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PRICE TWO CENTS.

CHILD PLEADED **GUILTY TO THEFT**

"Good-Bye," She Said to P. M. Love, Putting Her Hand in His.

PATHETIC

Little Orphan of Eight Years Goes Wrong-Children's Aid Society Will Take Charge of Her.

The little 8-year-old girl taken in charge by the police on Saturday evening in connection with stealing purses local stores, appeared before strate Love in his office this Magistrate Love in morning, and admitted having taken two purses.

The child was placed under the care of Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society to look after, and will for the present at least be allowed to remain with her guardian. Her parents are both dead. Few of the people in the courtroom, who did not know, ever suspected that the pretty little child sitting quietly beside a woman, who is her guardian, is one of the cleverest purse thieves that probably ever appeared in a juvenile court in

Remarkable Case. one of the most remarkable cases I have ever had to deal with," said Magistrate Love. "She seemed a nice, affectionate little thing, too. When she was leaving she came over, and gave her little hand to me to shake and said good-bye. I feel sorry for her, and hope that something can be done

MAJOR BEATTIE DISLIKES "NATION"

In Naval Debate Says it Has a Flavor of Independence.

SEES PINK TEA FLEET

Hot Exchange Between Dr. Neely and Dr. Edwards Over Loyalty of French-Canadians.

Ottawa March 8.-The temperature of the House of Commons, which has remained in the neighborhood of zero for the past week through the depression caused by the protracted talk on the naval bill, took a sudden rise today, and It had reached considerable sums of sition, particularly Mr. Elliott, Mr. was distinctly sultry. The first sign of a was taken from the tax rate. In 1903 ing great aptitude in bringing to light change came when Mr. McLean, of the sum reached \$19,83731, in 1904, most important facts regarding certain Huron, rose to put a question to Mr. \$22,930 34, and in 1905 it reached \$27, Clare, the member for South Waterloo, who resumed the debate. The son of German parents, who settled in Canada some forty years ago, Mr. Clare claimed to be in a position to know something about the Fatherland, and he at once cut the ground fact, in that year the rate was very from under the feet of his colleagues low. in the Opposition by expressing his firm conviction that Germany had no designs upon Britain, 'Then he proceeded to condemn the Government's ture debt per annum. As mentioned naval proposals, and wound up an in- above the sum of \$15,810 was paid out teresting though illogical speech by in 1908, while in 1909 the sum of \$16, formulating a policy of his own- 870 was paid out. one of the many that have emanated from Mr. Borden's following-to conposed to the Dreadnought contribu-lion scheme, Mr. Clare had not a word of criticism of his leader's amend-ment to offer, and when Mr. McLean ventured to put a direct question to him on that point he declined to be drawn, and the member for South Huron was howled down.

But the worst is passed so far as the debenture debt is concerned. There has been a decreasing amount of walks the debenture debt is concerned. There has been a decreasing amount of walks the debenture debt is concerned.

Huron was howled down.

Edwards Wrathy.

This was the preliminary to a storm which broke when Dr. Edwards atinterrupt Dr. Neely, the tempted to interrupt Dr. Neely, young member for Humbolt, young member for Humbolt, of cleverest speeches of the debate. senting Dr. Neely's reference to unfortunate speech, which was in-terpreted by all who heard it as a re-flection upon the loyalty of Quebec, Dr. Edwards appealed for a hearing, and amid considerable uproar denied that he had imputed disloyalty to any section of the people, and demanded a withdrawal. Dr. Neely insisted that Dr. Edwards' speech could bear no other interpretation than that put upon it, and with the members on both sides raised to a state of both sides raised to a state of excitement, the Speaker had to appeal several times for order.

This hot likely that the council will be able to effect a very great saving in local improvement rates this year. Dr. Edwards continued to demand a retraction, and eventually, in response to the ruling of the chair. Dr. Neely accepted the statement of the member for Frontenac with the qualification that the latter had not been fortunate in his use latter had not been fortunate in his use of the English language.

There was another lively exchange later when Mr. Gladu, of Yamaska, rose to speak. Criticising Mr. Foster, he declared that the member for North Toronto had never cleared himself from the accusation made against him in the House two years ago by the minister of justice. Mr. Glen Campbell at once jumped to his feet with an indignant protest, and he was followed by Mr. Lennox, who, raising his voice almost to a

nox, who, raising his voice almost to a shriek in order to be heard above the din which prevailed, claimed that Mr. Ayles-worth's accusations against Mr. Foster had been refuted by Judge Magee.

Enter Major Beattie.

A distinct element of comedy was all

A distinct element of comedy was added to a varied day's proceedings by Major Beattie (London), who expressed the fear that the officers of Canada's navy would have nothing more to do than eat three meals a day and give pink teas eat three meals a day and give pink teas. Major Beatife regretted that the question of loyalty had been introduced into the debate, and proceeded to recall some of the military services that had been rendered by Britain to Canada. He argued that it would be better to give eighteen or twenty millions for a couple of Dread-noughts and be done with it than to go on spending millions every year on a navy, the officers of which would have nothing more to do than to eat three meals a day and give pink teas. He hoped Canada would always remain true to the Union Jack.

Doesn't Like "Nation." During the debate he had heard Canada described as a nation. He preferred the phrase "Dominion within the empire."
The word nation tingled of separation, and he trusted that Canada would continue to live under the good old Union lack.

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MANY MEETINGS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

The Mayor and Aldermen Will Be Kept Busy for a Month.

For the next month, the city council will have many meetings, and the larger number of them will be long sessions. The estimates will have to be considered, and the rate struck. The inaugural meeting will be held tonight when the heads of the different spending bodies under the council meet the finance committee to informally discuss the situation.

On Friday evening, the water commissioners will meet the council, and take up the question of a chief engineer. This session will be a long one. The week following all the committees will meet, and the next week a definite start will be made towards whittling ing the role of Father Bountiful or they the estimates down to a reasonable

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CURTAILED

Local Improvement Debentures Charges Amount Now to About \$16,000 a Year.

HOW THE SCHEME WORKS

Council This Year Will Not Be Able To Do Very Much in Regard to Saving on This Account.

The local improvement debentures ment had any intention of disposing of are causing a great deal of talk at the the limit. There were only two conclucity hall, and the statement is freely made that it is the amount of money the properties, or they had not made a paid each year for interest and sink- good sale. ing fund on these that keeps the tax

As a matter of fact the local improvement charges do not amount to trie commission. The deputy provincial a mill on the dollar of the tax rate. Last year the sum of \$16,870 38 was paid out of the tax rate for this pur- Mr. J. Fritz Beck was transferred direct pose, while in 1908 the sum of \$15,- to the hydro-electric commission. The 810 12 was paid out.

The Consolidation. of 1906. Prior to that time the city's was changed also, as in the case of Mr. share of the local improvement de- Beck's auto. bentures came out of the general fund. 242 94, much over a mill. Then the debenture debt was con-

Then the debenture debt was consolidated. Under that act the city had power to reissue local improvement depower to reissue local improvement debentures A considerable drop was made in the

amount taken from the tax rate-in

Debt Increases. Owing to the large increase in the amount of sidewalks laid there has

been a gradual increase in the deben-The renewals amount to a considerable sum. In 1906 the city raid out

dry-docks on the Atlantic and the sum of \$44,852 12 in debentures.

Though obviously opThe sum of \$29,042 was reissued. In 1909, the sum of \$49,250 was paid off, and the sum of \$32,378 62 reissued.
Worst Is Over.

But the worst is passed so far as as in the past.

council after council that the local imrapidly, and the advice he gave is be- the use of the armories. ing heeded at last.

-the lifetime of the original deben- Hodgins, D. O. C. The renewal practically makes tures. the life of the debentures coterminous with the lifetime of the walksthe proper method. It is not likely that the council will

although in the future a noticeable saving will accrue.

JAKE SCHAEER DEAD. Denver, Col., March 8. - "Jake" Schaefer, the noted billiard player,

died here this afternon of tubercu-UNCLE SAM'S CROPS. Washington, March 8. - The quan-

tity of the 1909 wheat crop in farmers' hands was about 23.5 per cent, equivalent to 173,344,000 bushels, compared with 21.66 per cent, or 143,698,-000 bushels, of the 1909 crop on hand, March 1, 1909, and 23.8 per cent, or 152,571,000 bushels, the average for the the armories it is bound to be a great past ten years, according to the crop success." reporting board of the department of agriculture.

The quantity of corn is estimated at 37.4 per cent, equivalent to 1.950,865,000 bushels, compared with 39.3 per cent, or 1,047,763,000 bushels, last year, and 38.2 per cent, 925,386,000 bushels, the past ten years' average; and of oats, 33.1 per cent, equivalent to 363,159,000 bushels, compared with 34.6 per cent, 278,847,000 bushels, last year, and 36.4 per cent, 310,763,000 bushels, the past ten years 'average.

SLIGHTLY DEMENTED.

Hamilton, March 8.-Charles Winslow went to the office of the Bell Telephone Company this morning and made an offer to buy out the company for \$100,000. He appeared to be very Qu was slightly demented, and the police took him to the cells. The magistrate The adjournment was moved by W. S. allowed him to go after hearing the Loggie for Hon. W. R. Emmerson.

circumstances of the case.

NEAT CLEAN UP ON GILLIES LOT

Bought From Government for \$10,000 and Sold for \$315,000.

AUTOMOBILES

That of Mr. J. F. Beck, of London, Was Transferred Direct to Hydro Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 9.—It developed in the public accounts committee yesterday that the Whitney Government are either playhave a stupid set of mining experts in their employ.

In the last session of the House, Sir James Whitney made a very stirring plea the other cabinet positions till the to the effect that the Gillies limit was to tangle is straightened out. remain the people's heritage for ever, and many high-sounding phrases of the ke sort were used.

After the general elections word was sent out that part of the limit was to be sold by tender. The Government had had experts at work for years, and their reports were received at headquarters. However, section 22 was sold to Young & O'Brien for the sum of \$10,500, rather a small sum, it was thought at the time A Nice Clean-Up.

Yesterday Mr. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, had Mr. Young on the tand. It developed that Mr. Young and his partner had spent in round figures \$3,500 on the section, and had then sold it for \$330,000, a clean-up of \$315,000 from April to October. The statement made a deep impression

on the committee. It was especially impressive, owing to the fact that the House had no intimation that the Governsions to be arrived at-either the Govern ment had not made a proper survey of

The Auto Purchase. Mr. Elliott went into the matter of the automobile purchased for the hyro-elecsecretary was placed in the box, and it was shown that the automobile owned by records must show from whom the trans-It can readily be seen that this sum fer is made and to whom. There was no is much less than a mill on the tax mention of an intermediary. The numrate each year, which is computed at bers on the automobile were changed. Mr. Sothman's auto was also transferred direct to the commission, according to the This is due to the consolidation act records. The old number on this machin

money. In 1902 the sum of \$16,233.74 Macdougall and Mr. McEwing, are showtransactions.

WASN'T PLEASED

Breach of Military Etiquette Committed by Automobile Show Well Wishers.

USE OF THE ARMORIES

Militia Department May Grant the Request, and It May Not-The Situation to Date.

Nothing definite has been received laid each year, and there will not be from the minister of militia regarding nearly so much curb and gutter laid the application of London automobile men to hold a show in the armories City Engineer Graydon has warned during the last week in March. Some days ago an application was

Later a telegram was received by The reason for the extension of the Mayor Beattle to the effect that the Progress Is Being Made All Along the life of the debenture is that a side- armories would not be granted unless walk will last for more than ten years the application came through

An application was then made by the promoters to Col. Hodgins. The latter was none too well pleased, it is stated, that an application was sent to facts were stated by the colonel at the

Protect the Floor. However, he agreed to send the application to Ottawa, with his recomnendation that it be granted provided, of course, that the floor of the armories be protected.

No response has been received to that request. It is being supported by Major Beattie and Mr. John Tolmie, M. P. for North Bruce, and it is thought Rev. F. L. Farewell, B. A., associate more than probable that an auto show will be held in the city during the last week of the month. "We are hopeful that our request will be granted," said one of the promoters.

"The citizens are greatly interested in the project, and if we have

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR. FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 9-8 a.m. Today-Fine and moderately cold.
Thursday-Winds becoming strong and local snowfalls by evening. TEMPERATURES.

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ALBERTA ATTY.-GENERAL RESIGNS PORTFOLIO

The Return of Mr. Cushing to the Cabinet Said to Have Forced Him Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Edmonton, March 9.—Hon. Mr. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, has resigned his portfolio. This was the statement which emanated from statement which emanated from authoritative sources at midnight. It is reported that Mr. Cushing's re-

take the drastic step he did. Both parties, when interviewed, refused to give out any information, and would neither deny nor affirm the story. It is known, however, that the attorney-general's resignation is now in the nands of the lieutenant-governor. This leaves Messrs. Rutherford and Lessard not having any. Hon. Mr. Rutherford, therefore, is Premier, minister of education and minister of

turn to the cabinet forced Mr. Cross to

The crisis in the Alberta Government was due to charges made last week by Mr. Cushing, in connection with the loan guaranteed to the Canadian Northern Railway, Mr. Cushing at that time resigning his position.

Real Estaters Will Ask Govern- cerned. ment to Fix a Standard

Bag of 90 Pounds. MR. BECK CRITICIZED

Mr. Nickle's Proposals in the Legislature on Tuesday.

Encouraged by the success that the oread reform measures have met with, the Real Estate Owners' Association will take up the question of getting a standard for bags of potatoes. The question will be gone into at once, and if possible legislation will be secured to compel farmers to sell standard bag of potatoes containing

90 pounds. Alleged Trickery. "There has been altogether too much trickery going on in regard to the selling of potatoes," a member of the association told The Advertiser today, London people have probably suffered pretty heavily, but the situation is much the same all over the province. It is time something was done." The grocers will warmly support the R. E. O. A. in an effort to obtain a standard bag of potatoes.

Full Measure Wanted. "Hundreds of citizens every week are buying bags that they believe contain full measure, when in reality there are not more than 75 or 80 pounds in them. Of course, the farmer has the excuse that he does not sell them for 90-pound bags, but nevertheless many citizens buy them for that." The Real Estate Owners warmly criticized Hon. Adam Beck's attitude in the House yesterday, when he supported the bakers.

TRAINED WORKERS ARE NECESSARY

Pastors and Workers Held Meeting in Hill St. Methodist Church.

provement rate was growing too sent direct to the minister asking for SOME STRONG ADDRESSES

Line, But All Were Urged To Do Better.

A goodly number of the pastors and Sunday school workers in connection with the Methodist churches of the Ottawa over his head, and some plain city and surroundir g country, met in the Hill Street Methodist Church yesterday, where a profitable institute was

The afternoon programme was in charge of Rev. J. M. Hibbert, Thorndale, the indefatigable and efficient Sunday school secretary of London district. Excellent addresses on practisal Sunday school issues and work were given by Rev. B. Snell, conference Sunday school secretary, and worth Leagues of the Methodist

"The Aim and Responsibility of the Modern Sunday School," and "Evangelism in the Sunday School," were discussed quite informally, Revs. J. Mahan and S. Anderson and others taking prominent parts.

Training Classes. It was recommended that teachers training classes be organized in each Sunday school also home departments. It was deemed advisable to institute a gramme.

The rally day and pledge-signing

campaign were urged, and also the organizing of adult Bible classes. A sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the church, and a social hour was enjoyably spent. Evening Session. At the evening session, Rev. A. K.

Birks occupied the chair, and L. Jolliffe conducted the devotional exer-The choir rendered the music, solos being given by Mrs. Clement and Miss

Resolutions from the business committee were adopted recommending to (Continued on Page Nine.)

TRACTION RATES FIGURE IN DEBATE

Manager Mower Says He Does Not Know What the Trouble Is.

It Is Pointed Out That Southwestern Line Is Now Controlled by the Dominion Railway Commission.

In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Brower (East Elgin) had a bill to amend the Ontario railway act, Marshall as the only members of the giving passengers redress in case of cabinet with portfolios, Buchanan and overcharge. People on the London-Port Stanley line had asked him to bring in the bill, he said, on account railways, while Mr. Marshall will fill of the rows on the line.

Hon. Col. Hendrie said the attention of the Government had been called to the state of affairs on the line. It was thought that the two-cent-a-mile rate would affect all railways, but it was hard to enforce it on electric railways as it was hard to tell where the pas-

sengers get on. Thus friction followed. The railways had asked for the 'zone" system. The Government was looking into the matter, and either this year or next would bring in a bill to amend the Ontario railway and muicipal board. Col. Hendrie drew attention to the fact that the London-Port Stanley line was now under the control of the Dominion Government so far as the rates of fare were con-

Manager's Explanation. Manager Mower of the Southwestern

Traction Company stated to The Advertiser today that as far as he knew there had not been any trouble over the matters mentioned by Mr. Brower. He said that the company is at present working under what is known as the zone system, and was giving a rate Took Sides With the Bakers Against demands in their books of coupon considerably below that which the act

MUCH IMMORALITY IN FOREST CITY

Miss Darch, Deaconness, Rather Startled Her Hearers at W. C. T. U. Meeting Tuesday.

PLENTY OF WORK HERE

Pastors Say That While the Conditions Referred To Might Exist Here, They Were Not Aware of Them.

Miss Darch, who, it was reported, in speaking to a gathering of women at rather startling statements regarding could be obtained. the prevalence of immorality in this city, when seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, stated that she had said that "in her experience she nad found as much immorality in London as she had in Toronto.' "I do not mean to state," she said, size. It may be that in my capacity as deaconess, I am brought more in

ouch with the under side of life. "But what I did mean to say to these ate remedy. And I wanted them to collegiate will be necessary in

Pastors Interviewed. Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street ing land for that purpose." Methodist Church, when questioned as to the conditions existing in the city, stated that he could only speak for South London, where as far as his experience went, actual immorality did not constitute a serious problem. He considered that London compared favorably with other cities of its size in the matter of freedom from

vice. Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, stated that it was possible that such conditions did exist, but if so they had not come definitely under his observation. There was, of course, he said, a great deal of immorality, as there was in every city of this size, but he was not competent to give any definite opinion on the matter, as he had not personally observed or come in contact with such conditions. If they existed in London he believed that they were very well hidden.

COMMONS COMMITTEE KILLS HARRIS BILL

Radical Measure Respective Co-Operative Societies, Defeated 10-8. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 9.-The banking and cradle roll in every school, and to have ed Mr. Lloyd Harris' bill respecting a missionary contribution monthly at least, with a brief missionary prowas reported last week, and which deals with only co-operative credit societies. Mr. Harris' bill seeks to give legislative authority for co-operative societies generally. The bill was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Nesbitt and Gervais, who declared that there was no popular demand at present for any such far-reaching radical legislation. Messrs. Monk, Harris and Smith (Middlesex), supported the bill, and after an hour's discussion the committee killed it on the above vote.

SOLOMON ALLEN DEAD. of Norwich, cider and vinegar manuronto, at an early hour this morning. zation.

HANGED FOR MURDERING **EX-SARNIAN FAMILY**

John Mesci Executed for Brutal Slaying of George Thoburn, His Wife and Motherin-Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, March 9.—John Mesci, a
Hungarian, aged 22, was hanged this morning at Prince Albert, for the murder on Nov. 2 last, near Quill Lake, Sask., of George Thoburn, his wife and Mrs. McNiven, her mother. Thoburn was a farmer, coming west from Sarnia, Ont., six years ago, and Mesci was a farm laborer. Mesci confessed his crime. A man named Holmes acted as

BIG SCHEME TO **SOLVE PROBLEMS**

Citizen Makes a Suggestion to Provide Exhibition and Camp Grounds.

TO SELL QUEEN'S PARK all they can to preserve the Fublic

Also Part of the Wolseley Barracks Grounds-Then Buy 300 Acres of Land Near City and Use It For All Purposes,

The question of a larger camp site, ollowing the demand of the Western Fair Association for larger grounds for the fair, has brought both problems to a focus, and there will be some definite action taken on them in the near snowballs. Witness stated that future. The latest suggestion is that they

be combined, and that a large enough site for both be obtained. It is pointed out that there is plenty land available in any direction for such purposes, and the city will be in a position to finance the scheme At the present time the city owns 40 acres on Carling's Heights and Queen's Park, or a portion of it. Both are very valuable pieces

property, and if placed on the market could be sold for a very considerable amount of money. Queen's Park broken up into lots would bring a large um, and Carling's Heights would also oring much money A Suggestion. The idea advanced by a prominent citizen today was this: Let the city

With this sum they could purchase a tract of land, say 300 acres, near the Cross-examined, witness said he city, and on it could be erected fair was out on the steps, and had thrown

buildings, a mile track, athletic park, A large portion of this could be used at the head of Blackstock's horse.

The Government could then be approached for assistance, and there is of the men as one who had thrown a no doubt that with the object in view, snowball which struck him in the face. the W. C. T. U. yesterday, made some a substantial grant for this purpose

Government To Assist. "The scheme looks like a good one to me," said the citizen quoted. "The "The Government, I am certain, could approached, and there is no question that they would give assistance to such a project. I am positive that for its size, London is more imthe land in Queen's Park would go a moral than Toronto, or cities of larger erecting the buildings, and there could be raised considerable money the sale of whatever part of Carling's Heights are not absolutely necessary "Of course, there should be sufficient women, who were willing to do work left in Queen's Park for park pur for the amelioration of the evils of the poses. That goes without saying. I city, was that there were conditions addition a plot of ground could be kept existing in this city, terrible conditions, that are demanding an immeditions, that are demanding an immedition of question in my mind that a new realize the conditions that must be future—not so far distant, either. We faced." not be under the necessity of purchas-

A Feasible Proposition.

It looks like a feasible proposition,
A fine amusement park could be built on the fair grounds, if necessary, and the city would have more park room. A good revenue could be obtained. A definite move along the lines suggested will probably be taken in the near future, and the problem of more room for the Western Fair and larger camp grounds could be solved. A tract of land say two or three nundred acres in extent would imple for many years. Carling's Heights contains but 40 acres, Queen's Park about 38. And the necessary property could chased at a reasonable cost.

MT. BRYDGES CALF HAD NOISES IN HEAD

The Animal Inoculated With Extracts Developed Rabies.

Dr. J. H. Tennent received a telegram this afternoon from J. G. Ruth-erford, director-general at Ottawa, stating that the head of a calf sent by Ottawa, March 9.—The banking and commerce committee of the Commons Dr. Thompson from Mount Brydges in vices were conducted by Ven. Archby a vote of 10 to 8 this morning kill- December last contained bodies, which deacon Richardson, and were of a when they were inoculated into other most impressive nature. Many beautianimals caused them to die of rabies. ful floral offerings were received from This head was sent to the department friends throughout the district, early in December, and is one of the longest cases from this district that has yet been observed, and shows that the danger from the disease is not lim-

HOME CIRCLE CONVENTION. Hamilton, March 8.-The annual convention of the Order of Canada Home Circles will open in this city this afternoon, when the delegates will be formally welcomed to the city by Mayor McLaren and the members of Norwich, March 8.—Solomon Allen, that over 200 delegates from all parts of Canada will be present, the largest facturer, died at Grace Hospital, To- number in the history of the organi-

ALL STUDENTS WERE ACQUITTED

Dog-Catcher Failed to Prove His Case Against Medical College Men.

MUCH EVIDENCE HEARD

Plaintiff Was Very Sure, But the Accused Were Equally as Positive in the Other Direction.

William S. Tamory, a medical student, charged with assaulting Dog-Catcher Benjamin Blackstock on Feb. 28, in the row near the Medical College, was acquitted when he appeared before Magistrate Love this morning. H. P. McMillan and W. Bull, two other students charged with assaulting John

Weaver, were also acquitted. "In acquitting these young men," said Magistrate Love, "I want to state that I am most strongly opposed to such conduct as some of the students were guilty of. Medical men especially should appreciate the seriousness of the situation, and instead of endeavoring to prevent the capture of dogs which might spread rabies, should do

The Case. The case against W. S. Tamory was

heard first. Ben Blackstock was called and stated that on the morning in question he was at the corner of Waterloo and York streets between 10 and 11 o'clock. Weaver was with him and their wagon contained several dogs. Between 25 and 30 young men came around and five or six pulled the hind end out of the wagon and let all the degs out. Witness was struck by between 50 and 100 had struck him in the eye and knocked him down.

This testimony caused laughter in ome quarters.

Laughter Suppressed. "There will be no rowdyism in this court," said Magistrate Love, warmly. "There is nothing to laugh at in this case.

Blackstock stated that when he got up he was snowballed worse than ever. Witness later went with a poiceman into the school, and was again Queen's Park struck in the eye by a snowball. He said Tamory threw the snowball. Thomas Cuddy, a student, stated that Tamory did not throw the snowball which struck Black A Denial.

dispose of both these parcels of land. Sufficient for park purposes could be retained in the East End, and still enough sold to not the Blackstock's horse, or threw a snowball at him there.

snowballs at nobody

Witness denied absolutely that he was for the military camp. In fact, it could be so constructed that the major dents were next heard. portion of it could be used for camp | John Weaver stated that while he was assisting Blackstock, he was hit with snowballs. Witness identified one The third student denied throwing any snowballs at Weaver, and said he was inside at the time. The charge

was dismissed. W. Bell stated that he

was up town at the time of the as-

"It is evidently a case of mistaken

identity," said the court, "and I dismiss

sault, and no evidence was taken.

the charges against the accused." NO MORE DOGS WERE PLACED IN THE POUND

Dog-Catcher Was Too Busy With Legal Business to Attend to Duties.

No more dogs have been received at he pound. Blackstock, the dog-catcher, was busy this morning with his court duties, and did not capture any peripatetic pups. He is expected to do his duty this afternoon. He has several orders to remove

dogs, and it is expected that in a day

or two there will be plenty of evidence of Mr. Blackstock's activity. Preparations are being made for a more humane method of destroying the unclaimed dogs than was in evidence at vesterday's slaughter. They will be taken care of in smaller and numbers, and the lethal chamber will the be used. Yesterday's flasco demonstrated that it is impossible to dispose of dogs humanely in a large stall and in large numbers. As far as possible the dogs will be assorted. The larger and more vicious

> for the animals to tear each other. LATE JOHN GILLSON

animals will be kept separate from the smaller chaps, and it will be impossible

Funeral Was Held Today to Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Ex-Deputy Reeve of London Township,

ST. THOMAS TEACHERS TO VISIT LONDON

Will Go Through the Local Schools on March 18. The teachers of St. Thomas will

visit London schools on Friday, March This morning Inspector Taylor, of West Elgin, the newly-named inspecter for that section, was a visitor at Inspector Edwards' office, and ar-

rangements were made for the trip. About forty teachers will come to