of obtaining the said prop-
erty, of erecting greenhouses there,
and employing a number of hands in
order to prosecute his business as a
Florist, and whereas such industry
would be of direct benefit to the
Village and it is deemed advisable to
make certain concessions in that be-
half. Therefore, be it resolved, that
this Council, in so far as it has power
to do so, doth grant unto Mr. Dunlop
a fixed assessment of \$3000 on the
eastern portion of the said property,
consisting of about 20 acres, for the
term of ten years, the remaining por-
tion of the property, including dwell-
ing house and barns to be assessed
according to the general Village assess-
ment for each current year also that
for the said term of ten years the glass
houses and other outbuildings erected
for the carrying on of the said business,
shall be exempt from taxation, and if
deemed necessary, a vote to obtain the
assent of the Electors to the said con-
cessions shall be taken as soon as
practicable. Provided that if any part
or parts of said land on which assess-
ment is fixed should be sold or used
for any purpose, other than green-
house purposes, such portion or por-
tions so sold or used shall be liable to
the then current Village assessment,
and that the Reeve and Clerk sign this
resolution and that the Corporate
Seal of the Village be attached thereto
and that a copy thereof be sent to Mr.
Dunlop."

Carried this 28th day of April, 1913.
A. J. HUME, Wm. H. PUGLEY,
Clerk. Reeve.

Maple.
The funeral of the late Wm. Kirby
took place here on Monday afternoon
and was largely attended. The de-
ceased was in his 83rd year and was
well known and highly respected. He
was a faithful member of Hope Meth-
odist church but of late years has been
unable to attend the services. His
family have the sympathy of all in
their bereavement.
The sound of beating of carpets can
be heard on every hand, denoting that
house-cleaning time is here.
Work has been resumed on the good
roads at the south of the village.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Cousins attended the
twentieth anniversary of the wed-
ding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cousins,
Weston, on Saturday evening of last
week.
A concert under the direction of the
Village Lighting Committee will be
held in the Masonic Hall, on Friday
evening, May 9. An enjoyable evening
of song and story is promised. The
following artists will take part:—Misses
Myrtle and Dell Saigeon, Florence
Nixon, Ella Swallow, Queenie Fry, and
Messrs. John Blough, Willie Hoyles,
Dr. Routley, Forest and William
Oliver, and W. T. Cook. Admission
25 cents.

Thornhill.
A most enjoyable evening was spent
with the members of Patterson Maso-
nic Lodge and their friends Wednesday
evening of last week. R. Wor. Bro.,
J. B. McLean, of Maple, D. D. G. M.,
for District No. 11 was present on his
official visit, and brethren were present
from Toronto, Maple, York, Richmond
Hill, Aurora, Unionville and other
places. After passing a brother to the
Second Degree the D. D. G. M. addressed
the Lodge, giving words of encourage-
ment and commendation to the master,
Wor. Bro., E. A. James and his officers
in their work.
After the regular business a sumptu-
ous supper was given to all about 75
sitting down together, and Wor. Bro.,
James acting as toast master.
After toasting "The King and the
Craft" the "Grand Master and Grand
Lodge" was proposed, and this was re-
sponded to in able addresses by R.
Wor. Bros., McLean, Davison and
Scully.
"Visiting Brethren" brought remarks
from Wor. Bro. Taylor, Murphy, Legge,
Lamon, McMahon, Saigeon.
Patterson Lodge was responded to
by R. W. Bro. Francis, Rev. J. Oke,
and others.

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ALICE IN WONDERLAND
The first performance of the above
play was given in the Masonic Hall
last evening to a crowded house, by the
High School Alumnae. The entertain-
ment was varied and unique, and the
audience was kept in roars of laughter.
The scenic effects added much to the
attractions of the stage, but the ladies
would have shown to better advantage
had the platform been larger.
The first scene opens with Alice who
falls asleep on the hillside where she en-
counters the White Rabbit, the Mouse,
the Owl and other birds. The conver-
sation with those strange creatures be-
wilders her, and after passing through
strange experiences she awakens to
find it all a dream, and that she had
been in Wonderland.

Several of the acts were humorous
in the extreme, and excited much
laughter, probably the most side-split-
ting being the dances and frolics by the
Gryphon and the Mock Turtle.
The Mad Tea party in which are in-
troduced the Mad Hatter, the March
Hare, the Dormouse and Alice, was
also very mirth provoking, and the
parts were well acted.
The scene in the Duchess "Peppery"
Kitchen was also exciting, and the
"Croquet Party" was another promi-
nent feature.
Act III. Exhibited scenes in the
Queen's Garden, and the play closed
with Act IV showing the King, Queen,
Jury, White Rabbit, Prisoners, Wit-
nesses, Alice, Gryphon and others in
a court of law.

The costumes were unique, original
and representative, and reflected great
credit upon the actors who looked after
their own apparel.
The four piece orchestra—Messrs.
Hume, Sanderson and Tyndall with
Miss Orell at the piano added much to
the interest by their catchy music be-
tween the acts.
The local hits seemed to be thorough-
ly enjoyed by the audience.
The following took part in the play:—
Miss Nora McMahon (Alice), Misses
Mary Trench, I. Carpenter, Marjory
Boyle, Anna Boyle, F. M. Brown,
Ethel Switzer, Janet Clark, Hazel
Switzer, Marguerite Boyle, Irene
Marsh, Annie Trench, L. Naughton,
M. McConaghy, I. Moodie, Olive
Switzer, Jean McDonald, Jean Topper,
Roxie Topper, Mabel Marsh, Kathleen
Murphy, Maud and Gladys Helmikay,
Frances Carleton, F. Allison, Emily
Boyle, Mrs. E. Newton, Mrs. W. Duncan,
Mrs. N. Glass, Mrs. Podd, Mrs. A. C.
Savage, Mrs. Langst.

The performance will be repeated
this (Thursday) evening. Do not fail
to hear it once.

RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION
A Special Meeting of the Ratepayers
of Richmond Hill will be held in the
Council Chamber to-morrow (Friday)
evening at 8 o'clock.
Matters of great importance to the
Village will be up for discussion and
every one who pays taxes and is inter-
ested in the welfare of the Village
should attend.
Those who are in favor of supporting
certain propositions intended to benefit
our village should give their reason-
s for doing so. And those opposed
should also be present and give their
objections. The Ratepayers Associa-
tion should always endeavor to make
suggestions to the Council along the
line of progress and efficiency. Let
every ratepayer come out to-morrow
evening and lend a helping hand.
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do not attend such meetings who do
the most grumbling about high taxes,
and not getting value for their money.

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