DEFENDANT WINS HIS OWN CASE

B. Matthews Shows Wiles of Expert Lawyer in Assault Action.

OVER LINE FENCE

W. Sobel, of Clarence street, proded police court spectators with busiderabel amusement in his asbult action against B. Mathews of e Mathews Lumber Co. The case as finally dismissed.

It all happened on Friday the 13th June over a line fence. Mr. Sobel pclared Mathews was tearing the nce down, and when he remonsrated, was walloped over the arm ith a shovel by Mathews Mr. bel threw off his coat, rolled up is sleeves and showed the court the lack and blue marks on his arm. Mathews showed all the ear marks an expert criminal counsel in Democratic par observamining his neighbor. He ided to get Sobel to state that he Sobel) had a stick concealed under is coat and had used it on Mathews urin gthe row. Mr. Sobel stuck to is story that no stick had been bed, but just before sitting down, athews again casually asked him Where was I when you struck me?" "In the yard," replied Sobel, and be court smiled. Mr. Sobel saw his mistake and

Little Girl Testifies. Little Bertha Sobel was the next litness. She gave her evidence like

veteran and received the unquali-ed approval of her father at each "That's right, Bertha." Mr Sobel

in't want to hear any more about said the magistrate, as Sobel en-

DRDERS RECEIVED

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in line for superannuation. was practically a unanimous vote all Ever the country in favor of striking. Hopes Are Held.

The strike of postal workers comes is a result of general dissatisfaction with the latest wage award of the the form of a picnic at the home of Mrs. Lathena Esseltine of Calton.

Hopes among business men and bthers affected in London is that the strike will be settled before it has reached serious proportions. Both the posties and large users of melare that it is a fight to the finish.

With the possibility of a further elegram at a late hour, rescinding the strike order, definite plans for further actions have not been announce.

The form of a picnic at the home of Calton.

About 200 were present from Woodstock, London, St. Thomas, Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Delmar, Culloden, Brownsville, Fairground, Kinglake, Aylmer and other places. The oldest member present was Mrs. Charles Johnson of Port Burwell, aged 90. The day was spent in ball games and fishing.

The president for the coming year is Charles King of Aylmer, and the

C. P. R. CHIEF CLERK HERE AWAY ON HIS HONEYMOON

Mr. Walker is on a two weeks' holiday, during which time he will motor to Montreal and New York on Special to The Advent

Miss Audrey E. Fulton. whom he was married yesterday af-ternoon at St. Mark's Church. During Mr. Walker's absence his duties will be discharged by S. Mc-



whose supporters are staging a big reported either.

demonstration in New York today to boost his nomination by the manslaughter charge, which makes

JUNIOR RED CROSS MEMBERS ACTIVE

Six-Year-Old Members of Organization.

Stratford, June 17. - Mrs. (Rev.) ould say after each telling asser- Deacon of the Red Cross Society Mathews used the same shrewd tethods on the daughter as he had not the father. Bertha at first denied nat her papa had used a stick on lathews. The defendant smiled at is and shot a few trivial questions her direction.

Where was I when your father the me with the stick?" finally asked while visiting Romeo and Shakes-Where was I when your father to make any recommendation a broad smile.

Cross at Romeo School, and Jean Ogden, also aged 6 years, a member of the Hustlers, the Junior Red Cross of the Hustlers of th tirrell with a broad smile.

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'He's too smart, declared Sobel, fiving Mathews a nasty look, as the strike turned a winning smile at him. Mathews said he was putting up a lew fence on orders from the city lew fence or order Stration postal workers are the runed a winning smile at him. Mathews said he was putting up a lew fence on orders from the city agineer and that Sobel had hit him that sick that he had concealed had not his coat. After being struck with a score of action which is being taken by the body. If the strike is ordered tonisht, as has been runnered, the Stratford men will walk with a body. C. J. Stewart of the Stratford workers stated today. The new street cleaning machine, "I think you were both equally to like men." This work were been the peace, and if tot, you will be locked up. You will be l

Tree finished with your case and Forced To Use Sign Language

simply cannot understand any orders entire civil service of the country tre carrying on under the old super-innuation law. Union executives man is a Finlander, a tongue very were not eager to jeopardize the foreign in this neighborhood, and the as well." hosition of these men and they were post asked to participate in the walk-but. None of the postal clerks are adopted land. The man is a good Hon. Charles Stewart, acting post-London postal workers, almost to man, voted in favor of the walk-out man, voted in favor of the walk-out ed to him. The employer's son has

ESSELTINE AND GRIFFIN REUNION HELD AT CALTON

Special to The Advertiser.

MONUMENT TO BROCK

F. M. Rutter, C. P. R. divisional St. Thomas, June 17 -- Dr. James H. superintendent here, and A. I.

Walker, chief clerk, are not at their respective desks this week at the London station.

Mr. Rutter is in Toronto attending the big Rotary convention in the Queen City.

Mr. Walker is on a two weeks:

St. Thomas, June 17—Dr. James H. Covne, member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, reports that arrangements have been completed for the erection of a monument in Port Stanley to comment, by its vacillating policy, was inviting a strike, and that memorate General Brock's encampment King had never risen to discuss the subject without casting aspersions on the civil service commission.

MISSION MEETING.

Special to The Advertiser. Embro, June 17.—The W. M. S. of Knox Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs R. M. Mrs. Lane presided. The topic "His Work, Policy and Last

57 CAR MISHAPS ARE REPORTED

Police Records Show Many Accidents Since First of May.

Fifty-seven automobile accidents n the city have been reported to the local police since the first of May, it was revealed by a check made on police records this morning. This does not really tell the true story, police officials state pointing out that there are many minor crashes that never reach the ears of the department and which might eas-

ily double the total.
One manslaughter case, recently W. G. McADOO, former secretary of U. S. treasury, whose supporters are staging a big

two manslaughter charges in the last 30 days. Eight children have been knocked down and injured by cars since the first of May and two women were

also hurt.

Ten bicycle riders were knocked from their wheels by motorists, and one lad, Norman Corcoran, 338 Cheapside street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital with a fractured

Many of the reports filed by the princeted himself in a hurry, much the enjoyment of the large crowd spectators.

Booklet Is Prepared by Two contention that most of the accidents happen at intersections through the

ALL PARTS OF CANADA

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DEBATED IN HOUSE.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, June 16. — A Perth county farmer has been placed in a county farmer has been placed to a county farmer has been placed in a county farmer has been placed to a county farmer has been placed in a county farmer has been placed to a county farmer has been placed to a county farmer has been placed in a county farmer has been placed to a coun onality of his hired help. The man one which is in the interests of the service commission.

t man, voted in favor of the walk-out when ballots were east at a meeting, in camera, last Friday evening. The fesult of the vote was relayed to Toronto, where tallies were made from the entire Dominion. There temper of some speakers this after noon, Mr. Stewart proceeded, i meant that parliament must succurab to the postal workers in order to avoid trouble. "Surely." Mr. Stewart exclaimed, "parliament is going t Calton, June 17.—The Esseltine and country. Surely we cannot surrende Civil Service Commission, which Griffin family reunion was held in that right, no matter what we thin rmong other changes, would cut the the form of a picnic at the home of about it, and I for one am prepared to

Strike order, definite plans for further actions have not been announced by the posties. It was likely, their officials stated, that if the walk-out did materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would then be discussed at the materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions would materialize at 5 o'clock, later actions actions actions are actions and the secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Norman Johnson of Calton. The picnic is to be held next year at the home of actions would put themselves in a position where parliament can only do one thing.

thing."
T. L. Church (Conservative, of North Toronto) initiated the discus-IN PORT STANLEY PARK sion on a motion to adjourn. It held the House all afternoon, but had to give way to church union for the first

hour in the evening.

During the debate W. D. Euler of North Waterloo suggested that the government should continue the cost of living bonus pending final re-adjustment of civil service salaries suggestion which found support Battle," by Mrs. A. Forbes. Mrs. Lane gave news from foreign fields. Mrs. Lane and Miss Malcolm sang The debate was ended by the withduties will be discharged by S. Mc.
Coy.

HORSE INSPECTED.
Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society inspected horses used in construction work at Manor Park this morning and reports that all were in very good condition.
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MANY CONTAINERS between postal representatives and the government are satisfactory.

the case and suggest amending legislation they deem just and advisable in the matter, or for the purpose of taking such other action as is deemed

relative to the postal workers would not be confined to the postal workers, but would apply to the whole public service. He hoped the members of the House would appreciate the significance of that statement.

The government felt that any action which went beyond approving of the finding of the civil service commission might prejudice the further inquiry into the entire service. The mission might prejudice the further inquiry into the entire service. The country would not know until the entire inquiry was concluded what cost would be involved by it. Accordingly, until the entire inquiry was concluded the government would be unable to recommend to parliable unable to recommend to parliable unable to recommend by the civil service recommended by the civil service. The damage by frosts as few weeks ago was not severe, as few weeks ago was not severe. A splendid program has been mapped out by those in charge for the big bed out by those in cha

When that report was received the government would be prepared to consider in the view of all the material and to recommend to parlia ment if any supplementary increases were necessary. He was not in a position to make any recommendations at present, and he hoped that the postoffice employees would realize that the position taken by the goventire civil service and of the taxpayers of the country as well.

HENRY STRATFOLD DIES

at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. Frostwood Johnston, yesterday at city Stratford. Mr. Stratfold had been a resident of London for 55 years hav ing come here from London, England, in 1869.

He has been engaged in the contracting business ever since he came to this country and was prominent in church and fraternal circles. He was a member of the Union Lodge,

Fifteen Killed In Car Smash

A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR

EXPLOSION VICTIMS BEING TAKEN ON HOSPITAL SHIP

njured at Iserlohn last night when the brakes of an electri descending an incline. Running down the steep grade the car was completely shattered against a factory wall.

GALT FACTORY IS SOLD

Dairy Supplies Will Be

city the plant of the former Perfect
Machinery Company, it was anpoweed today. The Perfect Machine

divisions for the House of Commans, and try to in have reported in favor of adding yarmouth and South Dorchester to Of course, it all depends on Provincial Department of Health ammunition dealer, King street. The

AND IS THEN REMOVED nickers a skeleton outline of the af-Live snakes within the precincts of the municipality and not at a circus? Yes, one was found this morning and not many blocks from the center of the city at that. An employee at the city garage on Ridout street near the Thames River bridge picked up a beautiful green, black and yellow a beautiful green, black and yellow a peak and calmly tossed it over the greek and calmly tossed it over the greek etc. 2:20: various sports and games o

HENRY STRATFOLD DIES
IN LONDON ON TUESDAY
Henry Stratfold of this city died at the home of his niece, Mrs. H.

a beautiful green, black and yellow snake and calmly tossed it over the line fence on to the river bank as business people hurried to office shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The reptile was apparently of a harmless variety, though it is odd to find any kind of snake at that time at the home of his niece, Mrs. H.

Brethren Betray Secret And Lock Made Permanent

A certain official in the ctiv hall. The next morning after the new

Carrying the dead and injured from explosion during range practice off gun turret by the blast when a heavy from the gun breech, filling the tur the U.S.S. dreadnought Mississippi to the hospital ship Relief following an officers and sailors were trapped in a

COUNTY OF ELGIN

Warden Barons Brings Problem of Redistribution To County Council.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, June 17.-The Elgin

County Council began their summer essions today at the courthouse The chief item of importance was the ombining of the whole county into spent. split the county, placing part in Nor- the plumbing bylaw was simply folk, for electoral purposes.

Dairy Supplies Will Be Made Largely For Export Trade.

"The present ridings are small and the population not sufficient to warrant their continuance," he said. "I would suggest that the council discuss the advisability of making representations to Ottawa to have the country as a whole comprise one clecturing Company, an all-Canadian company, has purchased from the city the plant of the former Perfect.

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minister of labor in view of the statement that no alteration could be made in the schedule by the civil service commission.

Refers To Others.

Mr. King replied that the reference to the civil service commission in pregard to postal workers had been part of a larger reference which embraced the entire public service. He principles underlying its findings report laid stress on the fact that the principles underlying its findings report laid stress on the fact bear of the principles underlying its findings not be confined to the postal workers would not be confined to the postal workers would not be confined to the postal workers.

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The new company will manufacture or an alive or the remarkable fact that the proposed Ajmer Hospital will have a first mortgage.

The new company will manuf charges at a recent meeting of charges at a recent meeting of their Alumnae Association, to take effect on July 1. Rates for ordinary cases are \$5 a day, maternity cases \$6 a day, travelling expenses additional. These rates are similar to those in

The following superintendents will ttend the annual convention of rail-

While full details are being reserved to pique the interest of the picnickers a skeleton outline of the af-

MASONIC GRAND MASTER AT SPRINGFIELD LODGE

Springfield, June 17.—The Springfield Lodge, No. 259, A. F. and A. aternal visit from the Most Wor-ipful Brother W. J. Drope, Grand

Master of the Grand Lodge of Canla in the Province of Ontario.

The election of officers for the ensumittees in charge of the afternoon and experiment of a non-grams. The reptile was apparently of a non-grams respectfully. A particular effort is being made to provide an entertaining and amusof day so close to the heart of the ing program for the evening session at the cafeteria.

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Music was provided by Mrs. Hiepleh. Fred Shirley and Alex Carruthers. and appropriate speeches were mad the Grand Master, Warden Baron, McVicar and George Stewart.

tertained by speeches from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wor. Bro.

DANIELS' DEATH REPORT UNTRUE

One-Legged Transient Advised Not To Sell Wares in London.

Daniel Collins thought it was his unlucky day when he was yanked off to the police station at an early hour this morning, but the man who phoned the information of his presence to the police turned out to be

Dan's guardian angel. Police circles were considerably exercised when a message arrived tha a dead man was lying near the C. N. R. tracks just south of Lyle street and the patrol wagon responded in a hurry. However, the report of Dan's death proved to be "greatly exaggerated," as Mark Twain once remarked and Dan found himself gracing the "coop" this a.m., labelled s a vagrant. Mr. Collins declared he had been

minus a limb for 28 years and made a living by selling small articles. He had come from Toronto two days ago and was merely eating a lunch when the police arrived. His native home was St. Johns' N. B., which he hasn't

seen for 40 years.
"You are practically begging, stated the magistrate. "I suppose you are selling shoe laces and lead per

have to get out of town," decided the

"We have sufficient cripples of our own here," said the chief.

Mr. Collins was discharged, but
only had a few cents in his pocket to ake him on his way. Then along came an angel in dis

Lewis Hessell, 49 Tecumseh ave. nue, who phoned the police about Collins, arrived at the police station with a sum of money for the old chap and bought him a ticket to St. Thomas. Of course Dan doesn't know what he is up against by being sent down to the railroad town, but the chances are that he will prefer

ELECTORAL RIDING SESSION CLEARED ROW ON PLUMBING, IS BELIEF

Ald. Douglass Points Out Valid Objections to the Bylaw Very Few.

ddress of Warden Arthur Barons of the special meeting last night of the pringfield, in which he favored the board of health to consider objection combining of the whole county into spent. "There was an impression one electoral district, rather than abroad in the city," he says, "that

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nales are covered with a down

Two of the other Indians are described by Mr. Marsh as of the "Paleolithic or Cro-Magnon" type—"Modern" or "Modern" or "Modern of chiefs" or king of the San Bla Indians, a sub-chief and the chief

as arrangements can be made, probably in a week. Fifty members of the original party returned with him among them Harry Johnson, of Pan-Panama with him early in February two have died. Others were com-pelled to leave the party because o

could bring hundreds of Indians with him, if necessary, and expects t show scientists that 40,000 Indians i the so-called Nordic white type from Paleolithic man. He considers thi

the greatest ethnological discovery is history.

The hitherto implacable Darien In y the Grand Master, Warden Baron, I. McVicar and George Stewart.
At the lodgeroom brethren were enertained by speeches from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wor. Bro.