

BENEFIT TO CITY HEALTH.

Crusade Against Outdoor Conveniences Has Good Results.

Traction Engines to be Kept Off Asphalt Roads.

Endeavoring to Overcome a Nuisance by Flooding.

As a result of the new legislation passed by the City Council last year at the request of the Board of Health, that department has succeeded so far this year in abolishing 175 outdoor vaults, more than was accomplished in the past five years.

This morning City Engineer Macallum and Chairman Jutten of the Sewers Committee made an inspection at the corner of John and Augusta streets, where the flooding during storms is very severe.

Measures will be taken by the city to prevent the cutting up of roads, especially the asphalt pavement, by traction engines.

Signs of a lively power fight in London are evident according to a story which states that the London Electric Company is now negotiating with a big electrical merger at the Falls and with the Cataract Company of this city for a supply of power.

The McGuigan Construction Company had completed up to last night over five miles of towers on the power transmission line between Dundas and Niagara Falls.

The telephone line that will parallel the power line has been completed for 45 miles, so far as the poles are concerned.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

Regal Lumber Company, brick office on Barton street between Burch and Gibson avenue, \$1,500.

J. Bridges, frame workshop and stable, Hamilton avenue, mountain top, \$200.

W. A. Smith, brick house on Arthur street between King and Wilson streets, \$1,200.

R. A. Nicholson, frame house on Wood street, between Catharines and Mary streets, \$1,000.

Tax Collector Kerr reported to-day that the taxes paid yesterday amounted to \$20,290.

VESSEL SUNK.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 18.—A vessel loaded with grain is reported sunk in the St. Lawrence river. There is no loss of life.

GIVEN NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERS

Railway Plans Developing Slowly—Demand for Surrounding Property Increasing.

The fact that tenants of the property acquired by the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company have recently received notices from their landlords that the transfers have been completed gave rise to-day to a rumor that work on the big scheme, which is expected to cost close on to \$1,500,000, would proceed this fall.

be reached which will embrace in the scheme all the steam railways entering Hamilton, including the Grand Trunk.



J. WALTER GAGE, Warden of the County, has been appointed sole arbitrator in Hydro right-of-way cases.

Killed by Ball

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., Aug. 18.—A young Indian, Jesse Cayuga, about 21 years of age, was killed near Onshewen in a practice game of baseball on Monday night.

APPEAL IN.

Mr. Farmer Has Entered One in Insurance Case.

At the June sitting of the County Court an action was brought before Judge Snider by Mrs. Jane Whitehorn, widow of the late Harry Whitehorn, against the Canadian Guardian Life Insurance Company for \$280 insurance, which her husband had carried with that company.

Mr. Whitehorn was killed by the falling of a tree, having died November 3 last, shortly after the accident happened. The last payment made on his insurance was ten cents short.

John G. Farmer, who acted for the widow, has entered an appeal on the grounds that when the Judge found the company had waived its rights the payment of the balance was in order if paid within the last quarter, even though the holder of the policy was dead.

Rockyfort Melons.

We are getting daily supplies of Rockyfort melons, watermelons, canteloupes, huckleberries, thimbleberries, pears, peaches, plums, celery, endive, squash, egg plant, vegetable marrow, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, sweet peppers, parsley, beans, limes, oranges, pineapples, lettuce, bananas, apples.—Bain & Adams.

LABOR DAY DRAWING.

The Trades and Labor Council demonstration committee have placed on exhibition the prizes for their Labor Day drawing at 68 James street north.

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The course chosen was by way of Toronto, Barrie, Gravenhurst and Bracebridge. The good roads extend to Orillia, but after passing that point they were very sandy, and heavy rain storms prevailed for a considerable distance.

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TAFTS AT THEIR SUMMER CAPITAL.



President and Mrs. Taft, seated on the wide verandah of their summer home at Beverly, Mass. This is the first picture of the president's wife since her recent illness, the marks of which are plainly indicated in her face and attitude.

HIGH COURT.

Over Forty I. O. F. Delegates Going to Chatham.

Hamilton will be represented by between 40 and 45 delegates at the annual meeting of the High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, at Chatham next week.

RAN ON TRACK.

Good Horse Belonging to Wm. C. Lammman Killed.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. William C. Lammman, Emerald street, was so badly injured this morning by being struck by a freight train, that it had to be shot.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Is none of that good roads money or any other money to be spent on the Jolly Cut this year?

OPERATED ON. Byron Richardson, of Toronto, Ill With Appendicitis. A host of friends of Mr. Byron Richardson, of the Otis-Fensom Elevator Company's Toronto office, son of Mr. B. F. Richardson, of this city, will regret that he has found it necessary to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

A FAST DROP. Elevator Man at Terminal Had Exciting Trip. An accident occurred at the Terminal Station last night that might have had serious results for the man in charge of the elevator.

FIRST DEATH. Mrs. Anderson a Victim of Scarlet Fever Outbreak. Marion McDonald Anderson, wife of William Anderson, 30 Belmont street, Crown Point, passed away this morning as a result of scarlet fever.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

VAGS READ THE PAPERS.

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But No More of the Vagrant Crew Were Found.



JOE LORENZO, Italian who is under arrest on a charge of shooting with intent.

Stabbed by Wife

New York, Aug. 18.—Luigi Crisanti, an east side shoemaker, was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed by his wife in the presence of their four children early to-day.

ARRESTED AT THE FALLS.

Man Claiming to be Hamilton Traveller Held There.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 18.—A man claiming to be Samuel Itzovitz, a traveling salesman for optical goods and living in Hamilton, is under arrest here, alleged to be Sam Gordon, wanted in Brantford on a forgery charge.

ROYAL BANK.

Branch in This City Was Opened This Morning.

The Royal Bank of Canada opened a branch in this city to-day at 38 James street south under the management of Mr. B. G. Winans.

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Constables Cameron, Barrett and Holland were out in the East Flamboro district on the hunt for more vags, but did not capture any, yesterday.

The officers were scared almost out of a week's growth by snakes, one of which they said was as large as an Indian python. They thought the snake was hanging around for its mate that was killed a few days ago.

PICNIC DAY.

Fruit Growers, Jewellers and Home Circles Have Outings.

The picnic of picnics as far as the fruit and vegetable growers are concerned was held to-day at the Brant House. Each year the growers and their friends look forward to this event and with the pleasant weather of to-day and conditions so favorable large numbers were present from all parts of the country as well as a goodly number from the city.

The Canadian Order of Home Circles held its annual picnic to-day at Oakville.

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