

## Hamilton Happenings

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## THREE MEN INJURED BY FALL OF SCAFFOLD

**John Barr in Serious Condition—Crown Point Residents Will Petition for Annexation.**

HAMILTON, Aug. 13.—(Special).—By the falling of a scaffold to-night, three workmen were injured. John Barr, 40, of the "Huron" was rendered unconscious, and it was thought at first that he was fatally injured, but after going to St. Joseph's Hospital, it was found that his injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

He was injured about the head and chest. Contractor J. J. Plunkett, who was working on the new bridge, received a severe shaking up.

The Crown Point residents this evening decided to get out new petitions for annexation to the city. The Crown Point people are badly in need of city water and other advantages. Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported this evening.

**City Clerk Denies.**

City Clerk Kent denies some of the charges that R. S. Morris makes in his statement of claim in connection with his suit to prevent the city council from signing a contract with the hydro-electric power commission.

John T. Glasco has bought a one-third interest in the Wood, Yelland Company's store property for \$12,000, or at \$1500 a foot frontage.

R. B. Gardner, proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel, is laid up at his Burlington residence with inflammatory rheumatism.

Constable Thomas W. Emerson and Miss Ethel Beatrice, daughter of Constable John Duncan, were married quietly at Toronto yesterday.

John Taglieria, an Italian, was fined \$50 this morning for selling and giving away stolen goods. The stolen goods, Herbert Clayton of the Crystal Palace was fined \$5 for allowing the alphas of his theatre to be blocked.

W. H. Hewlett received word of the death of his brother, Godfrey Ralph, at Winnipeg.

**Went Bring Him Back.**

Mrs. J. H. Marshall, wife of the Ninety-First Regiment Bandman, who left her, called on the mayor and magistrate this morning and said she knew her husband was in Winnipeg. The magistrate offered to issue a warrant for his arrest, but the mayor said the city would not foot the bill for bringing him back.

Rev. T. Albert Moore was in the city this morning, and said the Lord's Day Alliance would carry the appeal in the Sunday ice cream selling cases to the higher courts. The police decline to bring any more charges until they get a judgment sustaining their action.

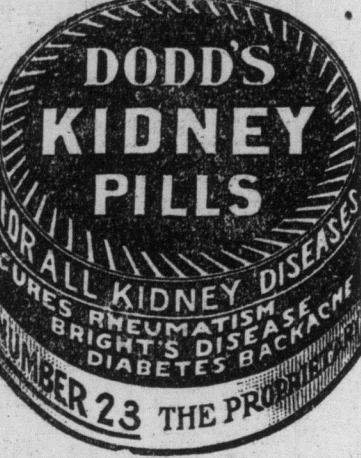
President Mould of the Beachland Realty Company, Cleveland, is at Grimsby Park seeking to close the deal for the park.

Herbert Wait, 182 North Victoria-avenue, had his toes crushed by a circus wagon while watching the parade this morning.

Early this morning the police tried to round up a gang of 25 rough characters who have made their home in a barn near Hendrie's farm, and who have been terrorizing the people in the district, holding up pedestrians and thieves. Only four apparently harmless tramps were gathered in.

**The Fruit Crop.**

There will be an immense fruit crop in the Niagara district this year. The factories are buying the Crawford at 60 cents a basket, which means that they will cost the public about 75



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cents. Unless rain comes soon, the plum crop will be badly damaged. Government Inspector Lewis says that the San Jose scale is running riot on all kinds of trees. F. Butler, chairman of the Immigration Information Department, London, Eng., is inspecting the district.

There is talk of building a new police station on Sherman-avenue. Corner Barton and Catherine-streets. Hamilton, modern, strictly fire-proof. Rates \$1.00 to \$2 per day. Phone 1167.

**The Lake Route to Western Canada.**  
The palatial steamers Sarnia, Hamilton and Huron of the Northern Navigation Co. sail from Sarnia, Sarnia, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The "Huron" is a new steamer put in commission this year, and is the finest and most up-to-date vessel on the upper lakes. The fresh water passenger line through Lakes Huron and Superior to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Port William and Duluth is a magnificent trip and unequalled in America. Tickets and other information at Ticket and Tourist Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4208.

## VICE ALWAYS UNPROFITABLE

Every Municipality Should Strive to Stamp It Out.

When a man asks if crime or vice of any kind pays, he shows his ignorance of the progress of the human race. There never was a crime that "paid," and there never will be. It may be the means of getting a lot of money into circulation for a time being, but it breaks in the United States treasury and steal all the millions stored there. It might promote "trade" if we were to organize in this country a band of pirates to prey upon the high seas, and give them harbor when they returned with their spoil. It might cause a revival of business to turn all of the churches into dance halls and to reveal the sacredness of all shrines. Certainly money would be much easier gained by a great many people.

But such code of morals would not "pay." It would not create any wealth. It would not add to the comfort of humanity. It would not settle any industrial questions. Vice, organized or unorganized, is a waste, whether the vice consists of immorality or graft in public office. "Vice," if there is no such thing as vice being profitable, certainly its abolition, or the prosecutions that are directed for the purpose of stamping it out, pay. The prosecutions may be improperly undertaken, of course. The crime of graft may not be combated in the right way. But there can be no doubt that the attempt upon the part of a city to punish those who have been guilty of corruption in government is bound to have a wholesome effect, and that it will pay.

## BIRD, CAT AND HAT

Cats Cost More Birds Than Hat Trimming.

The great cause for the depletion of our song birds, where it exists, is the lack of food and farm cat. When we introduce such a perpetually hungry and inveterate hunter, nocturnal and diurnal, as the house cat, breed them by thousands and turn them loose on the world, we are really doing a serious injury to the bird life of the country. They are a gratuitously introduced force against which nature never intended the song birds to contend, and the balance has been entirely disturbed by their presence. Man has some restraint over every other domestic animal, but cats are turned plumb loose to do as they please, and they are surely going to vastly reduce many species we cannot adequately protect, just as the mongoose has exterminated, actually, nearly all the species of ground-nesting birds in the West Indies and other islands where it has been introduced, and where it is as wild as cats and farm cats are just as wild, as lawless and subsist all summer on birds and mice, with a strong preference for the former. I think we must safely ignore the effect of the millinery demands for them. Cats and sparrows do more injury to them in a year than a century of such persecution as the trade now inflicts.

Vessels of the German navy have been equipped with a new life-saving apparatus resembling a huge basket with its sides made of rope ladders. Lowered over the sides, several persons can climb it at the same time.

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## Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

## NORTH TORONTO'S TAX RATE WILL BE LOWERED

Council by Hard Work Got It Down to 19 Mills—County Happenings in General.

NORTH TORONTO, Aug. 13.—(Special).—North Toronto's tax rate for the year 1909 will be 19 mills on the dollar, instead of 22.5 mills, as struck by the finance committee a week ago. That this rate has been secured is due practically to the almost single handed fight put up by Councillor Burnaby, chairman pro tem. of the committee. Supported only by Councillor Irwin, they fought the proposal to levy for interest, etc., for the new sewerage and parallel roads debentures on the present assessment. That they have been successful is a striking tribute to the two councillors, and will prove a boon to the town of North Toronto.

Mayor Brown and the rest of the members were strongly of the opinion that the charges should be met out of this year's rate, and the matter was referred to Mr. Werrett, executive officer of the committee. He received this afternoon from Councillor Burnaby and Irwin.

With the marvelous growth of North Toronto, and splendid future in store, the imposition of a 22.5 mill rate at the present time would have undoubtedly wrought injury to the town at a crucial stage. North Toronto will ere long double its population, and the present time would have undoubtedly wrought injury to the town at a crucial stage.

The opinion of Mr. Werrett was also obtained with reference to the rumors current around town that the parallel roads bylaw would be upset. The executive officer stated that no fears need be entertained along that line. The bylaw is good and will stand in any court. All of which is good news to North Torontonians.

At the meeting of the board of works committee to-night, Mayor Brown and Councillors Irwin and Burnaby presented the report of the committee who interviewed Dr. Sheard, M.H.O., of Toronto, relative to the oiling of the streets. They have all imbibed Dr. Sheard's views, and it will be experimented upon.

The hydro-electric commission submitted an exhaustive report on the cost of street lighting, placing the total expenditure including cost of trunk line from the high level station on Poplar Plains-road to St. Clair up Yonge-street at \$21,000. For house lighting \$10,000 would be needed. The street lamps would be 1500 feet apart, and the electric station would be at the corner of the street. In order that an engineer could attend to water and lighting plants.

"Stand a lot of digesting that," said Councillor Burnaby. So said they all. A number of other matters were taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis leave in the morning for a two weeks' holiday. The death occurred to-night of David Mulholland, of the 2nd concession of West York, after a short illness from inflammation. Deceased was the only son of Thomas Mulholland, and is survived by a widow and daughter. He was about 50 years of age.

Sir William Mulock has notified Mr. Abbott, the lessee of the McCormick estate, lately bought by Sir William Mulock, that the front 10 acres on Yonge-street will require to be vacated by August 17th. The property was bought for \$30,000, and contains about 70 acres. The German property has been sold to a city firm but the price paid has not been made public.

F. Burnaby of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his brother, Councillor Burnaby here.

Councillor Parke is making slow but satisfactory progress, and was to-day for a short time out on his lawn.

**WEST TORONTO.**

WEST TORONTO, Aug. 13.—John McClure, 70 Pacific-avenue, is lying at his home with a sprained back and badly crushed finger as the result of an accident which befell him while driving a horse and buggy about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With him in the buggy was Isaac Nattress, 72 Pacific-avenue, and all was going smoothly until a horse and buggy belonging to Klinebar & Co., wholesale grocers on Front-street, drove in sight. The Klinebar horse and buggy struck the McClure horse and buggy, and the McClure horse and buggy was thrown overboard.

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"Willie," she cried, "go out! Can't you see we're busy?"

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**WOODBRIDGE.**

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