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JOHN REDMOND.

Mr. Churchill, will speak on home

Nationalist Leader, who

Hall Job.

the Castle in the Air.

City architects will be given an op-

an impression abroad that City Archi-

n the city claim that before so large a contract is let that they should be

allowed to submit plans for the ap

"This is a big contract," one architect informed The Advertiser. "We

the approval of the council. If they are

Open Competition.

"I am in favor of giving every per-

son who wants to tender plans the

right to do so," said Ald. Robinson.

chairman of the board of works. "Ne

should in no way restrict competition

but allow everybody to show us what

can be done. There will be no obliga-

tion on our part to accept any of

them. We would be showing good

In the meantime City Architect

Nutter has been preparing rough sketches of the proposed hall. The

question of a site will determine to a

large extent the natura of the plans.

the lay-out of the property having

Canada have been sent him, and he

Site Too Costly.

The Hiscox property on Queen's ave-

nue, between Richmond street and Park avenue, is not looked upon with

favor as a city hall site. It is bound in

on all sides, and moreover is too costly

Struck Violent Blow On

the Head.

Mr. David H. Gillies, of King stree

east, a prominent London business

conscious, and the deep laceration of

is scalp required medical attention

Mr. Gillies was assisting his men

kidding a number of heavy logs in

ever slipped and struck Mr. Gillies :

He was rendered unconscious, and

for a time it was feared that he had

been fatally hurt. Dr. Macarthur was summoned and ordered his removal

o his home, where he will be laid

Mr. Gillies is very well known in

London through his connection with

eoal, wood, lumber and office furnish

sociation with the interests of the

Lovrs of the Pets Ask Citizens to Look

After the Animals.

Dog fanciers have issued a request

o citizens to furnish plenty of water

to the dogs at this time of the year

The recent rabies scares in the sur-

rounding country have been due, it

is claimed, to the fact that the ani-

have been frozen up," said a dog fan-

mals have not been given water.

will be no bad results.

FOR THE DOGS

ing businesses, and also for his as

Adelaide Street Baptist Church,

PROVIDE WATER

the vard, when in some manner

timber which they were using as

errific blow on the skull.

up for some time.

man, escaped fatal injury by a ver

Sketches and plans of other halls in

faith in opening the competition

not accepted we will cheerfully

proval of the council.

by the decision

ome influence.

is looking them over.

tect Nutter alone would be asked to

rule at Belfast, Feb. 8.

ASK ARCHITECTS

LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1912.

for conversions.

HALL SALE GASE! Ice On Lake as Far as One

Attorney-General Will Be Asked to Proceed In the Matter.

LEGAL FIGHT ONLY BEGUN

Mr. Jarvis, for the Plaintiff, Says His Client Is Not Satisfied With Judgment.

More complicated legal difficulties will surround the sale of the city hall shortly, and those who imagine the deal has much mistaken.

sional court in dismissing the injunction to take action to proceet the rights of the public to the market and arcade.

It will be remembered that when the suit was first entered, an order was received from the master in chancery, adding the Attorney-General to Mr. Par sons, as plaintiff.

Attorney-General Now.

This decision was appealed against, and Mr. Justice Middleton reversed the judgment, separating the plaintiffs. How ever, right to compel the Attorney-Gen eral to proceed against the city for the

right, and action will be taken to force prepare plans for the building, should the Attorney-General to protect the pub-

as such cannot be sold or closed.

be built on or sold.

The Royal Bank of Canada purchase is at the rear of the hall, and has been used since time out of mind for market The object of the action is to preserve this land for market pur-

Both swy/ will probably be entered within a few days. The whole matter is being thoroughly gone into, and a definite decision will be arrived at shortly.

Mr. Jarvis Speaks. "There will be an appeal," said Mr. C. G. Jarvis, of Jarvis & Vining, who are acting on behalf of Mr. Parsons, "After considering the matter, my clients are of the opinion that an appeal should be taken, and that will be done shortly. There is also the appeal to compel the Attorney-General to protect the rights of the people to the arcade and the market. That course of action is still open to us, and we will probably take advantage of it. It looks as if the case is far from settled at the present time.'

LONDON MAN KNEW ONE HENRY PURDY D. H. GILLIES INJURED

Dr. Fitzgerald Thinks He May Be Man Who Died in Michigan.

Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald, of 923 Colborne has communicated with the authorities at Port Huron, Mich., in re gard to the death of Henry Purdy, in search of whose relatives an undertaker in that city wrote to The Advertiser

narrow margin Friday afternoon while it recalled to him a man of the name at work in his lumber yard on Ade-who formerly resided near Ottawa at laide street. As a result of a heavy the same time as Dr. Fitzgerald. The man left the neighborhood unexpectedly and was not heard of in years. Dr. Fitzgerald has written to friend of his at Port Huron, who for-

merly lived near Ottawa, and who will be able to identify Purdy if he happens to be the man the doctor thinks. He inclosed the clipping relating to the matter as printed in The Advertiser.

ABERDEEN ADDITION

Plans For the Structure Are Now Being Prepared.

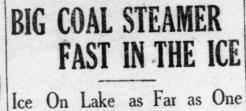
Plans for the four-room addition to the Aberdeen school are being prepared, and will be ready for the next neeting of the board of education. The school is at the present time badly congested, and immediate relief is essential. The addition will provide extra kindergarten room, with four

arge class rooms. 'We will have the plans ready in few days." said City Architect Nutter. 'As soon as they are ready, I expecthe board will call for tenders for the

PORK WAS SEIZED

Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., Made a Raid on a Farmer's Sleigh Today.

load of pork on the market this morn-cier to. The Advertiser. "It is very load of pork on the market this morning. It was declared to be unfit for human consumption, and the farmer human consumption, and the farmer was instructed to take it out of the city. It was later sold at the fertilizer Give them plenty of water, and there Give them plenty of water, and there was instructed to take it out of the is taken sick, and a scare results. It was later sold at the fertilizer Give them plenty of water, and there



Can See at Port Stanley.

WINTER FISHING

Some Fine Captures Are Made Through Holes in Ice-New Waterworks Is Planned.

[Staff Correspondence.]

Port Stanley, Jan. 27 .- Port Stan ey under the summer sun is one thing and Port Stanley when "Lake Erie's appeal. Several of those in the church broad expanse" is one vast sheet of arose to their feet, among them Mr ice is quite another. The fish tugs Thompson. He stood for a moment and early winter months are silent his hand going to his head at the and deserted, for it is poor fishing off time. the Port when the ice is two feet thick. From the Heights the blue as far as the eye can see there is nothing but a gray white expanse of snow and ice, extending without the sent for Dr. Jamieson of Whiteshurah sign of a break clear to the horizon. His friends worked over him for some Last winter there was not a day that blue water was not visible off the shore, but fishermen and sailors believe that the lake this season frozen over clear across its broadest When the physician arrived, however, Have a Good Supply.

TO SUBMIT PLANS Although fishing in a large scale of course, impossible the residents of the village are not without their own supply of fresh-caught herring All Local Men Will Be Given a Chance to Compete On City

and pike, and even have a quantity left over for sale in surrounding towns. In the interval between repairing tugs, weaving nets and other activities of the winter, the fishermen find time to set a few small nets beneath the ice, and sometimes as CITY ARCHITECT WORKING high as several hundred pounds a day are taken in this manner. It doesn't look easy to set a net under two feet Mr. Nutter Has Been Busy for Some of ice, but any Port Stanley man will bays Making Rough Sketches of tell you that it is no trick at all. tell you that it is no trick at all.

Shooting the Pole.

Down there the process is known as "shooting the pole," and is perportunity of presenting plans for a formed as follows: new city hall to the council. There was First a hole is chopped in the ice at a desired spot. Then the pole with (Continued on Page Ten.)

FORTY-FOUR BELOW However, a number of the architects

are all ratepayers in London, some of Quebec Province Is Suffering From Cold of Great us paying large amounts of taxes. We should be allowed to submit plans for Severity.

Some of the aldermen—in fact, nearly all of them, are in favor of that NEWFOUNDLAND STORMS

Railway Traffic Has Been Tied Up for More Than Two Weeks on the Island.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 27. - Severe cold has

again been reported from all parts of Quebec, the thermometer in places ouching 44 below.

In this city zero weather has prevailed for the last two days, the maximum cold recorded being around 25 below. A large number of people have nad to seek shelter in the police stations.

Worst in Years.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27. - Advices foundland points indicate that the winter on the island has been the

vorst in many years. In addition to severe cold several In addition to severe cold severe the spring. Business looks go terrible storms have occurred, which the spring. Business looks go terrible storms have occurred, which the spring. Business looks go terrible storms have occurred, which the spring. two weeks. In one case a number of cars were blown over on to their sides opinion. Many of them are looking for tage.

The question of securing suitable cars were blown over on to their sides opinion. and quickly covered up by drifting good business sites, and property is will be taken up in a week or ten day snow. The snowplows had to be used being bonded in quantities down town. by the special city hall committee.

barn was blown across the railway tracks and had to be cut to pieces be ore traffic could be resumed

WHILE WORKING IN YARD Well Known Business Man NEW CIGAR BOX COMPANY TO LOCATE IN LONDON

Concern With Big Capital Will Begin by Employing 50

Hands. The Rice Cigar Box Company will

The firm is backed by New York and Canadian capital, and will start with 50 mands. A number of local cigar manuacturers are behind the proposition, and facturers are behind the proposition, and it is claimed that the business will be a success. Up to the present Hon. Adam Beck has practically had a monopoly on the cigar box business.

"The company have secured premises on Ridout street," said Dr. Harry T. Reason, president of the board of trade.

"They will commence operations shortly, "They will commence operations shortly and will form a fine addition to our factories here."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-DECIDEDLY COLD. Forecasts. Toronto, Jan. 27-8 a.m. Northerly winds; fine and continued de-idedly cold today and on Sunday.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this High. LONDON Tictoria Port Arthur.... Cloudy "The source of supply for the dogs

Minus (-) means below zero. Weather Notes.

OF MINISTER FOR CONVERTS MIGHTY FELL DEAD ANSWERING CALL

Samuel Thompson, of Whitechurch, Had Just Stood Up in Response to Preacher's Appeal, When He Dropped Lifeless in His Seat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Whitechurch, Jan. 25 .- A dramatic; cident occurred Thursday night at he revival services being conducted in the Methodist Church by its pastor, Rev. John Walker, when Mr. Samuel Thompson, 22 years of age, and the son of Mr. Robert Thompson, a prominent farmer, dropped dead, just after he had arisen in response to an appeal

The services were being drawn to lose, and Mr. Walker made his final and houses, so busy during the fall and then collapsed without a sound,

His friends and those around him now and ice, extending without the sent for Dr. Jamieson, of Whitechurch.

failure was pronounced as the cause of death. Some inquiries were made as to

whether the young man was unduly excited before making his profession and all were agreed that he was perfectly cool, both at the time when he rose to his feet and previously. Was Not Excited. "It was the coolest revival meeting have ever known," said Rev. Mr.

Walker to The Advertiser, "The young appearances, and from what those who ere near him say. Mr. Thompson is survived by his

The family residence is on the boundary line of Wawanosh and Kinloss The funeral will be held Townships. Monday, with Mr. Walker conducting the services.

sent for Dr. Jamieson, of Whitechurch.
His friends worked over him for some time, as they could not believe that the young man, who had apparently been in good health, could have been so suddenly seized with a fatal illness. When the physician arrived, however, it was quickly seen that life was extinct. After an examination, heart

IMMIGRATION OFFICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN LONDON

Dominion Govt. Decide to Open | bringing parties from England to sup-One In This City at

As a result of work done by the time Real Estate Owners' Association an immigration department has been se ured for London, and special quarters will be provided here for taking care of all immigrants who come to

Arrangements will be made for going to work.

ply the wants of people all through Southwestern Ontario, and it is hoped in this way to eliminate the terrible shortage of farm and other help which has prevailed for some

minion Government will be sent to London shortly to select a building to be used as immigration headquarters and it will be fitted up so that those who come can be cared for until they leave for the places where they are

BIG IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED IN REAL ESTATE DEALS IN LONDON

Big Year's Business Is Looked | There is much speculation also. The may be brought to the attention of school student, whose home was in the Dominion railway commission by westminster Township, killed on the local authorities. Forward to By Those Interested.

Signs are plentiful that much real state will change hands this coming spring. Real estate dealers and others are looking for big business, and many think it will be the best year in a de-

At the city hall, there are many inquiries as to locations, prices, assess-ment and other matters. Not in years has there been so much interest taken in real estate here. Many large deals are now in hand, and others will foi-

"I am looking for the best year in real estate business in a decade," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "It seems to be in the air, and inquiries are constantly being made as to the price of land per foot, assessment, the suitability of the location for certain lines of business, and all that sort of thing. It is some time since there have been so many visitors on this business in my office, and as a result, I am looking for a decidely brisk trade in land in the spring. Business looks good."

a city hall. The site for the hall would be on Queen's avenue, the frontage being 110 feet and 198 feet deep. It is proposed to open a street through the stores now occupied by Jehnston & Murray, and J. Fawkes & Son. The price for the property is said to be about \$70,000. There is a long term lease on one of the stores, and it would be impossible to open the proposed roadway for many years to come. In conversation with many of the aldermen today. It was learned that they were not in favor of such a site. What is wanted, they declare, is a piece of land on a corner, where there would be a possibility of "I am looking for the best year in which have reached here from New of business, and all that sort of thing.

Business looks good." Real estate dealers are of the same

the year has given an impetus to spec-

where they think that the site will be

chosen. Outside parties approached ertain London man, and endeavored o persuade him to take options on several sites in the vicinity of Wellington and Dundas for the new city hall. This is also taking place in ons of the city. Of course, and the bonding of property for purpose may not be so profitable

The property owned by Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox on Dundas street and Queen's avenue, will be offered to the city for a city hall. The site for the hall would

where there would be a possibility showing off the hall to the best adva

At Codroy the church and two business houses were blown down, while O'BRIEN'S BAD REPUTATION LED TO ARREST FOR ROBBING Painful Accident To a Three-

Police Knew His Record and at him. When he was first accosted in King street hotels on the afternoon after the hold-ups, he told the officers Once Became Suspicious that he was a railroad man, and that his home was in Toronto. He did not know, however, that he was talking to

of Him. A great deal of interest is being taken

n the manner in which the city detectives obtained the clue that led to the arrest of Patrick J. O'Brien, or William Maloney, who was Friday committed for trial charged with the holdup business here in a couple of mitted for trial charged with the holds, having secured a factory site on ups of Mrs. S. M. Fraser and Miss

Christine Volk. While the police are not giving away 'trade secrets," it is pretty generally understood that O'Brien was taken into custody because of his reputation, and pecause of his companions while in dragged London during the past couple of weeks.

The police learned that he had been with Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., when around on the night of the hold-ups, the matter reaches the spring assizes and proceeded to find out more about the high court. LONDON CHICKENMEN

Local Fancier Won Every First

Possible For Rhode Island

Reds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 27. - London poultry

nen have swept the prize lists at the

WALKER RUN DOWN.

SWEPT THE PRIZES

CHAPTER HOUSE PROPERTY SOLD

Property Bought by Mr. Fred W Daly, of This City. Mr. Fred W. Daly has purchased the

old Chapter House property on Piccadilly street, near Richmond street, and will convert the stone structure on the site into a tea warehouse. The price is

MAKE RICH PAY. New York, Jan. 27 .- It is high time

ocal poultry show. Fred Andrews, Mrs. hat the physician's fee be increased in Dawson and S. Charlton were heavy winners. Mr. Charlton's Rhode Island accordance with the steady increasing high cost of living, according to the con-Reds took every prize possible, including the coveted special for first pen. night at its regular monthly meeting. It Scranton, Jan. 27.—On the last lap of a 136-mile walk to see friends in this city, Thos. Gillespie, of Corning. N. Y., long distance walker, was run down by a railroad engine near Dunmore last was said that the rich should pay a this higher rate so that the physician can consistently scale down the fee to absolutely nothing to the poor people who are unable to pay anything.

Liberals of the City Are Arranging for More Striking Affair as Result of Plans Being Upset-Military Authorities Preparing To Send Strong Force.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 27. - The Liberal party, according to report current here, hopes to compensate Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord man was not excited, to judge from all of the admiralty, for his disappointment at his plans in regard to speaking in favor of home rule at Ulster parents, four brothers and two sisters. Hall being upset. To do this they will office when orders came from an auotrganize a demonstration in connection with his visit to Belfast on more striking lines than would have been 1910. the case if the home rule meeting had been allowed to proceed without mo-

have arranged to send troops here, both from the capital and other points. should their presence be considered necessary for the maintenance of or-

London, Jan. 27. - Hilaire Belloc. former Liberal member of Parliament. itn a speech today declared that he was actually in a certain newspaper thoritative quarter for the Conservative press to demand home rule in

This happened just before the general election at a time when part of the Unionist press was already writing The military authorities in Dublin in favor of home rule all round.

NEW PACKING COMPANY WILL OCCUPY THE OLD LOCATION

Local Men Form a Strong Com- building will be the most modern in construction, and it is expected that pany and Will Begin Business at Once.

A packing company will be estabshed in London Junction on the site of the Canadian Packing Company's plant in the early spring

The organization of the company

200 hands will be employed. Mr. E. Rechnitzer, formerly manager of the Canadian Packing Company, and now manager of the Dominion Provision Company and the Dominion Cas-

ing Company, will be managing director. A large amount of capital is at the disposal of the company, and it is expected that a large business will be transacted, once the company is in The loss of the C. P. C. was sorely

has been going on for some time, and felt, and caused the loss of many work it has practically been financed. The men.

J. Lamond, killed on the Wellington

Hugh R. Jennings, killed between

William and Adelaide streets, Aug.

M. D. Grover, killed on Maitland street crossing of the G. T. R., June

Mrs. (Rev.) Argo, killed on C. P. R.

Miss Eva May Simpson, a high

W. J. Farmer, killed on the Egerton stret crossing of the G. T. R., March

Many others could also be added to

this list, including the Brownlee boy.

who was killed by the M. C. R. at

Grey street only a few weeks ago:

Mrs. Henderson, a colored woman.

who was struck by a Pere Marquette

train at Ottaway avenue; Miss Cora

Swayzie, who was killed on the Mait-

and others.

land street crossing of the M. C. R.,

Other Cases.

Coroner Dr. Ferguson has also presided

street crossing of the G. T. R., Oct.

APPALLING LIST OF DEATHS ON LEVEL CROSSINGS OF DISTRICT

Dr. MacLaren, Coroner, Is Interesting Himself in Matter and Action May Result.

past couple of years is a matter that at St. George street, Dec. 19, 1906. may be brought to the attention of

Coroner Dr. Maclaren has written R., Nov. 28, 1906.6 on a couple of occasions during the year or so to the railway com-ion at the solicitation of different juries, but thus far the matter has borne absolutely no fruit. Replies were received from the secretary of the commission stating that the communications were received, but further than that nothing has

ever been done. An Awful List. Coroner Maclaren has compiled a

list of a few of the level crossing accidents which have been investigated by him, among which are the fol-

E. J. Player, killed on C. P. R., between Waterleo and Colborne streets May 10, 1910.

street crossing of G. T. R., Nov. 26. 1910.

Fred Ryan, killed on G. T. R. between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

Oct 8 1908

Village, and about three weeks ago water and Henry Smith, two brothers, the former a London man, were added to the list at the North Glencoe crossing of the C. P. R.

CHILD BADLY SCALDED IN BOILING WATER

Year-Old on Stedwell St. This Morning.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, 827 Stedwell street, was badly scalded this morning Detectives Egelton and Down, who when it backed into a pail of boiling were unknown to O'Brien, acted in this water. The child was playing about the were unknown to O'Brien, acted in this capacity, and during the evening their sergeant, Thos. Nickle, learned more of the man, and it was decided to take him into custody without further delay.

During the afternoon O'Brien was seen on Rectory street a short distance from on Rectory street a short distance from the Lampman home, and it was decided to attend to John Lampman. The latter was accordingly arrested at a Vive was accordingly at a vive was accordingly at a vive was accordingly at a vive was a vive water. The water had just been taken to attend to John Lampman. The latter was accordingly arrested at a King street hotel and brought to the station. He has now decided to explain what he knows of O'Brien in order to save himself from the possibility of being dragged into the affair.

Mr. P. H. Bartlett, who had charge of the defence of O'Brien in the police court will, it is understood, be associated with Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., when

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Three Were Dealt With by Mr. Justice Sutherland This Morning.

Several alimony cases were the prinipal cases in the weekly high court sessions before Justice Sutherland this

In the case of Thompson vs. Thompson, a motion for interim alimony, was entered. W. R. Meredith appeared for the motion, T. G. Meredith opposing it, the case being enlarged until next Sat-

In the case of Spence vs. Spence, an order was made directing the defendhigh cost of living, according to the con-census of opinion in the syposium held Elizabeth Spence, \$40 for disburseby the Manhattan Medical Society last ments, and \$10 per week for support Russia will be taken up before long. of herself and children until the trial, which is entered for the spring assizes, opening Feb. 26. W. R. Meredith appeared for the plaintiff, T. G. Meredith for the defendant.

Coroner Dr. Ferguson has also presided at inquests into the deaths of a great many people who were killed at level rallroad crossings, including Timothy O'Leary at the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk on June 27 last, and street crossing of G. T. R., Aug. 14.

Stratford branch, east of the city limits, Only of late two double fatalities have occurred in rural districts in the vicinity fay 10, 1910.

Ira B. Harris, killed on Weilington treet crossing of G. T. R., Nov. 26.

decurred in rural districts in the vicinity of London. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Mount Brydges, were both killed while driving over the Grand Trunk at that and about three weeks ago Wal-

> Betts, K.C., obtained leave to send down a motion for Saturday next as to the sufficiency of the pleadings the action on questions of law.

CANADA MAY HAVE TREATY WITH CZAR

Commercial Arrangement With Russia May Be Introduced in Commons.

RUSS. EXPERT SEES GOVT

Commodities That Could Be Bought From Muscovites Would Be Tobacco and Cheap Wines.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 27.-That a commerial treaty with Russia would be inroduced by the Canadian Government was the belief expressed today by Mr. Theo Kryshtofovich, the Russian Government agricultural commissioner, who interviewed George E. Foster, minister of trade and com-

merce, yesterday. The minister held a long conver sation with the commissioner, and was supplied with information to facilitate his mission to Canada, which is directly concerned with increasing the export of Canadian agri-

ultural implements to Russia. When seen today Hon. Mr. Foster would not confirm the statement that ne intended to introduce a commercial treaty with Russia into the House of Commons. He was reticent on the matter; but as he has announced a policy of establishing better comnercial relations with every country, many believe that the treaty with "Two commodities which Russia

dines," said the Russian commissionould send to Canada are tobacco and "Russia's wines are fully as good

as French wines, and they In that of Morris vs. Morris, F. B. brought into Canada cheaper."

the other day. Dr. Fitzgerald noticed the item, and