DRAFT OF 63rd BATTERY DUE TO DEPART FOR EAST VERY SOON

Advertiser Illustrations.

This photograph was taken this morning as the fine artillerymen, of whom London is proud, gathered for their last picture in this city.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO SAVE CHILDREN OF SICK CHINAMAN FROM THE STREETS

Reporter Finds John Sing's Four "Little Angels" Without Food.

FATHER ILL LONG TIME

Landlord Threatens Ejection, and Kindhearted Citizen Leads Subscription.

IN AID OF SAM SING'S FAMILY.
J. J. N. ... $1.00
Reporter ... $1.00

TO the Editor of The Advertiser:

A tragedy is being enacted in London at the present moment. A sick Chinaman, Sam Sing, 761 Dundas street east, his white wife, and four lovely little children, ranging from 6 to 12 years of age, are being put into the street by the bailiff, and the father's means of a livelihood seized, because, having been sick with a hip disease for the last six months, he has not been able to pay the rent. For the sake of the children especially, it would be unfortunate to allow this thing to go on.

I am not familiar with the past history of the family, but the evidence I have before me in the condition and conduct of the children is sufficient to satisfy me that both the father and mother must have been hard-working and earnest-minded citizens.

Bright, Healthy, Refined.

The children are well dressed. They have refined manners. They are healthy and bright, and the ones that are old enough, show evidence of having received a good public school education. For a father to raise a family of this size in this manner nowadays, is pretty good evidence that he is a hard working, sober-minded citizen.

I believe many of our citizens would be only too willing to give assistance if the matter were brought to their attention, and I take the liberty of asking you to be kind enough to do this through the medium of your paper, and I am enclosing a dollar to start a subscription. Yours truly,

J. J. N.

April 24, 1917, London, Ontario.

A Reporter Investigates.

An Advertiser reporter made an investigation of the case mentioned in the above letter and delivered the amount inclosed to Mrs. Sing. She was the only one at home this morning, as her husband, though still suffering, had gone down town in an effort to secure a small house. He had no money, and little hope of success.

"We are to be moved out today, and this is to be seized," she said, pointing to a piece of laundry machinery. She wept as she told how she and her husband had struggled for the last few months, she doing his work after he injured his hip in a fall and was in bed four months.

"I did the laundry work until I could do no more," she said. "We now owe three months' rent, and I do not know if we could start up again. We have been married 16 years, and my husband had worked hard and honestly, but after he became sick we could not get along. Our children were all born in Canada. The eldest, Madeline, is 12; James is 10; Daisy is 8, and John is 6. I have no idea what will become of us if were are put out by the bailiff today. I cannot give up my children, yet I should be in the hospital."

Nothing Left To Eat.

Mrs. Sing was grateful for the dollar, as there was nothing to eat in the house, and she herself was unable to go out because of illness. She said the children had gone down town.

Neighbors said that the Sings were hard-working, honest people, who had been the ceratures of ill fortune. The children, one woman said, were the best behaved and cleverest in the block.

William Hayman is owner of the property, and he stated to The Advertiser that he might reconsider the matter of ejection if sufficient money were supplied to make up the rent owing him, some $70.

"I have to pay taxes, and I can't afford to leave those people there, although I do not wish to be hard on them," he said. "I knocked off $5 from the rent, but I have had nothing for three months."

A Worthy Case.

The Advertiser believes that the case is worthy of charitable consideration, as stated in the letter above. The Chinaman and his white wife have been honest and hardworking. Their four children are called "little angels" by those who know them. Ill luck has dogged their heels for many months. The law has stepped in, and they will be on the streets unless aid is given. Contributions will be sent to them at once, in order that they may be kept from cold and hunger, and an effort will be made to see that they secure another place if Mr. Hayman does not permit them to remain in his premises as he may do, if there is any prospect of the money being given to pay his rent.

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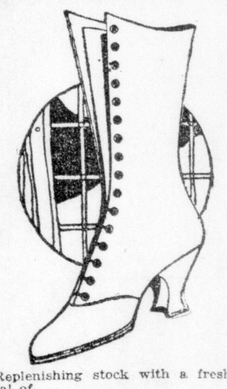

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LOCAL NEWS

CONTROLLER AT CONFERENCE.—Controller J. H. Saunders is in Hamilton attending the session of the municipalities in that section interested in the proposed provincial highway. Mayor Stevenson was to have gone, but he could not get away.

LIEUT. LAWSON IN HOSPITAL.—Lieut. Harold J. Lawson, 33rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., late assistant adjutant and transportation officer, Quebec, has been sent to Victoria Hospital as the result of a medical board held here lately. Lieut. Lawson will be confined to bed for at least a month.

TO DISCUSS SUNDAY CARS.—There will be a special meeting of the finance committee on Wednesday evening to discuss Sunday cars. The bylaw giving the company the right to operate Sunday cars expires on May 1, and it will be necessary to pass another bylaw. It is not expected that there will be much debate on the proposition.

RYERSON SCHOOL TONIGHT.—The Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., have arranged for a very pleasant evening's entertainment tonight at the Ryerson school. Besides the Forest City Male Quartet, a play entitled "Entertaining the Returned Missionary" will be given. Good music also will be provided. An enjoyable evening is promised.

ADJOURNED VESTRY MEETINGS.—Routine business was discussed at three adjourned Anglican vestry meetings held last evening. Financial reports which had not been completed at the regular meeting were adopted at St. George's Church, West London. At Christ Church it was decided to increase the salary of the church organist, L. W. Smith, by $50. Several reports were adopted. At St. James' Anglican Church, South London, reports were considered and adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the meeting of the Centennial Methodist Epworth League on Monday evening, the following were elected as officers for the new year: Hon. president, Rev. H. T. Ferguson; president, T. R. Somerville; first vice-president, Mrs. Jos. Cake; second vice-president, Miss B. Ball; third vice-president (literary), Miss C. T. Allen; fourth vice-president, C. T. Allen; social, Miss Allie Wright; secretary, Miss Edith Tufts; treasurer, Miss Helen Horton; representative to the local union, Miss L. Reid; pianist, Miss Ruth Tufts; agent for the Youth and Service, Miss Jessie Bassett; scribe, Miss J. Willis.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.—Mrs. Philip Stevenson, who prior to her marriage two weeks ago was employed in the cap department of the John Marshall Co., was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, 440 Maitland street, Thursday evening, when she was presented with a handsome cut glass berry bowl and an address. The groom was presented with a novelty box. The presentations were made by Miss Lizzie Carson and the address read by Miss Maud Fisher. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served by the Misses Mabel Skelly and Alta Van Alstine.

AN ARTISTIC EVENT.—Such interest has been aroused among music lovers in the closing concert of the Woman's Music Club to be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the Normal School, that there has been an unprecedented demand for visitors' tickets for the admission of non-memuers. A few of these are still obtainable from members of the executive. Madame Bertha Lansing Rodgers, contralto, who makes her first appearance in London, has had most flattering notices in the American press within the past year. One enthusiastic critic wrote, "She has voice, charm, beauty and magnetism." Miss Florence Egglestone, violiniste, always a favorite, is playing the Andante movement from Mendelssohn's violin concerto. Thomas G. Mitcheltree is playing a couple of groups, one of them charming compositions of his own. A regular "musical frolic" will conclude the program, a suite by Debussy, "The Children's Corner," played by the London Instrumental Trio, composed of Miss Egglestone, violiniste; Gladstone Paul, 'cellist, and F. G. Killmaster, pianist, W. J. Cowan, violinist, assisting. The numbers of the suite are "Serenade for the Doll," "The Little Shepherd," and "Golliwogg's Cake Walk." Several out-of-town people are coming in for the concert.

NEARLY HALF MILLION SPENT BY RATEPAYERS OF LONDON TO MEET DEBENTURE DEBT

Eleven Mills of Taxation Actually To Be Charged, But Legal Public Utilities Payments Bring Amount To Eight Mills—Brief Analysis of This Expenditure.

BY J. H. FOWLER.

An analysis of the debt charges of the city makes interesting reading, in that it shows where about half a million of the citizens' money is going.

Former City Auditor Jewell and City Treasurer James S. Bell have worked out the details, which appear on the back of the tax notices. It would not be a bad idea for the ratepayers to peruse these figures carefully. The information is worth while, although very few citizens spend any time in looking them over.

The amount to be paid this year out of the taxes is $471,028.52, rather a healthy sum.

The division is the interesting feature of it. The debt charges on the fire department, to be paid this year, amount to $7,859.53. This includes the debentures issued for the buildings and equipment. It is not excessive.

Hospital and Sanatorium.

Victoria Hospital costs the citizens $15,011.72 for annual charges on the building. This is in addition to the $102,000 for operating expenses. The sanatorium at Byron, in addition to the $8,000 for expenses of patients, has $3,280.98 in fixed annual charges. This may be increased another year.

The Western Fair costs the city $3,414.23. This is the city's share of the buildings, including the grandstand. The board itself receives no grant for the exhibition.

The board of works has debt charges amounting to $72,359.76. This includes the buildings owned by the city, which are under the charge of this committee. It represents the annual outlay on the Federal Square, the Spencer Block, and the other debentures issued for buildings.

For Court House.

The court house improvements, made a few years ago, still cost the citizens something, the sum of $2,973.64 being included for the old pile on Dundas street.

The annual charges against the waterworks department amount to $61,443.93. This expense is borne by the utilities commission, as it is paid by the surplus revenue. The city receives about $3,000 additional to apply on the tax rate.

There is the sum of $47,008.60 charged against the electrical department of the utilities commission. This is for the original issue of debentures against that utility, and while it shows in the books of the city council, the amount is paid out of the surplus earnings of hydro.

For Roads and Sidewalks.

The local improvement rate is heavy, although there are not too many good roads in London. The amount of paving done in London is far less than it should be. The city pays $76,400 this year for local improvements. This includes sidewalks, curbs and gutters and pavements. This represents about one-third the actual cost of all the improvements to streets in the city.

Patriotic debentures issued since the beginning of the war amount to $28,365.48. The council in the past decided to issue debentures to cover the cost of soldiers' insurance held by companies, and also issued debentures to cover grants to the Red Cross Societies, recruiting organizations, etc. The aldermen took the ground that all this expense should not be borne by one council, but should be spread over other years. The Dennis Wire and Iron Works debt of $25,000 passed some years ago, costs the city this year $1,921.90. The issue of debentures is to cover a loan made to the company.

Paving Plant Charge.

The paving plant expenditure is $5,081.44. This, of course, will be paid back later when the cost of paving is assessed against the property benefiting by the use of the plant.

There are many thousands of dollars issued for general purposes, during the long series of years, including also the consolidation of debentures, a method of finance popular some years ago, which costs the citizens this year $59,952.92. In days gone by, the council would discover that the tax rate was increasing, so they would call in all the city notes, and issue others for a longer period. This would have the immediate effect of reducing the tax rate, but it would result in greatly increasing the burden of debt on posterity.

The garbage plant figures in the debenture issue, costing the city $3,973.36. The citizens pay quite a portion of this indebtedness in this way, although the tax for garbage collection looks after the major portion.

What L. and P. S. R. Costs.

The London and Port Stanley and other railways figure in the debenture rate to quite a handsome extent.

The London Railway Commission, lessees of the London and Port Stanley, have to pay the city $61,848.12, the annual charges on the debentures issued by the city to cover electrification. If the commission did not turn over this amount, of course, the citizens would have to pay.

The London and Southeastern Railway appears, the amount of $2,754.35 being charged against this railway. The city received two years ago the sum of $75,000 from the Michigan Central for the railway and terminals in London. The debentures have not expired, however, but must be met until the expiration of the series. The city is receiving interest on the money, however, and that more than covers the annual charges of the debentures.

Dead Loss on L. and P. S.

The old London and Port Stanley debentures figure in the rate. The sum of $5,112.92 is included in the amount of taxes to be raised this year. This is to cover the old issue, and is a dead loss.

The old London and Port Stanley, according to figures obtained at the city hall, cost the city $2,350,000 since its construction. This covers the original issue of debentures, loss on interest, etc.

Added to that, is a further issue of $906,000 for electrification, which brings the total charge against this railway to almost $3,500,000. To pay interest on that sum, the net profits of the railway would have to be at least $500 every day during the year.

Future Must Provide.

By pocketing the loss of $2,350,000 on the old road, the electrification has shown a profit, according to the auditors' report. However, looking over an operation and ownership of half a century, London's experimenting with railways has not been an unqualified success. The best that the citizens can hope for is that the London and Port Stanley will be so unqualified a success under electrification, that some time in the future the coming generations may receive a great financial benefit from this road.

Other railways, such as the C. P. R., G. T. R. and others, have received benefits from London, the citizens now paying $7,987.58 for the privilege of having them come into the city. This includes issues for the Grand Trunk carshops, and C. P. R. improvements.

The debenture debts, costing the city this year $471,000, represent about 11½ mills on the dollar. The absorption of some of this cost by the utilities commission and the London Railway Commission, of $170,000, reduces it to about 8 mills.

GAS EXPLODES IN MANHOLE, BURSTS HOLE IN BUILDING

Cellar of Dominion Savings Block Filled With Fumes.

THOUGHT VAULTS BLOWN

Janitor Aroused by Explosion and Police Are Brought To Scene.

More than a dozen holes were drilled in the Richmond street pavement today between Dundas and York street in an effort to locate a gas leak which at 4:10 o'clock Monday morning caused an explosion in a manhole opposite the Dominion Savings Building, blowing a passage into the cellar of the building, and breaking windows across the street. The 200-pound cover of the manhole was blown off, breaking the cement curb.

The caretaker of the Dominion Savings Building, who sleeps in the second story was awakened by the explosion, and jumped to the conclusion that one of the vaults in the building was being blown in. Policemen in the vicinity were on the spot instantly, and the real facts were learned.

Cellar Filled With Gas.

Search in the cellar of the Dominion Savings Building revealed the place to be filled with gas which was discovered to be entering from a hole blown in from the street. It was necessary to open every available exit to clear the atmosphere before the electric elevators could be put in operation for the day, as it was feared the sparks from them would cause another explosion.

One theory advanced by those who were first on the spot is that the escaping gas made its way through electric light conduits to the ornamental electric light on the corner, and that the heat of this caused an explosion which backed gas up through the conduit, causing the larger explosion. Policemen on duty heard two explosions, and this is thought to corroborate the theory. No flames were seen, and it is not known that the gas took fire.

Latest reports at the central office state that the leak has not been discovered yet. Manholes along the street are uncovered to prevent a further collection of gas.

KILTIES PASS THROUGH ON TRIP TO THE EAST

Headquarters' Staff and Friends of Battalion Say Farewell.

The special train carrying the members of the 241st Battalion, en route to an eastern training point, passed through the city today via the G. T. R., but did not stop at the downtown depot. A brief stop of about ten minutes was made just east of Rectory street, and Col. Shannon and other members of the headquarters staff were on hand to meet the officers of the Kiltie unit, in addition to many friends of members.

The Highland Battalion will not go overseas as a unit, but as a draft about 600 strong, and as a consequence only company officers will go with it. A number of the men were left behind at Windsor, suffering from an attack of mumps, which has been prevalent in the ranks during the past few weeks.

This morning the members of the 153rd Battalion left St. Thomas for the east, and as the unit was only up to approximately 600 in strength, none of the battalion staff officers accompanied it, but company officers only went with the draft. They did not pass through London, but went directly eastward.

SPRINGBANK THE BEAUTIFUL.—According to the gardeners, Springbank will look its prettiest this year. Rose bushes have been uncovered and found to have come through the winter remarkably well, while the tulips are shooting up in great style. Few Londoners are aware of the pretty little greenhouse at Riverview, erected by the parks commission. Visitors are welcome at any time, and amateur gardeners are sure to secure some valuable information as a result of a trip there.

Children's Delight

Do children like Paris Paté? What a question, to be sure. Bread never disappears so fast as when it is spread with Paris Paté. Try a tin and see.
PARIS PATÉ PARIS MEAT PATTY
Breakfast time—lunch time—tea time—all times.
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CONNECTING PIPE AT FOSTER FARM SPITE OF PROTEST

No Settlement Has Been Reached Between the Owners and City.

SAY OPTION IS GOOD

Commissioners May Have To Test Validity in the Courts.

The work of connecting up the Foster wells is proceeding rapidly, more than two blocks of pipe having already been put down. A large gang of men is digging trenches, and the pipe will be put in as fast as it arrives.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the utilities commission, states that the wells will be connected up by the end of May at the latest.

In the meantime, no settlement has been arrived at between the commission, and F. W. Foster, owner of the property.

He has refused to accept the sum of $2,500 for the wells, the amount mentioned in the option. The commissioners contend that the option is good, and have registered it. In the meantime, they are proceeding with the work of connecting the wells with the city supply.

It is possible that action may be taken in the courts to settle the validity of the option.

THE GREAT DIVIDE

The woman in the prime of life need not dread to meet the loss of her youth when growing elderly. While some charms diminish, others should replace them—charms of experience, cultivation, wisdom. The great physical changes met between the fortieth and fiftieth year are indeed serious, and are not always well borne. In the strain of modern life, few women are in condition to meet these changes without some apprehension of deranged health. But with the excellent help of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that old, trustworthy woman's medicine, a woman may confidently expect to enter later life as well and robust as ever.

MRS. GROSHOW RETURNS ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Mrs. J. B. Groshow arrived in London this morning on a few weeks furlough, which she will spend with her mother, Mrs. Walker, English street.

The first intimation that she was coming home arrived on Saturday in the form of a telegram announcing that she had reached Halifax.

During the past year she has been attached to the C. A. M. C. in England, and came over with patients on the Olympic. The boat was scheduled to sail April 3rd, but was held up in the Clyde River for ten days because of mine sweeping operations in preparation for sailing.

Mrs. Groshow went overseas a year ago in March to try to obtain some definite information in regard to her son, Sergt. "Billy" Groshow, who had been missing from the time of the battle of Ypres. There had been no official confirmation of his death, and this led her to believe that there was a possibility of his being in a hospital, unidentified and in such a condition he could not give information in regard to himself or friends. Shortly after reaching England she was fortunate enough to find Sergt. Armitage of Toronto, a member of the 48th Highlanders, who had been with her son at Ypres. He gave her a sworn statement that he had seen "Billy" die on April 23rd from the effects of gasing. He himself had been gassed, but the older men suffered less from the effects than the younger, and he was able to get himself away.

The line was finally retaken by the Germans and the body of young Groshow was behind the German lines with those of a number of the other Highlanders, which accounted for the fact that his disc was not recovered and no official information could be obtained.

Just before sailing for home, Mrs. Groshow saw her son, Pte. Roy Groshow, who is recovering from shell shock at Moore Barracks Hospital. Another son, Sergt. James Groshow, is in France with the 116th Battalion.

Mrs. Groshow is hoping to be sent to France for duty on her return overseas. The first visit paid by Mrs. Groshow after seeing her own family on reaching London today, was to the Victoria Home for Incurables, of which she was matron for a number of years, obtaining leave of absence for overseas duty.

WEDDING BELLS

SAGEMAN—CUSHMAN.

Oscar Oliver Sageman of this city and Catherine Cushman of Strathroy were quietly married at the home of Rev. A. C. Bingham on Saturday evening. The bride was supported by Miss Lula Conner and the bridegrooom by Edwin Ingram. The young couple will reside at 958 Dame street.

RETURNED MEN MEET.—A regular meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association will be held in the club rooms, Richmond street, this evening. Gordon Wright, president of the Associated Kin, has been invited to attend the meeting to explain the aims and work of the above association. Reports will also be made on the results of the Ypres tag day and festival. Every returned man is urged to attend.

MAY FIGHT FOREST FIRES.—An announcement in camp orders states that the service of troops will be available in the event of forest fires breaking out in districts in which troops are stationed, in cases where assistance ordinarily obtainable is not sufficient and special help is required. Officers commanding districts are authorized to call out troops for such duties, and the actual manner in which the troops shall be employed will be subject to the suggestion of the director of forestry, or his representatives.

Help for the Farmers

High School boys, retired farmers, teamsters and other men from the city who have farming experience or ability and willingness to do farm work are being registered for employment now. In most cases they are actuated by fine patriotic motives and are ready to work hard. They know that our boys at the front must not go hungry, that the Motherland sorely needs food and that the Empire and our Allies must be fed or we may lose this war. Farmers are urged TO APPLY FOR HELP NOW, and to take advantage of the strong demand there is and will be for every pound and bushel of foodstuffs that can be produced. Do it today. Fill up the form below and cut it out and mail it to the address at the top.

Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau
15 Dominion Savings Building (Ground Floor), Richmond Street, or Market Square, London. Telephone 3958.
APPLICATION FOR FARM HELP

SIGNATURE OF FARMER. POSTOFFICE. COUNTY.

What is your nearest railway station? Acres in Farm. What kind of farming practiced? Mixed ..... Fruit ..... Dairy .....

Mark (X) after help required.

SINGLE MEN (two to six months)
Experienced (Plough, Milk, etc.) .....
Partly experienced (handle horses) .....
Inexperienced .....
High School boys .....
Wages—Including Board, Lodging, Washing. $.....

MARRIED MAN AND WIFE.
Experienced .....
Partly experienced .....
Inexperienced .....
Wages—If wife works in your house $.....
If separate cottage is provided $.....

Age Limit. Length of time help is required.....m onths, from.....

High school boys will be 14 and over, and will be available for from two to five months.

Greater Production Committee BOARD OF TRADE London
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ST. GEORGE'S SENDS GREETINGS TO KING

King George and the Royal Society of St. George, England, will today receive thousands of greetings from the members scattered throughout the Empire. London greetings sent by the president, Ronald R. A. Emery, was: "Fraternal Greeting; we will stand by the flag and see this great cause through. Victory is nigh.

"God save King George."

All societies in the Dominion exchange greetings and Secretary R. Cadwallader received many by letter, telegram, and cablegram. One from Toronto read: "England never did no never shall lie at the proud foot of a conqueror if she to herself do rest but true."

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PRUSSIANS

were fighting from shell holes and shallow bits of trenches previously dug by the Germans. From these woods the Germans issued in great solid ranks.

Fell By Scores.

As they emerged the British artillery was quick to spot them and shells began to break in their midst. This interrupted their steady forward tramp. The lines wavered and some were retreating when the impulse from behind pushed them forward. They then broke into a run toward the British lines. The machine gun barrage closed upon them, and they fell by scores. British rifles spoke for a time, and then, as the German waves rolled on, hand-to-hand fighting ensued. The counter-attack lasted half an hour before it was driven off. Within an hour a new one was formed, and so the day wore on.

A Perpetual Barrage.

The British troops were awake and on the alert all Sunday night preparing for their attack to be made at dawn on Monday. They fought all that day, all of last night and were fighting again today. The artillery was keeping up what may be termed a perpetual barrage.

While the fighting was raging all about Monchy, which remains an outer sentinel of the British advance and the last commanding point between Arras and the Drocourt line, the Germans were shelling that village remorselessly. It was difficult to recognize Monchy as the village taken by the British twelve days ago. Then all the houses were standing and three bedridden French civilians were found still living there. Happily they were removed to a hospital behind the British lines, for Monchy today is but a jagged collection of ruins. The Germans, having it thoroughly located, wreaked their vengeance upon it with every calibre of their available artillery. Yesterday the village was constantly obscured by tremendous clouds of smoke. The fighting today was under cloudless skies.

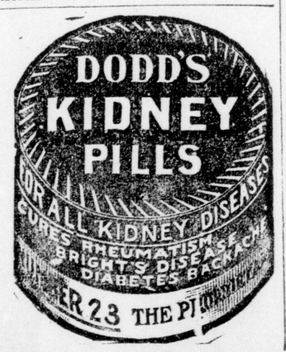
JOHN LANG CAUGHT BY CAVE-IN OF SEWER

Well-Known Contractor Buried to Neck When Found.

Buried almost to his neck when an excavation he was making for a sewer on Lorne avenue near the public school caved in, John Lang, contractor, 227 Tecumseh avenue, escaped death or serious injury only through the timely assistance of J. B. Clarke and J. W. McKenzie, who were passing when the accident occurred about 10 o'clock this morning.

The two rescuers dug Lang's arms free and he was then able to take a shovel and assist in removing the earth around the rest of his body. He was not injured and resumed work a short time after.

SPLASHBOARDS ARE UP.—Robins and spring millinery displays may be harbingers of spring, but a sure sign that summer is in the offing is when Enginer McCormick of the Springbank pumphouse gets out the splashboards and affixes them to the Springbank dam. This has ben done and has spurred the park gardeners on to further efforts.



You Can Tell the People Who Have Iron in Their Blood —Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Folks

Doctor Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Nervous Rundown People 100 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood," said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, in a recent discourse. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit-forming drugs and narcotics for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real troubel is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and therefore, nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. The moment iron is supplied the multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the time, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of every sign of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles, in from ten to fourteen days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without any benefit.

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

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CITIES ASK INCREASE FOR PARKS PURPOSES

Kitchener, St. Catharines and other cities are petitioning the Provincial Government to increase the rate for parks purposes from one-half mill to one mill.

The city council will discuss the request at the next meeting, when resolutions will be presented on the subject. One will be that the parks be restored to the control of the council. Another will be to the effect that the present rate is sufficiently high. Whether or not either will carry is another question.

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