

THE STREETS ESTIMATES

BOARD OF WORKS REQUIRES \$27,000 THIS YEAR.

St. Mary's of the Lake Orphanage Complaint About Flooding—Salaries of City Engineer and Streets Foreman Increased.

At the Board of Works meeting last evening a claim for damages by St. Mary's of the Lake Orphanage, on account of flooding from an old water course was discussed.

The chairman and the engineer were instructed to take what action they deemed necessary in remedying the situation, in so far as the city's highway was responsible for the flooding.

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be granted leave of absence during the war. Mr. Dick has been assistant city engineer for the past year.

The city engineer's estimates called for \$27,000 for this year's work. Last year \$22,412.75 was actually expended. The estimates call for \$4,588 more than in 1917, and of this amount \$2,400 is for additional snow clearing on the streets owing to the severe winter.

The Board decided to recommend to council that the salary of the city engineer be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600, and that of the foreman of streets from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

The city engineer will have to drive a horse again this year, as the Board did not feel like purchasing an automobile. However, the aldermen will see to it that a decent looking horse is rented, as the one placed at the engineer's disposal last year was a sorry looking roan.

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Theatrical News

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BOY HERO FROM THE FRONT

PTE. GRATTON HAD MONTHS OF HARROWING EXPERIENCES.

Enlisted When He Was Only Fifteen Years of Age—Came Through Without Receiving Scratch—His Brother Killed.

Still a mere youth in years, but a man, in that he has played a man's part with other brave fellows in France, for over two years, Pte. Paul Gratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gratton of 84 Walter street, Ottawa, has done his "bit."

The young soldier who only passed his eighteenth birthday last September while he was still in his place in the trenches, has been away from home for 23 months, has been two years and three months in the actual war zone, and despite it all has come back without a scratch.

On the opposite side of the dug-out most of the slumbering men were either killed or badly wounded and on the side Pte. Gratton was lying the man in the bed next to him was killed, but about the only thing the bomb did to make him wake up and mutter something about being disturbed from a much needed "nap."

Paul Gratton has returned home because his mother wanted him. She asked for his release and the military authorities granted her request. Her son has spent three birthdays in France, his 15th, 17th, and 18th. He enlisted with the 5th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, at Ottawa and went overseas on April 15, 1915.

Methodists in Canada will this year observe Passion Week with daily services. A special call is being issued by Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent, and signed also on behalf of the general conference committee by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, George H. Clark, M. H. Clair Fisher, B. E. Bull and W. G. Watson.

The Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, and former rector of Holy Angels' church, Buffalo, attended the funeral in Niagara Falls of Rev. Francis J. Flanagan, former rector of St. Francis Xavier church, Mountville, W. Va. Bishop Fallon and Father Flanagan were life-long friends, having been boyhood chums in Kingston, their birthplace.

The principal song hits are "You Can't Take It With You When You Die," "Does Polly Want Wally," "Furs and Fills," "You Can't Think Of Everything," "Make Yourself at Home," "Always Take Mother's Advice," "Heart of My Heart," "When My Wife Returns," "A Short Farewell Is Best," "It's Easy To Lie to Your Husband," and etc., not forgetting the great chorus of notable stage beauties, which has captivated being the finest assemblage of voices ever brought together for the perfect production of ensemble work.

Private Pecker, a student-soldier, who is leaving in a few days with the artillery for overseas, was quietly married at 1 p.m., Thursday, to Miss Gertrude Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Grenet street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Ellis, of Queen street Methodist church.

The ice at Collins Bay is two feet thick. T. Vanluever will go into the dairy business at Cataraugus, N. W. Robinson and Johnston Brown drove to Kingston from Sharbot Lake, a distance of fifty miles.

A writ has been issued against the Canadian Engine and Locomotive Company by William Harty, M.P.P., to secure salary and compensation as managing director of the institution for six months, amounting to about \$3,000.

Mrs. George Jackson was removed from her home at 160 Victoria street to the General Hospital on Thursday in James Reid's ambulance.

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The case in which two Newburgh doctors were involved, and which was to have been heard in Kingston on Thursday, has been settled.

Miss Adeline Baker, Ardendale, was removed on Thursday to the General Hospital in James Reid's ambulance.

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