

C.N.R.-GTR.

BEAMSVILLE,

SEPTEMBER 27,

1927.

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 1927

tire structure was shoved from its supports and hurled northward, and a big coal shed at its west end is just teetering on its underpinnings.

LONG TRAIN

Some forty cars were behind the big mogul, a lot of them loaded with coal. These coal-laden hopper cars were next to the engine and the full weight of this mass of iron and coal was precipitated into the rear cars of the standing fruit special, and crushed them like egg shells. Wheels and springs were lifted high in the air and deposited on the top of the wreckage instead of being near the ground. The steel rails for a quarter of a mile along the scene were twisted and expanded. The full brunt of the wreck seems to have swung to the north side of the main line tracks, as little difficulty was experienced in routing trains through in as short a time as two hours after the accident.

VINEMOUNT

at the completely destroyed plan
form.

NARROW ESCAPES

The engineer and fireman of the westbound freight leaped for safety when the engine headed for the standing train and it was seen that disaster could not be avoided. They escaped with but slight injuries, the engineer receiving cuts to his head which were not of a serious nature. The conductor, who happened to be in the driver's cab at the same time, stayed with the engine and escaped without a scratch.

SOUTH TRACK CLEAR

The wreck, despite the manner in which debris was spread over the right-of-way, did not block the south track, so traffic over the line was not wholly stopped. The wrecking crew from Hamilton worked far into the night, and by this morning some semblance of order had been brought about, the tracks being cleared and the engine and cars being righted and placed back on the rails.

HEAVY DAMAGE

The loss is estimated at many thousands of dollars, one witness placing it as high as \$100,000.

SCENE AT MIDNIGHT

Throngs of people from a radius of fifteen miles and parked cars by the hundreds were still in the vicinity of the train wreck at Vineland station at midnight. At that time, after working since 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, the sidings were still congested with broken cars and piles of debris. The massive engine of the freight train was still on its side almost buried under the matchwood it had made of the three Arm's palace horse cars of the fruit special. Baskets of fruit were strewn everywhere, some not even splintered, others were crushed flat as pancakes out of all semblance of containers. The whole scene was a weird picture of destruction under the baleful beams of the wrecking searchlight and the smoking torches of the small army of section men and wrecking crew. The hundred foot long fruit shed was tattered and torn as if a mine had been touched off beneath it. The roof of the en-

...from death. The accident occurred shortly after the C.N.R. fruit express had drawn up to the shipping platform on the side track, which is located to the east of the station. A fast freight which was following the fruit train struck the switch, which had apparently been left open, and crashed into the rear-end of the standing fruit express at a terrific speed, smashing down a considerable portion of the fruit platform and shattering several cars of the express before coming to an abrupt halt inside the storehouse of the Vineland Growers' Co-Operative company. The storehouse, which formed the west part of the fruit platform, was knocked off its foundations and the engine plowed through a car load of cement which was stored in the building before coming to a stop. The force of the blow from behind put the engine of the express off the track as well as badly damaging some of the cars at the front of the train, which buckled as a result of the collision.

FIRE BROKE OUT

A fire which broke out shortly after the wreck happened was quickly put out by the volunteer fire department. Several thousand baskets of fruit were destroyed, being scattered far and wide by the impact. The scene presented one of great havoc and it was with great effort that the wrecking crews who were immediately sent out from Hamilton were able to clear the debris. The loss of the shipping platform at this season of the year will be a serious matter for the fruit shippers of the section, and temporary arrangements will be started at once in order that there will be as little time lost as possible to get the shipping facilities of the station back to normal. Hundreds of curious persons soon gathered to view the wreckage and fruit growers who were unaware of the catastrophe kept swelling the crowd as they came to ship their baskets of fruit at the completely destroyed platform.

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HEAVY DAMAGE AS FAST TRAIN CAME TO GRIEF

Struck Standing Fruit Express in Vineland Station

Cars Demolished By Impact—Buildings Wrecked

Loss Very Heavy—No One Seriously Injured

From Our Own Correspondent

Grimsby, Sept. 27.—A serious wreck occurred at Vineland station yesterday afternoon and several workers on the fruit platform, as well as the engineers and crews of the train involved, experienced a narrow escape from death. The accident occurred shortly after the C.N.R. fruit express had drawn up to the shipping platform on the side track, which is located to the east of the station. A fast freight which was following the fruit train struck the switch, which had apparently been left open, and crashed into the rear end of the standing fruit express at a terrific speed, smashing down a considerable portion of the fruit platform and shattering several cars of the express before coming to an abrupt halt inside the storehouse of the Vineland Growers' Co-Operative company. The storehouse, which formed the west part of the fruit platform, was knocked off its foundations and the engine plowed through a car load of cement which was stored in the building before coming to a stop. The force of the blow from behind put

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That the fruit warehouse at Vineland station looked like after the fast freight drove through it yesterday. The roof has settled down almost to the earth.

THIEVES PLANNED | INJURED MAN IN | UNIFORM DRESS



What happened when a fast freight engine with heavy cars of coal behind it crashed into the rear of the fruit train at Vineland station yesterday afternoon. The locomotive is seen with its nose buried in debris and the ground littered with the fragments of the rear car and fruit sheds.

DEAD DECADE

CANADIAN DECADE

DEAD TERMINAL

The Hamilton Spectator

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ENGINE STRIKES A MIGHTY BLOW



When the engine struck the engine, a big splash of water was sent flying into the air. The engine is now well on its way to the ground, and the fragments of the very big and frail shaft.

HAMILTON WILL BECOME CENTER OF BELL SYSTEM
LONG DISTANCE LINES TO BE RADIATED FROM THIS CITY

FORWARD CALIFORNIA MAN STARTS ON TRAVEL AGENT
FINE OF \$500 INFLICTED ON BREACH OF L.C.A.

ANOTHER CASE ARISES OF MINUTE OF PERMIT
TO INTRODUCE AUTOMATIC SYSTEM—DIRECTORS HERE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BELL SYSTEM HAS DECIDED TO INTRODUCE AN AUTOMATIC SYSTEM OF LONG DISTANCE LINES TO BE RADIATED FROM THIS CITY.

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Becomes Better

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FREE HARBOR

Two Years Without Discharge

Hamilton has been granted a two-year free harbor, which will allow ships to anchor in the harbor without paying any duties. This is a great benefit for the city and its merchants.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

The University of Toronto has announced that it will extend its program to include more subjects. This will allow students to earn a degree in a shorter period of time.

FARGUE SERVICE

The Fargue Service has been established to provide a reliable and efficient service for the city. This will help to improve the quality of life for the residents.

SUIT STOLEN

A suit worth \$1000 was stolen from a man in Hamilton. The man is looking for help in recovering the suit.

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Approves App

The city council has approved a new application for a building. This will allow the building to be constructed in a shorter period of time.

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South-Western Ontario

RICKEN

ENGINE IS STILL OUT OF BUSINESS

Big Freighter Was Not Righted Last Night

Efforts Made to Discover Peach Moth Parasite

From Our Own Correspondent: Deseronto, Sept. 21.—The big engine of the coal train was still on the side, heavily embedded in rime, at the Vineland station yards late yesterday afternoon. The timber had been hauled out, and it is probable that the remains of the engine will be rescued some time today.

NIGHT PROWLERS GIVEN A FRIGHT

Householder Opened Fire With a Revolver

And Two Youths Lost No Time in Departing

From Our Own Correspondent: Dundas, Sept. 21.—The nocturnal visits in back yards of unlighted properties might result in serious consequences will be verified by two young men, indifferent enough, to have entered the property of Thomas Coshenour, Belleville street, early yesterday night, according to a statement made by Dr. A. L. Mackay, of the provincial disease branch of the provincial department of health, in the province this year than in the corresponding period in 1924.



Under the county agricultural representative's supervision, experiments are being conducted with various parasites to combat the ever-increasing menace of the peach moth. William Rose, of the Vineland station, has been selected as the representative.

Fire Prevention Week To Be Observed in Dundas

DRY LAW POSSIBLE
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JUSTICE LEGISLATION
Court Opens Monday
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MRS. FERRIE LOST
Defeated by Miss MacKenzie in Women's Tourney
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LITTLE PARALYSIS
Toronto, Sept. 21.—Deaf and death in the province and reports of other cases of infantile paralysis in Ontario, the number of cases reported in the department of health in Ontario, has been 1,000 since 1924.

FLOWER BED DESTROYED
Last night one of the flower beds at the Delta park was the scene of a fire which destroyed the plants.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS
By United Press: Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—The League of Nations council adjourned today until the December session.

ROYAL JOHN
HAMILTON UNITED MOTOR SALES
FOR SALE—TWO-TON STEUBART TRUCK

FORDS
SEE THESE AND SAVE MONEY
1921 Touring \$95
1926 Touring \$375
1924 Tudor \$310
1923 Tudor \$235
1926 Tudor \$375
1924 Coupe \$350
1923 Coupe \$200
1924 Ton Truck \$275
1923 Ton Truck \$225

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OFFERED Double Coupe for quick sale. The best of the road and the best of the show. Price is \$1,200.00. Call for more particulars. 11 VINE STREET.

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