# Letters=Society needs investigator to eliminate dog fighting

Society to seize fighting volved. to grow in popularity in of the fights.

In spite of recent action dog fighting is the heavy vices and puppies from on secretly and extremely by the Ontario Humane gambling which is in- "proven" fighting dogs. cautiously. It is not easy

against persons involved United States and Canada and in most of the United where and when they are in this disgraceful ac- shows that large sums of States. tivity, it seems clear that money are frequently Major dog fights are It has become obvious the practice is continuing wagered on the outcome held in the United States, that if the Society is to

Apart from the obvious growing demand for and Quebec, frequently Society will have to in this activity, the main results in large prices participate in them. reason for the growth of being paid for stud ser- Dog fighting is carried to devote most, if not all,

Dog fighting, in any for the Society to obtain dogs and to lay charges Evidence from both the form, is illegal in Canada information about fights,

> and Canadians, par-deal with this growing In addition, there is a ticularly from Ontario menace effectively, the

sadistic cruelty involved fighting dogs which attend these fights and employ a special in-

spector who will be able of his time to this par-

ticular area of enquiry. The need for this type of "special investigator" has been discussed with the Ontario Provincial Police gambling squad who are interest in this particular activity because gambling in

While the OPP can and certainly has given the four weeks. Every at-Society every support, tempt was made to try to energy costs this year by working in offices this How about having each they have many calls on rehabilitate the animals their services and it is not but this was found to be possible for the OPP to impossible. allocate officers ex-

ticular problem. The Society has, this specialty club could therefore, appealed to the find people willing to Attorney General Roy accept the great and inhumane policy fills near the doorway, a long federations suggesting McMurtry, for funds to responsibility of caring enable the Society to for these specially trained appoint a special in- dogs. vestigator and to enable The training of these him to operate on the animals is so thorough

> any hope of success. Society is co-operating physical strength of most closely with the people to restrain them. 120 Riverside Drive. Massachusetts SPCA, In view of this and very

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TRADITION.

the United States, and the International Society for the Protection of Animals, all of whom are involved in the campaign to stamp out dog fighting

Acting on information received from a variety of sources, the Ontario Humane Society recently raided premises near Hamilton and seized ten fighting dogs, a treadmill, and various materials, all of which indicated that dog fighting was being carried on in the

A fighting pit was found used recently.

The dogs were kept for

decided that the only they can be forgiven for to the Attorney General of Let's work together to course of action left to the believing that you are not Ontario. The Honorable stamp out dog fighting

money can be made from simple, reasonable letter information gambling and the sale of fighting dogs. The only

dog fighting trade no longer pays off. To do this, we have to have a special investigator who can devote his time and energy solely to this area of investigation and

way to irradicate this

growing social disease is

to step up the law en-

forcement program to

such an extent that the

prosecution. This is not a political issue. No political party is in favor of dog fighting. It is a simple matter of the government allocating funds to the Society to allow us to do the job properly.

But the government has many demands on the public purse and all of them are made by people and groups who believe, just as sincerely as we do, that their request is valid.

If the government doesn't hear from you,

Roy McMurtry, Queen's once and for all. Please send a copy of

T.I. Hughes Executive

# Students will freeze in classes, he says

of Education recently meeting rooms? announced that it intends How many parents of fective than locked to save 10 per cent of its these children will be thermostats. setting thermostats in winter with thermostats child bring a candle from schools ast 19 C. (66 locked at 66 degrees F? home to keep on their

classroom thermostats on quit

it's the children who will and draughty.

misguided economy time writing anything measures since they don't with their mitts on. vote and they are not very vocal in defending their beginning.

All they do is get colds, 'flu, pneumonia, etc. mostats at the Board campaign.

But then, you don't do desks? Since then workmen things like this to adults. This could save on heat

With the thermostats by and unassigned time: It's an easy task to the doors locked at 66 make the children suffer degrees F, the kids by the the Child?? It is to laugh. the discomfort of such window will have a tough

Perhaps this is only the

The Board has hardly scratched the surface in I wonder if the ther-their energy saving

Offices will be locked at Surely as the Board members sit in their

How about the ther- warm or air conditioned SMART SHOPPERS KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR VALUE



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have begun locking They might object, or and the lights could be turned off, too. In most schools, the What about

This type of ill-advised classroom thermostat is teachers? Are their me with anger and way from the windows. that each teacher take an Since schools are built electric heater to school? On the surface, it looks by the lowest bidder as Then watch what hapgood. Save the taxpayers' cheaply as possible, they pens to energy costs) money. But in reality, soon become pretty cold Or are they too busy negotiating for higher pay

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Vice-president Ontario Humane

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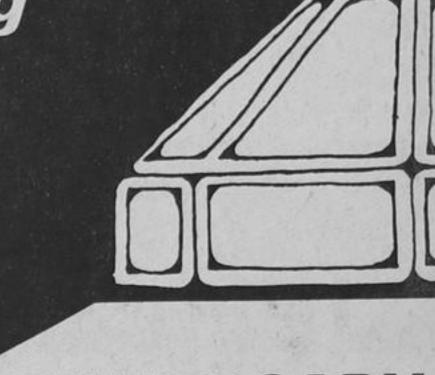
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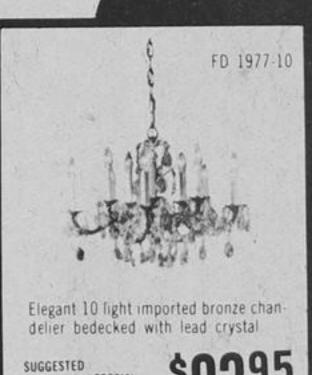




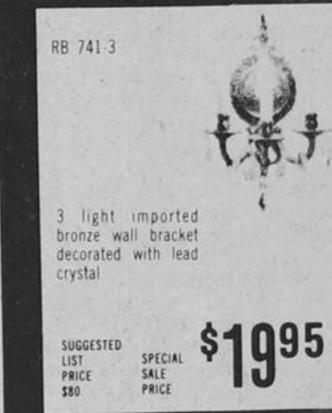
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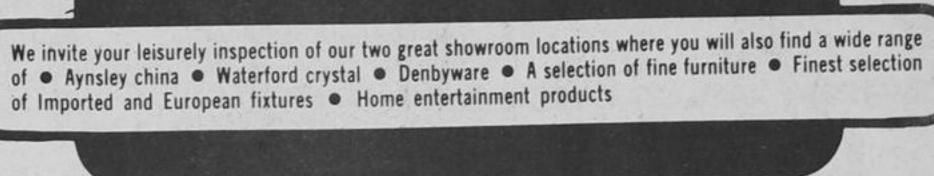


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