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His Worship Has Bonded a Block of Land 200 x 169 Feet, Running From the Grand Opera House to Maple St.—A Fight Is Looming Up Over the Matter.

ee named by the city council early of \$60,000. n the year to choose a site for the new city hall, have practically decided on the location north of the Grand decided opposition to the scheme to lo-Opera House on the west side of cate the hall on this site. Ald Coles Richmond street, including the corner of Maple and Richmond.

Mayor Graham, it is stated, has secured an option on nearly all the property needed, and is ready to close he deal. A number of the aldermen rave decided to support him in his choice, and from present indications, as it would make an ideal site, particularly if we could get the Governcouncil before many days have alapsed.

For some time, the city hall committee has had several informal meetings to discuss the question. The last the site named, and suggested that the committee report to the council that the site met with their favor. No Urgency.

Ald. Coles, the chairman, did not see the necessity for urgency in the matter, and demurred. He also intimated that as there was not a quorum present, the committee could not recommend the purchase of the site.

After some discussion, the members adjourned. It was the intention of the sourced with favor.

The city is moving eastward," said one citizen. "If the suburbs are annexed, the centre of London will be was also stated that the members far from Richmond and Dundas would get together Wednesday even- streets. The hall should be located ing, but Ald. Coles, the chairman, has

not sent out notices for the session. There seems to be no doubt among several of the aldermen that Mayor

mer Resident of This

City.

The name of George H. Hutton ap-

is still being tried in Califor-

Clarence S. Darrow is the

pears frequently in the Darrow case

nia, and in which he is the presiding

lawyer who was alleged to have brib-

ed a juror on the famous McNamara

dynamiting case in Los Angeles, Cal-

Judge Hutton is a son of the late

lifornia, some time ago.

JUDGE HUTTON ONE OF "NICK"

According to the latest information about 200 feet, and is 169 feet deep. it the city hall, the special commit- The cost will be in the neighborhood

Favors McCormick Block. As mentioned above there will be the chairman of the committee, is not in favor of it at all, and will refuse to

support it. "I am convinced that the citizens of London want us to do something creditable for this city" he stated to The Advertiser. "As you know, personally I am in favor of the McCormick block, ment to go in with us. As I have said before, there are obstacles in the way of our getting this property, but we will not stop until we are absolutely convinced that we cannot succeed. In any event, we should place the hall east of Richmond street. I am opposed to the scheme to place the was held on Monday when Mayor Gra-ham broached the subject. He favored building at the corner of Maple and Richmond streets. The site is only 200 feet by 169, and that is altogether too small. There are other objections to it as well. I will never support that site, as I think it would not be the right place for the hall."

Has Mayor a Majority. It is known that other aldermen are of the same mind, although it was claimed today that Mayor Graham had a majority of the council in favor of his proposition.

In discussing the matter with number of citizens, the selection of some place near the centre of London, not to the north and west.'

The city hall committee will get together shortly, although Chairman Coles has not yet decided on the time. Graham will carry out his scheme to haste," said Ald. Coles. "We want to have the hall located on the site. The take our time, and make a selection property bonded has a frontage af worthy of the city."

He was a pupil

which necessitated a visit to Califor-nia to investigate the case. There he

met his wife, who was a Miss Eccle-

sto, her father being a prominent businessman in San Monica.

ed an appointment which represent-

California. It was through his work

in connection with the Keating estate

that he received the appointment of

judge in 1902 at the age of 34, and

was at that time the youngest judge in the United States. His career in

the judgeship since his appointment

has been most distinguished, and his

name has frequently appeared re-cently in connection with the Darrow

He was solicitor for the fa-

ed great interests on the

Pacific



COL. W. E. HODGINS, May Succeed General Lessard as Adjutant General.

CLEAR DECK FOR DETROIT PROBE

Eighteen Aldermen Will Be Charged With Corruption When in Council.

BRIBED BY A RAILWAY

Principal Witness for the Prosecution I Former Clerk of Committee.

[Canadian Press.] Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.-When the decks were cleared in police court today for the arraignment of ighteen Detroit aldermen charged with having accepted or having announced their willingness to accept bribes in return for alleged municipal favors to be granted the Wabash Railroad, it was expected that the prosecuting attorney would commence the examination if the nine aldermen arrested on war-

WILSON'S LONDON OLD BOYS California Judicial Light a For- Joseph Hutton and Mrs. Hutton, for-mer residents of this city. He received his education in the London pub-lic schools and collegiate, from which

he graduated at fifteen years of Ostrowski, Ninth Ward: Joseph L. Nicholas Wilson, well known to Lon-doners. After his graduation from the Thirteenth Ward; Andrew J. Walsh Thirteenth Ward: Andrew J. Walsh collegiate he left for Minnesota, and and Frank J. Mason, Fourteenth Ward; took up the study of law in the Ham-line University, of which his uncle is council, Eighteenth Ward. president. He graduated with high The other nine aldermen, the pros-

ecution claims, had agreed to accept honors there, and on being called to the bar, was appointed claims agent bribes but failed to call for their for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. shares at an appointed time, which, Paul Railway, with headquarters at Shakopee, Minn.

Left for California. according to the prosecutor, was a short time before the first arrests oc-Owing to a fortunate circumstance, an accident occurred on the railway

These men are: William Koenig, Third Ward; Wm. H. C. Hindle and Stephen S. Skrzycki, Seventh Ward; Patrick O'Brien, Tenth Ward; Richard M. Watson, Twelfth Ward; Thos. Lynch and George H. Ellison, Fif-teenth Ward; Jos. F. Merritt, Sixteenth Ward, and Wm. F. Zoeller, Eighteenth Ward.

He resigned his position as solici-tor for the railway and took up his residence in San Monica, and receiv-Former Council Committee Clerk Edward R. Schreiter, taken into cusody when the first aldermen were apprehended and who is still out on bail, but for whom no warrant has yet been issued, is considered the mous Keating estate, the city of San Monica and for Senator P. Jones, of principal witness for the prosecution in each of the cases. He recently made what he and Prosecuting Attorney Shepperd characterize as the for-mer's complete confession in connection with his knowledge of so-called crooked methods employed by certain nembers of the Detroit common counil for more than a decade past, Recently the council abolished Schreiter's position which he held for

many years. A Brother in London. Mr. Fred Hutton, 586 Central avenue, and manager of an East Lon-MUST NOT LEAVE AUTOS TO OBSTRUCT STREETS

Fines Imposed in the Police

Court by the Magistrate

Today.

The merchants demand that the walks comply absolutely with the specifications laid down by the city engineer, and in some quarters there is a disposition to criticise the job.

The first step was taken by Mr. George T. Hiscox today, when he instructed his solicitor to notify the council that he would not be responsible for the side-walks until such a time as they were

Obstructions of the streets in various orms were brought to the attention of Police Magistrate Judd this morning, automobilists being the chief offenders. Under the new traffic bylaw no vehicle is permitted to stand on Dundas or Richmond streets in the business section for a period exceeding 30 minutes,

tion for a period exceeding 30 minutes, unless some responsible party is in charge. One young man admitted that his car stood on Dundas street for over an hour, and paid a \$3 fine. P. C. James Oakley laid the complaint.

Frank Auger, of London Township, however, raised objection on the ground that this was his first offence, and that he was not aware of the law. The court assessed the same penalty, P. C. William T. Middaugh being the officer.

Bernard Wolfe left a packing-case on the sidewalk in front of his store for four hours. That brand of obstruction was worth \$2.

hours. That brand of obstruction was worth \$2.

Richard Thompson had a horse that obstructed Clark street by grazing on and near the sidewalk. P. C. McCullough caught the equine offending, so the owner paid \$1.

SAVED BY RABBITS. Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—The infusion of blood from two young rabbits here today, probably saved the life of the young son of V. Marr, manager of the Monrovia office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The boy was slowly bleeding to death from his nostrils. Within ten minutes after the operation the nostrils ceased to bleed, and the boy was pronounced on the road to recovery.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AT CITY HALL SHOWS NEED OF A HOME FOR NAMELESS BABES

Thirteen Infants Out of About One Hundred Come Into the World Without Protection of a Father-Dr. Campbell's Charge Causes Much Discussion.

The startling charge made by Dr. J. one hundred births were registered, and fect that there is no place in London now to take care of nameless infants, has domestics. created much discussion, and the doctor ing the situation to the attention of the can be properly taken care of, it is his public. There is no criticising of local belief that many little lives are sacrificed. are performing their work. It is realized of the children, and the fathers are rareproblem, as a result of a larger and more in the matter. osmopolitan population.

Certain it is that the need of a home to take care of children who come into pital, says that the hospital is not the world under a cloud, and who have no father to support them, is pretty freely admitted among the medical men of Lontions of authority in the charity life of the infant to the place where she had

ing July and August of this year about

B. Campbell, of Dundas street, in The thirteen of these were illegitimate. And Advertiser of Monday evening, to the ef- in this connection it is significant that eleven of the thirteen mothers

Dr. Campbell states that as a result of s being strongly commended for bring- there being no place where such babes institutions or of the way in which they The mothers have no way of taking care that the city is face to face with a new ly ever found to assume any responsibility

Superintendent Heard Interviewed Superintendent Heard of Victoria Hos home for the care of babes. As a consequence, the mother when she leaves don, and also by those who are in posi- In nine cases out of ten she cannot take formerly been employed. She cannot place it in a home, because there is no It is a deplorable fact that illegitimacy such place to take care of infants, unless is growing in this city, as evidenced by the city or someone responsible will agree the registration of births at the city hall. to guarantee the cost of its keep. As a City Clerk Baker's books show that dur- rule, the infant is placed somewhere

SCHEPPS' STORY OF MURDER SUPPORTS CONFESSION OF ROSE

Repeats to Grand Jury His Relation of Part Played in the Rosenthal Plot—Tells of Acting as the Go-Between From Becker to Rose.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 20.—Sam Schepps was again the central figure in the Rosenthal murder case today, when he appeared before the grand jury prepared to repeat the story he told Dispared to repeat the s pared to repeat the story he told District Attorney Whitman, in which he corroborated in many essential details the accusing confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, implicating Police Lieutenant Becker in the killing of the East Sido gambler. It was this story of Schepps that

rants alleging the receipt of bribe Mr. Whitman desired the grand jury money. These nine aldermen were to hear before returning further in-

the first arrested.

The prosecution claims they accepted various sums in marked bills from an operative of a National Detective ments would be returned against sevan operative of a National Detective
Agency posing, it is asserted, as an official of the Wabash road. It was understood that the nine other cases understood that the nine other cases. Horowitz (Gyp. the Blood), Cirofici (Dago Frank), and Muller (Whitey the charge of accepting bribes are: Jack Sullivan and Wm. Shapiro, and David Rosenthal and A. A. Deimel, Fifth Ward; Louis Tossy and Martin J. Ostrowski, Ninth Ward; Joseph L.

Schepps Told All.

The state's attorney said that Schepps' testimony was not necessary district attorney before he asked the to the conviction of Becker, but it grand jury to present a blanket ingave the case against the police lieutenant added strength. Schepps has told the state's attorney how he talk-ed with Lieut. Becker a few hours beof Rosenthal's death.

Acted as Go-Between. It was after the murder was com-mitted that Schepps played his most Rose, who was hiding in an up-town tesies and expressing the hope apartment-house. Schepps said he they soon would meet again

made several visits to Becker to con-

Several bank officials who have in formation regarded Lieut. Becker's oank account were under subpoena to appear before the grand jury today, along with several other witnesses in the police graft cases.

A Clean Breast Schepps' counsel, Bernard Sandler, declared, while his client was in the grand jury room, that Schepps would make a clean breast of everything. Other witnesses examined today were the clerk of a hotel at Far Roa

press agent, also testified.

These witnesses, it was said, com-

pleted the testimony desired by the district attorney before he asked the Sam Schepps was still the most

fore Rosenthal was shot, and how he give the keeper of the west side with others went out to get an affi- prison a list of articles he desired, to davit from Laura Gilbert, the divorced alleviate his confinement. These in-wife of Rosenthal. Schepps then told cluded an eiderdown quilt, six pairs of the gathering of the gunmen, and of white silk sox, to be purchased at how he and Rose waited for the news an exclusive Fifth avenue haberdashery which Schepps designated, a pair of slippers and many toilet articles. Schepps today sent telegrams to George Howell, captain of the Hot important part in the Rosenthal af-fair. That was a go-between for it, acting mayor of Hot Springs. fair. That was a go-between for it, acting mayor of Hot Springs, Lieut. Becker and the panic-stricken thanking them for their many cour-

CERTAIN CITIZENS WILL REFUSE TO PAY FOR MAIN ST. WALKS

walks until such a time as they were made to comply with the specimentons. The solicitor was instructed to take whatever steps he considered advisable to protect Mr. Hiscox's interests. Other ratenars will do the second walks until such a time as they were ratepayers will do the same. In this way it is hoped to call the attention of the council to the consideration of the present situation.

we have to pay for the walk and we demand full value for our money. No objection can be made to that. We are asking that we be satisfied that we are getting what we pay for, and until we are satisfied we will not pay. I have instructed my solicitor to notify the council that I will not settle until we are convinced that the walk is laid properly. I do not think it is, and I intend to The walks?" he was ask.

"We have lived up to them to the letter," he answered. There may be patches here and there that are not quite right, owing to some cause or another, but we have tried in every way to do the right thing and give the citizens what they are paying for."

Further than this Mr. Anthistle not discuss the situation.

C. P. R. WILL NOT

C. P. R. Detectives Are Busy Raking in Tramps. Three gentlemen, who gave plausible

day afternoon by railway detectives and were brought before Police Magistrate Judd this morning charged with trespass. Sentence was suspended in each case, and officers were detailed to see the men safely to the city limits by the walking route. William Horton, John W. Graham and William Wercome (not welcome) were the prisoners.

Mr. R. G. Fisher appeared to press

A BOY SUICIDE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 20.—Henry Rogers, an 18-year-old son of a once prominent Washington family, who had been an orphan since he was six, killed himself last night by inhaling illuminating gas. A few years ago his father, a well-to-do lawyer, shot the boy's mother while she was asleep, and then shot himself. excuses, were "yanked" from the "side-

Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox, a Large Property Owner, Instructs Solicitor to Take Action.

Certain property owners on Dundas and Richmond streets may object to paying for the cement sidewalks recently laid by Mr. W. J. Anthistle. They are being organized, and definite steps will be taken in a day or two to enforce their views. The merchants demand that the walks comply absolutely with the specifications is all down by the city engineer, and in

them and put them in good condition "Some person must have broken the walk oposite 252 Dundas street," he stated. "I understand a lorry backed into it, and broke off a piece of it. However, you can rest assured that we will give the citizens a walk about which there can be no complaining. The walk has not properly settled as yet and we will do properly settled as yet, and we will do nothing until it has properly settled. Then we will go over it; and wherever the walk is not right, we will make it so. I am sure that there will be no com-plaints when we have finished our work."

To the Letter.

"Have you lived up to the specifica-tions in laying the walks?" he was ask-

are under instructions to place under

A SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Fast Speeding Motor, Swinging Around a Corner, Is Prevented From Colliding With Royal Car by Quick Work of a Chauffeur, Who Ditches His Machine.

[Canadian Press.] ion says: King George had a narrow esmobiling from Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, where he had been staying with the Duke of Devonshire, to Abbeystead, Lancashire, where he is the guest of Lord Sefton for grouse shooting.

Thornton, of Bradford, a merchant, turn-New York, Aug. 20 .- A cable from Lon- ed a corner suddenly, and its chauffeur avoided a collision with the King's autocape from an accident yesterday while mobile only by running into a ditch, where the car was upset.

The King slighted and anxiously inquired whether Mr. Thornton or any of his party were injured. Receiving the assurance that no harm was done, the King shook hands with Mr. Thornton and An automobile belonging to Mr. David proceeded on his journey.

SUNKEN GARDEN FOR NORTH END IS THE PLAN OF SUPT. DILGER

Has a Scheme to Beautify Eye- orate plans for this, and Mr. Dilger declares that the expense would not sore Caused By the Old Gravel Pit.

Parks Superintendent Dilger is working out a scheme for the ultiliza-

used as a skating rink.

Could Be Made Beautiful. "I do not know who owns the land, but I think the city could get possession of it for a comparatively low figure," he stated. "If it were placed under our control. I think we could make it a beautiful place. An athtion of the Anthistle gravel pit on letic park would be an excellent idea. Wellington street, about which there The nature of the land around the has been considerable controversy for sides of the pit lends itself to cement some time. The plans will be completed shortly, and will be submitted could be built at a comparatively to the parks commission. It will then small cost. The terrace work would be up to that body to take action.

One plan is to make an athletic park of the pit, a regular stadium.

not be expensive. The floor could be levelled off, and splendid playing fields made there. Provision could be The sides of the hills are to be terraced with cement facings, and the In the winter time it could be made lower part leveled, and made into into an ice rink. A playground of baseball, cricket, football and other this sort is needed in London, and we fields. In the winter time, it could be could furnish it to the citizens at a comparatively small cost. I am pre-The other idea is to make a sunken paring plans, etc., and will have them garden out of the pit. He has elab- ready in a short time.'

PIRATES IN DESPERATE ATTACK ON HONG-KONG BRITISHERS

Cver-power Police and Kidnap lice force on duty. They succeeded in overpowering and killing an Indian Tax Collectors and Rich

[Canadian Press.] Hong Kong, Aug. 20.—A desperate attack was made last night by a large body of pirates on the island of Cheung Chow, forming part of the British colony of Hong Kong, and used chiefly as a missionary sana-

Late in the evening a launch towing large Chinese junk with a hundred

police sergeant and two other police-men. They seized their Winchester rifles, bayonets and ammunition, and then proceeded to loot the houses of the inhabitants, who number only about 2,700.
The pirates then kidnapped Government collector of taxes and threatened to carry off a number of wealthy Chinese who, however, ranwealthy Chinese who, however, ran-somed themselves. The European in-

habitants escaped unscathed.

A heavy downpour of rain frustrated the attempt of the pirates to fire the whole island. Communication between Cheung where the pirates, v. ho were well arm-information is only obtainable by ed, landed and attacked the small po-rowboats.

A NEW HOTEL FOR LONDON IF CITY WILL GUARANTEE BONDS

Industries.

A Rather Novel Scheme Presented to Commissioner of Industries

Scheme Presented to Commissioner of Industries

**Scheme Presented to Commissioner of Maple and Blehmond streets, and land was bonded on the northwest corner of the same streets for the purpose. Industries.

A new hotel near the new city hall is now being projected.

Yesterday three present them to the manufacturers' compress the industries of the promoters will return in a week's time, bringing with them plans and specifications for the building, and will present them to the manufacturers' compress the manufacturers' c

now being projected. Yesterday three gentlemen—one Mr. J. L. McDonald, of Toronto, the other two being from New York—had an interview with Mr. J. Grant Henderson, commissioner of industries, relative to the proposition.

According to the information received by The Advertiser, the promoters are anxious that the city raise \$200,000, or guarantee the bonds to that extent, and these gentlemen will go ahead and build the structure. The hotel will be one of the most modern possible, costing at least

C. P. R. MEN BELIEVE STORY OF SARNIA LINE

But There's Nothing Official as Yet Said Superintendent King.

The reported extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway from London to Sarnia, by way of Caradoc and Petrolea, is taken for granted among local C. P. R. officials, although nothing of a definite nature has come from headquarters regarding the mat-The project has long been mooted,

but it has now reached the stage when something will be done. "Nothing official has come to us," said Superintendent King to The Advertiser. However, another official stated

that there was no question but that the extension would be built. "It is but natural that it should be gone on with," said the gentleman quoted to The Advertiser. "Sarnia is til we are satisfied we will not pay. I are paying for."

have instructed my solicitor to notify the council that I will not settle until we are convinced that I will not settle until we are convinced that the walk is laid properly. I do not think it is, and I intend finding will not be out for a few days.

The paying for."

Further than this Mr. Anthistle would not discuss the situation. City Engineer Wright is still confined to his bed and desirable port of entry for the company, and it is quite certain that the becoming an important shipping cenpany, and it is quite certain that the C. P. R. will reach that point before long. The line will run through carry Dead Heads

the charge against the men on behalf of the C. P. R., as the company has been greatly worried by a shoal of tramps of late, and the special officers of the road late, and the special officers of the road don or Sarnia. This will be good business for the company, I think,

DR. SUN YAT SEN

Ex-Provisional President of Chinese Reported Assassinated. MAY RAISE THE FINE

Bicyclists Continue To Ride on Sidewalk.

Police Magistrate Judd will probably raise the rate for bicycles on sidewalks again within a short time, are under instructions to place under arrest all trespassers.

P. M Judd requested that if the men wander back to the C. P. R. lines again in this part of the county they be shipped to this city in order that he may be able to inflict the suspended sentence of today.

I think, as the recent boosting of the former to the road. I would not be surprised if the plans are forwarded to London at an early date."

Sidewalks again within a short time, as the recent boosting of the former price of \$1 to \$2 has not had the desired effect. Each day batches of bicyclists are summoned, and while rolls of hard-earned money are taken. bicyclists are summoned, and while rolls of hard-earned money are taken in, the riders persist in offending. A plain-clothes officer on duty about the city is obtaining many names.

> OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. New York, Aug. 20.—Arrived; Minne-apolis, from London; Hellig Olav, from Copenhagen. Boston, Aug. 20.—Arrived; Paristan.

don store, is a brother of the judge. Their mother resides in Windsor with her daughter, Mrs. Laing. Rev. B. Hutton, Bruce street, South London, is an uncle of the distin-guished judge. JUDGE HUTTON. CHARTER FEE STATISTICS SHOW INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

mercial Concerns in Last Few Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 20 .- Statistics issued today from the Department of State reflect in a singularly clear manner the fremendous growth commercially and industrially of the Dominion dur-

ing the past few years. These figures show that the revenue of the departm.nt, which is derived from the tariff of fees for the granting of charters, is double for the first four months of the fiscal year, that of the corresponding period last year, and equal to the revenue for the entire twelve months

The increase reflects the increase in the number of industrial and commercial companies throughout the Dominion. The majority of the charters granted have been for companies locating in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, while Hamilton, London and Ottawa have also claimed a good-

Dominion. The majority of the charters granted have been for companies ocating in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, while Hamilton, London and Ottawa have also claimed a goody share.

The tariff fees are collected as follows: When the authorized capital \$5,000 or less, the fee is \$100. When is more than \$200,000 and does not acced \$500,000, the fee is \$250, and 50 The tariff fees are collected as fol-

Tremendous Increase in Com- cents for every \$1,000 or fractional part in excess of \$500,000. For a two million dollar company the fee is \$700; for a five million company it is \$1,300, and for a ten million company, \$2,300. The west exceeds the maritime by Learly double in number of companies incorporated.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 20-8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; unsettled, with ocal showers and thunderstorms.

local showers and thunderstorms.

Wednesday—Westerly winds; clearing.
Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. LONDON 71 63 Fair Calgary 70 46 Clear Winnipeg 72 58 Cloudy Port Arthur. 60 50 Cloudy Parry Sound. 72 52 Clear Toronto 68 56 Clear Ottawa 70 50 Fair Montreal 74 50 Clear Quebec 70 44 Clear

TOMORROW-CLEARING.