PRICE TWO CENTS.

# BOOST IN STREET WATERING AN INCREASE OF

Some Facts and Figures Which Show That Citizens Who Have Streets Watered Will Pay for Watering of Streets Before Public Buildings Schools, Etc., and in Addition Will Hand Over Surplus to Apply to Tax Rate.

There is going to be a really healthy kick against the action of the council in raising the street watering tax from 3 cents a foot to 4 cents, and already complaints have been received on account of the extra charge. This will mean that the citizens must pay an increase of 33 1-3 per centrather too much in the opinion of the majority of the property-owners who

If this bylaw is enforced, as it probably will be, the citizens who have paid for the privilege of having the street watered in front of their residence will also have to pay for the street intersections, public buildings, throughout the city

HOW IT WORKS OUT. It works out something like this. In round figures there are 39 miles of streets to be watered in the city during the coming summer. Of this nine miles are allotted to public buildings, such as schools, city l, etc., parks, and the like. This leaves 30 miles of streets

which the citizens have to pay for watering. The gross revenue from this at 4 cents a foot will be \$12,672. This, of course, does not include the nine miles which belong to the citizens as a whole. This nine miles at 4 cents a foot would yield revenue of \$3,801 60.

In other words, if the whole 39 miles were paid for, that is, if the city would pay its share, the revenue would be \$16,473 60. THE EXPENDITURES.

Now to offset that, there must be reckoned the expenditure. According to the figures submitted by No. 3 committee, the expenditure would reach \$11,000. There is a margin of \$5,473 60 to be applied to the reduction of the As it works out, however, the city does not pay its share of stree

watering. The revenue from the citizens at 4 cents a foot as mentioned, would be as pointed out before, \$12,672, leaving a margin of \$1,672 to prepare for There will be at least a surplus of \$1,000 to apply to the tax rate, ever

after the citizens who have paid for street watering pay also for the watering of streets before all public buildings, etc. Why should the citizens be charged to pay for the city's buildings, street intersections and the like? The sum is very easily worked out, and the man with a real large frontage is doing his little equation today.

MUCH COMPLAINT For some years there has been complaint about street watering, and the money taken from the citizens for the purpose of laying the dust, has been applied to other purposes.

In 1909 the sum of \$9,000 was received from the citizens, and the expenditure was \$6,800. No charge was made for water by the waterworks board, and the city did not pay for the intersections, etc.

SOME FIGURES. In 1908 the sum of \$7,554 was received and \$6,786 was paid out In 1907 the sum of \$9,023 was received and \$5,498 paid out.

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In 1906 the some of \$8,800 was received and the sum of \$10,407 paid out.

It will be interesting to note that in 1906 the water commissioner.

"No person owning, possessing or whether Barnett was to harboring any dog (including bitch) the time of the accident. It will be interesting to note that in 1906 the water commissioners shall permit or suffer the same to run and the city watering. It was worked out properly in this instance, and the expenditure showed a greater sum by over \$1,500 than was received from the citizens. The same should hold true now

ALWAYS GET. WORST OF IT. For three years the citizens have paid willingly, and have not received person or persons appointed for that

full value for their money. They surely should receive justice this year when there is an abundance of water. There is an agitation on foot to place this fund on a separate basis The money is to be collected and kept in a fund. If there is a surplus it is to be retained in the fund for the next year, and the street watering rate reduced. In other words, it will be made to pay its way-no more, and is

no longer to be a source of revenue to the council. The question is attracting a great deal of interest, and there will

## LUMSDEN CHARGES INVESTIGATION BEGINS MINUS THE OPPOSITION

Conservative Members Continue Refusing to Act Unless Permitted to Dictate as to Counsel—Mr. Chrysler, K. C., Appointed to Represent Public.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 8. - The spe- the investigation. cial committee of the House of Commons on the Lumsden charges, minus Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K. C., of Ottawa, the striking Opposition members of one of the leading members of the bar met this morning. Though duly notified of the meeting, Messrs. Barker, Lennox and Crothers treated it with silent contempt, and appeared before the committee as evidently intend to persevere in their counsel engaged by the engineers imattitude of having nothing more to do plicated in Mr.Lumsden's charges with with the investigation unless they can respect to over-classification and ne-

of the general conduct of the inquiry. The Liberal members of the committee, however, intend to go ahead with the investigation whether the Conser- all parties interested in the charges vative members choose to be present

Mr. Nesbitt Too Busy. This morning a letter was read from he did not want counsel engaged for Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., stating that him. owing to pressure of other business on the task of acting as counsel to repre- will be begun,

sent the public interest in prosecuting The committee then decided to retain in Canada.

Mr. Lumsden Refuses Counsel. Mr. J. H. Moss, K. C., of Toronto, have their way in the matter of the glect of orders. Mr. Lumsden was also appointment of counsel to take charge present this morning, and was again asked by Mr. MacDonald if he would not consent to have counsel engaged to represent him in the inquiry, that should be allowed counsel at the pub-

lic expense. Mr. Lumsden, however, again said

The committee adjourned untile next Thursday, when the taking of evidence

## **COLDSTREAM PATIENTS** TREATED AT TORONTO

### Notified by Dr. Hodgetts That M. C. R. Engineer Ryckman Was the Serum Had Arrived.

D. P. Campbell, of Coldstream, and his sons and their neighbors, who decided to go to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment on account of having attended a mad horse, received word in this city, just as they were resided at 52 Mitchell street, this city, about to leave on Saturday, that they could obtain treatment in Toronto. Dr. Hodgetts wired that the serum

The message came most opportunely, as within a few minutes the party of to see about the water supply, and eight would have been on their way to New York.

## CUT IN TWO.

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Kingston, March 7.—The police are advised that the body of a young man aged about 20 years, and well dressed, was found cut in twain east of Malorytown this morning on the G. T. R. tracks. Nothing was found to indistruction at the play they are presenting at the Earl Grey dramatic and musical competition at Toronto in April. He was obliged, however, for business reasons, to decline the Nothing was found to indi- same.

## FALLS FROM HIS ENGINE DIES OF THE INJURIES Goes Back to the House With

## Killed Near Buxton This

Morning.

## [Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, March 8 .- Joseph E. Ryckman, an M. C. R. engineer, who fell from his engine near Buxton this morning, and was so badly hurt that he died three hours later. Ryckman was hauling an eastbound express train, and had gone on the coal tender

Fargo, eight miles away. DECLINED THE OFFER.

# CITY AND LONDON ELECTRIC CO. ARE DUE FOR A BIG BATTLE

Each Claims the Other's Poles and Wires Are in the Way and There Will Likely Be a Lawsuit—Finance Committee Will Shortly Be Called Upon to Take Action.

The water commissioners and the number, and it will be a considerable London Electric will soon clash re- task to remedy the complaint. legal duel, possibly two of them.

he wires of the city plant. The finance committee will deal with the question of enforcing the company open up the other, and a long debate, to have poles of a uniform height, perhaps a lawsuit or two, may be the and will in all probability order the result.

omplained of In the courts at Toronto his apeal was allowed and he was given judgment for \$6,000 and costs against the G. T. R. He lost both legs in a collision in the local yards last August. poles where they interfere with the city's and in the meantime they refuse

MR. WALTER C. BARNETT

WILL SHOOT DOGS

Drastic Steps Are Decided Upon

by the Council at Special

Meeting.

From Now on All Dogs Running at

Large Without Muzzles Will Be

Destroyed and Owners

Prosecuted.

London Township is taking very

drastic steps in the dog question, fol-

lowing the recent refusal of so many

out a muzzle will be shot on sight by

the county constables, who are espe-

"Any county constable

within the said township of London, or

purpose, may destroy any dog running at large, contrary to this bylaw.

The Penalty.

"Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this bylaw shall

forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the

convicting justice of the peace, a penalty not exceeding \$50 for each of-

fence exclusive of costs, and in de-

fault of payment of such penalty and

osts, or costs only, the same may be levied by distress, and sale of the of-

fender's goods and chattels, and in

case of their being no distress found,

out of which such penalty can be lev-

ied, the convicting justice of the peace

may commit the offender at the com-

mon jail of the county of Middlesex,

with or without hard labor, for a per-

iod not exceeding 21 days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid."

WILL REASON TOGETHER

Tax Rate Low as Possible.

There will be a meeting of the

**COUNCIL AND BOARDS** 

ing to discuss the tax rate.

penditure for the coming year.

All the estimates have not

necessity for the strictest econo-

"I think we can talk the matter over

rive at a satisfactory conclusion. We

want the strictest possible economy

and I am certain that when we meet

we will arrive at some amicable ar-

**COMMITTEE INDORSES** 

Minor Amendments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 8.-The banking

ommittee of the Commons finally in-

dorsed Mr. F. D. Monk's bill respecting

report it as amended in a few minor

is the bill which has been so vigorous

ly opposed by representatives of the

Retail Merchants' Association of Can-

ABSORBED BY R. & O.

Toronto, March 8.-The R. and O

Navigation Company is to absorb the Hamilton Steamboat Company and the

particulars to the Commons.

Turbine Steamship Company.

**CO-OPERATIVE BILL** 

resident

garding the power poles throughout The London Electric Company, on the city, and then there will be a long the other hand, declare that the city's wires and poles interfere with theirs There are two sides to the debate. The wires will be strung on either side of their poles by the city, and it will endanger the lives of their linemen, as The wires will be strung on either side ric Company's poles throughout the well as interfere with their business. ity are not of uniform length, and in- They have twice notified the city that terfere seriously with the stringing of they intend holding the corporation re sponsible for the damage.

The bringing up of one question will

London Electric to remedy the evil The London Electric Company will omplained of.

Inot divulge their plans as to future lors H. Taylor, R. Lang, C. Cromwell, Engineer Roberts is at the present action. No official notification has F. Grimmond, W. J. Mitchell, J. Coffee, and C. Cromwell, Coffee, and C. Cromwell, I. Cromwel time preparing a plan of the company's been sent them as yet regarding the throughout the city, showing citys' action in reference to the poles,

Judgment of Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ralph Meredith Is Overridden -Case Was Thrown Out in London at Last Assizes-Action of Peculiar Interest-Resulted From a \$50 PROVIDED Collision in Local Yards.

road, who suffered the loss of both a van or car of the defendants in the legs while riding on the platform of a due to the negligence of defendants. Pere Marquette train, which backed At the trial the action was dismissed into a Grand Trunk caboose at Waterloo street Aug. 29 last, was awarded \$6,000 and costs from the Grand Trunk dog owners to abide by the ruling of by Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justices Mathe board of health manifesto. From gee and Latchford at Toronto yesternow on, all dogs running at large with day, the decision being the result of an appeal.

It will be remembered that at the cially warned to be on the look-out for last assizes here the jury assessed the damages at \$6,000, but the case was At a meeting of the township counlater thrown out when Chief Justice cil yesterday a bylaw providing for the Meredith heard the answers of the proper restraining of dogs was passed, jurymen to certain questions as to whether Barnett was trespassing at The case came up

street at large within the township, unless court at Toronto about constantly muzzled with an effective ago, the decision being metallic muzzle. Mr. Barnett sued the company for \$20,000, and the G. T. R. pays all costs. Mr. J. F. Faulds, London, acted for

the plaintiff. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 8.—In divisional ourt, before the chancellor, Magee, J., the costs of the action as well will, it is stated in railway circles this morning, result in still further litigation.

The case sets a decided precedent in railway law, as it asserts the right of a person to recover damages for injuries he had received, even though he had put himself in a place of danger contrary to police Believe They Have Caught a

Mr. Walter Barnett, of the Hamilton | which plaintiff was a passenger, and railway yards at London, alleged to be without costs, the defendants not ask ing for costs.

Judgment—It appears to us that the plaintiff is entitled to hold his verdict for \$6,000, and that it is not necessary for us to direct (what but for the consent of counsel already stated he would have been otherwise entitled to( that

there should be a new trial,

A Surprise.

The reversal of the judgment of Chief
Justice Meredith came as a decided surprise to those who were following the case.

The chief justice had reversed the find-

ing of the jury on the case, who granted the plaintiff \$6,000, on the ground that the plaintiff had been trespassing on the three weeks property of the Pere Marqu mounced late to their rules and without their sanction and consequently had no ground of action for injuries received, negligence of the defendant company was Company Will Appeal.

Yesterday's finding, which reasserted Barnett's right to the \$6,000 damages as assessed by the jury, and granted him the costs of the action as well will, it is judgment of Meredith, C. J., of Jan. 15, 1910. The action was brought by plaintiff for \$20,000 damages for the loss of both his legs in a collision between a Pere Marquette train, in this limits in the loss of law the loss of between a Pere Marquette train, in the law this precedent will open up grounds for much future litigation, and it is thought that for this reason, rather than because of the finding itself, that the company will make most decided efforts to have the decision overthrown.

## HALF-CRAZED POLE ATTACKED FELLOW-PRISONER IN CELLS

Effort Will Be Made to Keep the Miracle That a Murder Was Not Committed in the Police Cells Last Night—William Murphy, in for Drunkenness, Was the Victim of a Murderous Assault.

pending boards under the control of the city council on Wednesday even-That there was not a murder committed in the police cells last night The chairmen of all the committees was probably not the fault of Steve that Laftskios hurled Murphy, stated that Laftskios hurled Murphy against will be present, and an informal talk will be indulged in regarding the ex-Laftskios, a Pole, who came in from a radiator with great force. He also Hamilton last night, and was arrested called Murphy a "sheeny." for drunkenness prepared, but it will be impressed upon Laftskios had not been in the cell the different committees and boards

two minutes when he attacked Wm. my during the coming year, to bring Murphy, of this city, who was very the tax rate down to a reasonable together," said Ald. Richter, "and ar-

Murphy's face this morning bore the court told Murphy. "We all wished ample testimony of the fierce attack you had gone, and were hoping you that had been made on him. He had would make good out there. We don't black eyes and bruises all over his want you here. I fine you \$20 or 21 face.

A Bad Actor. Charles Lancaster, who was also in

Murphy had given the Pole no provocation as far as he knew. "I fine you \$10 and costs." the court told Laftskios, "or 21 days in jail." "I thought you were going west."

# CITY IS NOT

Mayor States Corporation Not Liable for Pasteur Treatment Bills.

City, However, Can Assist if It Sees Fit-Weaver Will Not Be Sent for Treatment.

for treatment for rabies. Mayor Beattie when questioned about The Camp Grounds. of the former company are in Toronto the matter at noon today, stated that

circumstances, but there is no legal are trying to locate the others.

### Two From London. There are only two patients in the city who have attended the Pasteur Institute in New York: Ellis Wallace

and Beryl Jewell.

City Auditor Jewell will file no request for part of his expenses. There is already a request from Mr. Wallace John Weaver, whose hands were scratched and bitten during his dogcatching endeavors is getting better. and it is not expected that any trouble LOOKED INTO QUESTION will ensue. It was first thought better to send him to the Pasteur, but it is will ensue. It was first thought better not thought likely that such action will now be taken.

No Further Action.

No further action has been taken by Mr. E. I. Sifton with reference to his resignation as electrical engineer. "I The city is not responsible for the have decided upon no line of action as expenses of patients sent to New York yet," he stated to The Advertiser.

There is nothing new regarding a was not missed until the train reached today inspecting the Turbinia, now in so far as he knew there was no legal larger site for the militia. Col. Hodwinter quarters. They will also look over the Macassa and Modjeska. The amount involved will exceed half a million, and is the first move on the part of the R. and O. Company to obtain control of the passenges had.

So far as ne knew there was no legal larger site for the militia. Col. Hod-responsibility on the city for the exgins, it is understood, is securing options on certain properties, and when away for treatment. There may be reasons why a grant should be made, but no claim.

They looked into the question and it is the passenges had.

They looked into the question and it is the passenges had. part of the R. and O. Company to obtain control of the passenger business on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. The Hamilton Steamboat Company showed a net profit of 12 per cent last year.

but no claim.

"I have looked into the question, and lowest of Col. Hodgins that light be provided for a park for the Seventh Regiment to drill on. Col. Hodgins pointed out that the scheme was tried in Ottawa prevent the city assisting under the and worked out most successfully.

Pressure is highest over the northwest-of the continuand lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Some light snowfalls or flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and in the Marltime Provinces rain, attended by gales.

Joint Meeting Held Yesterday With Delegation From Port Stanley St. Thomas, Dutton and County of Elgin Present— Deputation Will Be Sent to Ottawa to Wait On the Government.

fe-saving crew there. At a meeting of the board vesterday

and N. Cornell, of Port Stanley

The London and Port Stanley board Ald. Sanders, Martin. Trott, Price, will assist the councils of Port Stanley, St. Thomas and the county of Elgin to impress upon the Government at Ottawa the necessity of improving the harbor at the Port, and employing a lifeseaving grow there.

Ald. Sanders, Martin. Trott, Price, Meehan and Chant, and Mr. W. H. King, of St. Thomas: Dr. Ling, of Dutton, and K. W. McKay, clerk of the county of Elgin, laid the matter very lucidly before the members.

Improve the Harbor. Reeve Jackson introduced the depufternoon, a deputation consisting of tation and stated that the residents of Reeve W. Jackson, ex-M.P., Council- Port Stanley were anxious that some-

F. Grimmond, W. J. Mitchell, J. Coffey. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Municipal Committee Also Decides That Cities, Towns and Villages Must Appoint Inspectors and Refuses to Reconsider the Weight Ouestion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] through with the bread bill today, and what was originally the McNaught As it now stands, the act provides bread sales act passed the committee, for the inspection of bread wherever

withdrawn from the bill. "It is not my bill at all," he said. "It ships it is left optional. Fancy bread is not even a redraft of my bill. I am will be sold no more, and any baker "It is not my bill at all," he said. "It very much opposed to many of its pro-selling bread not the weight prescribed visions, and am opposed to the absence in the bill, shall be liable to prosecu-

London Bakers' Request.

Toronto, March 8.—The municipal weight be again discussed, but the committee of the Legislature got committee refused his request. Must Be Inspectors.

but in an entirely different form, and it is sold, and makes it compulsory for Mr. McNaught asked that his name be cities, towns and villages to appoint inspectors, while in the case of towntion if ten short-weight loaves are found on his premises.

Every clause considered was more or less contentious. Last week the spectors should have the same power weights of bread were settled by the as factory inspectors was struck out, committee at 24 and 48 ounces, with a as was also the clause prohibiting the maximum of 12 ounces for small bread, establishment of bakeries below the Mr. J. C. Judd, representing London level of the street or in basements.

Alleged That Little Tot of Eight Spectators Claim Execution Was Makes Business of Robbing People in Stores.

Police Believe They Have Caught a Real Juvenile Pickpocket-A Most Peculiar Case.

A pretty little golden-haired girl, 8 thief of her age in the criminal records considerably effected by the fumes

The child was arrested on Saturday he fire of questions put to her by the The result was not a success. letectives before she gave any infornation that would connect her with he thefts she is believed to be guilty of. preliminary work had been completed A Bold Game.

It is believed that the little tot has peen making a practice of coming downtown in the afternoons and going into the larger stores and opening the chatelaine bags of women shoppers and extracting their purses. She is just about tall enough to reach the bags conveniently, and if what is surmised is correct, she is an

extremely clever thief. Piece of Evidence. The police have in their possession and think was taken from a purse, wish anyone having missed such a thing to communicate with them at

once, as they are trying to trace some of the thefts the child is said to have out of their misery. committed. There is also a sum of money in their possession, and one of the people from whom she is sup- ber of the board of health. posed to have stolen it has been located, it is thought, and the detectives It is believed that the girl threw them, and put all the money she ob-

tained into one. "It is one of the worst cases I have ever had to deal with," Magistrate ent and were disgusted at the per-Love told The Advertiser today. Chief formance. Williams said the same thing. A Bright Child.

"The child is unusually bright,"

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THE WEATHER

## TOMORROW-FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 8-8 a.m. Fresh west to north winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and moderately cold today and on Wednesday. TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Victoria ... 8 a.m. Min. .... 48 38 Calgary ... Winnipeg ... Port Arthur Parry Sound..... Toronto Ottawa ..... Montreal Father Point..... WEATHER NOTES.

Cruel and Disgusted Them.

HOW THE JOB WAS DONE

Lethal Chamber Was Not Used-

Cracks Were Stuffed Up and Gases Were Started. Forty-six dogs were killed at the dog

pound this morning!
They were smothered by the fumes ears of age, is in custody at the pres- of cyanide of potassium. The experient time, and is believed to be perhaps ment was not a success, and Mr. Mcthe most daring and successful purse Leed and some of his assistants were The number of dogs in the pound made it impossible for the box or evening in a local store, and has since death trap, to be used, and the anieen in the care of Inspector Sanders, mals had to be smothered in the large For five hours she bravely withstood stall where they had been confined, The cracks were stuffed up in order to keep the fumes in, and when this the drugs were inserted into the stall.

Not a Success. With so much air space to permeate. it was some time before the yelps of dogs subsided. When it was thought they were dead, the door was opened and some of the dogs brought out. The fresh air revived them, and they were put back, and a second dose of the poison was administered. This was sufficient to destroy them,

and when the door was again opened dollar bill, torn in half, that they in the course of half an hour the forty-six canines were dead. The first experiment was not a decided success, and better means will have to be adopted to jut stray dogs "The big stall made it difficult to properly kill the dogs," said a mem-"However, it was the only thing that we could do. The next time we will have a better arrangement, and

more satisfactory results are expected. With all the crudeness of appliaway the purses as fast as she got ance, it was more humane than any other death.' Spectators Disgusted. A number of spectators were pres-

An improvement will have to be made in the deg pound. For many said days, 47 dogs have been confined in (Continued on Page Nine.)

### TWO MURDERERS ESCAPE. Jackson, Mich., March 8 .- Robert

McCormick, the sentenced to prison for life last January for killing Baggageman Miner, who tried to arrest him for committing a burglary at Ypsilanti, and Monroe Ankerman, sentenced from Kalamazoo in 1901 for killing a negro, escaped from the prison hospital at 2:30 this morning.

Veterans of 1885. There will be a meeting of the veterans of 1885 in the lecture room of the Armories tonight, to complete arrangements for the anniversary dinner which is to be held on the evening of April 7.

Still They Come. WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is highest over the northwestern portion of the continent, and lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Some light snowfalls or flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and in Tuesday. The police have orders to prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all the Moultime Presuments with all on the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the Moultime Presuments with all on the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit, and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and all of the prosecute the bylaw to the limit and the p

dog owners who do not muzzle their dogs will be summoned.