PRICE TWO CENTS.

800 IN THE BAINY BIVER FIRES WORST DISASTER IN 15 YEARS

THE PROPERTY LOSS IS \$5,000,000 MORE TOWNS ARE IN DANGER

Thousands Homeless and Intense Suffering Prevails --- Flames Spread Toward Winnipeg --- The Refugees Need Supplies and Medicine.

Dead, 800; homeless, 5,000; missing, 2,000. Nine towns destroyed—Spooner, Graceton, Pitt, Baudette, Swift, Roosevelt, Cedar Spur, Myron and Malcom, Minn. Towns in danger-Warroad, Minn.; Rainy River, Ont. Devastated area-Nearly 3,000 miles square. Property loss-\$5,000,000.

Feature of Conflagration-Escape of thousands of panic-stricken refugees by trains just as flames swept down on them. Men fight for places in cars and trample down women in mad rush to secure their own safety. Girl stands at car door and single-handed fights cowards, driving them back. Train reaches Rainy River with men clinging like bees to sides, steps and trucks. Many who fail to hang on perish in

[Special to The Advertiser.] toba boundary and still are burning.

The fire zone covers an area of 85 their property,
miles in length from the gravel pits

The fire was heralded by a shower
spur west of Warroad to Stratton, the of sparks and burning brands which The devasted area is 2,975 miles fire at all points.

Square.

Myron and Malcom.

Worst in Fifteen Years. The catastrophe is the greatest that

Hinckley horror fifteen years ago. Scenes of horror are reported on every hand. People lost their heads completely, and are aimlessly wandering about bewailing their Streets of the towns were strewn with only structures left standing in Spoon- will extend a welcome on behalf of belongings personal thrown away in their flight.

The town of Pitt was burned Fri-Rainy River, Ont., Oct. 11.-From day night, and the towns of Spooner 500 to 800 dead, 5,000 homeless, 2,000 and Beaudette, 6 miles distant, were missing, six towns destroyed, and a in flames a short time later. A hurriproperty loss of \$5,000,000, is the cane was blowing at the time, and frightful toll demanded by forest fires within ten minutes after the appearwhich since Friday night have de-vastated the whole Minnesota-Manilives, being unable to save any of

fourth station east of Rainy River, swept across the Beaudette River, and and in width about thirty miles, cov- the inhabitants had barely time to ering all the territory between Red reach the special train which was Lake and the Lake of the Woods, waiting before both towns were on

The towns wiped out by the flames will never be forgotten by those pres-Baudette, Spooner, Graceton, ent. Sick people, apparently by the Pitt, Swift, Roosevelt, Cedar Spur, score, were carried or assisted to points of safety. There were five patients in Carrigan's Hospital which was burned. One woman, who had given birth to a child the same evening, had to be carried to the office of the Shevlin-Minnesota has experienced since the Mathieu Lumber Company, in whose building many people took refuge.

> Seething Flames. buildings of Shevlin-Mathieu which were er, not a tree, a fence or a foot of the city. Continued on Page Eight.

\$8,500 AUTOMOBILE WAS BADLY SCORCHED

Big Machine Owned By Mr. J. Squire Chittick Says It Is Open C. Duffield Caught Fire Today.

The big De Luxe automobile, own- The move credited to Premier Whited by Mr. J. C. Duffield, was badly ney to abolish the fee system is lookburned this morning shortly after 11 ed upon with favor in this vicinity by o'clock in Mr. Duffield's garage on Duf-

Mr. W. Beemer, the chauffeur, had The present system, especially in re-

machine were considerably scorched, protection and are under no expense. no very costly damage was done.

yet been discovered, however, as the ed into court and forced to pay costs machinery has not been tested. The auto is the finest in the city, fence. The dog muzzling ordinance

ANOTHER CHARGE

Young Man Took Auto From Garage and Damaged It.

John Carrier was charged in the several weeks ago without the proprietor's knowledge, and damaging it to the extent of \$100 or more. Carrier broken auto by the roadside. He was remanded until Thursday, when his perly under the present system. case will come up for examination. The young man had already been found guilty on another charge.

Louis Boulbault having, after many previous offences, been found drunk is gone into fully.

assaulting a Hebrew, Moses Vechler, change of system would be advantagewithout provocation, and was fined \$5 ous," and \$4 50 costs, in addition to being severely lectured by the magistrate Foster was drunk when the assault took place. He is only 18, but declined to tell who supplied him with Windsor Council Will Make Chinese the intoxicants.

A juvenile who rode a bicycle on the sidewalk was dismissed.

AGED GENTLEMAN

in a Runaway.

terday afternoon, the horse driven by police, Mr. Elijah Windsor, West London, became frightened at some pigs. The old gentleman was thrown out

was in the buggy at the time, was un- and stolen therefrom furs and dress

any damage.

FEE SYSTEM UNPOPULAR SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

to Criticism—A Change Is Needed.

change.

finished cleaning the machine, and gard to the county constabulary, is started the engine, when the hood said to be far from perfect. burst out in flames. He quickly turn- The chief objection to the system

ed in an alarm, and the fire brigade is that only those who, whether through fault of their own or not, ap-The fire was kept from the gasoline pear in court, pay for the upkeep of the tank, which is at the rear, and al- constabulary, while thousands of resithough the engine and the body of the dents of all rural sections are afforded

An Example. The exact extent of the loss has not As an example, a man may be haulexceeding his fine for some paltry of-

and is valued at \$8,500. It is covered provided many such cases.

by insurance.

In one of these an old man was brought up and fined a couple of dol-The costs brought the total up to \$6 95. He resided only a few miles AGAINST CARRIER outside the city, but the constable's costs for attendance at court, serving the papers, mileage and the like resulted in the fine being out of all proportion to the offence.

Again, had a man who resided fifteen or twenty miles further away, police court this morning with taking an automobile from a local garage would be vastly greater owing to the ped work, without giving any warnincreased mileage due the constable who served him with a notice to apwent joy-riding and ended up with a pear in court. It is practically impossible to apportion the costs pro-

Squire Chittick's Opinion. "The fee system could certainly be improved upon," declares Squire Chittick, a prominent county magistrate. "While every constable in the provagain, was remanded for a week in ince may be perfectly honorable, there jail, while the question of sending is plenty of opportunity for a dishim to the Central Farm at Guelph honest man to make a lot of money out gone into fully.

William Foster pleaded guilty to of costs in securing convictions for technical offences. I believe that a

LAUNDRY LICENSES

Washers Pay.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Windsor, Oct. 11.—The city council last night adopted a license system THROWN FROM BUGGY with respect to Chinese laundries. The fee that will be imposed is from \$5 to \$20, according to the number of men Mr. Elijah Windsor, of West London, employed, and the council reserves the right to refuse licenses unless satisfactory conditions are maintained at the laundries. The enforcement of While driving on King street yes- regulations is left in the hands of the

SENT FOR TRIAL. Belleville, Oct. 11.-Mabel McMullen. when the horse shied, but escaped the young woman charged with havwith nothing more serious than some ing on the night of Sept. 29 broken men was to have the strike begun in slight bruises. Miss Windsor, who into the residence of Sheriff Morrison Paris at midnight and in the provlight bruises. Miss Windsor, who into the residence of Sheriff Morrison and stolen therefrom furs and dress joured.

The horse was Caught before it did my damage.

QUAKE AT SANTIAGO.

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 11.—A severe and the Maritime Provinces at 8 o'clock this morning. As soon as the company and the author-ities learned the situation the Paris by moderate westerly gales.

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 11.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning. Great alarm was caused, but no damage done.

Suppose the strike begun in Paris at midnight and in the provinces at 8 o'clock this morning. As sovere earthquake was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning. Great alarm was caused, but no damage done.

St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces to the Maritime Provinces at 8 o'clock this morning. Great alarm was caused, but no damage done.

LONDONERS OFF FOR DEMONSTRATION

Large Number Left on Special Train at Noon Today For City of Berlin.

NIAGARA POWER OPENING

Dispatch From German City Says That All is in Readiness for Premier Whitney to Press the Button.

A large number of Londoners left for Berlin at 12:30 o'clock today to attend the Niagara power demonstration in that city.

The party travelled on a special train on the Grand Trunk, and will be brought back to the city tonight by another special, after the banquet. The London party was joined by several outside delegations, and practically every municipality from this city to Berlin will send still further quotas to the demonstration.

Among those who left here were Hon. Adam Beck and Mrs. Beck, Mayor Beattie, Chairman Phil. Pocock, of the water commission, Water Commissioners John H. Chapman and William Wyatt, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. H. Pocock, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Underwood, T. Harry Carling, Dr. Drake, Oliver Ellwood Manager Dark, F. G. Jewell, O. H Willsie, City Clerk Baker, Arthur W White, Dr. Robinson, W. C. Coo, Flood, Housen, R. Simmie, Dr. Zeigler, Fritz Beck, Mayor Dr. Guest, Ald. Sandfers and City Solicitor Doherty, St Thomas; Mayor Harry Pope, Strath-Mr. John Doherty and Isaac Newton, Sarnia; the mayor and reeve of Bothwell, Hume B. Elliott, J. J. Cox and many others. A considerable number from other

places passed through London early

this morning on their way to Berlin. All Is Ready. Oct. 11.-Everything is in readiness for turning on of Niagara ower, which event takes place here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Special trains are arriving from Toonto and London, bringing to the city Premier Whitney, Hon. Adam Beck and other distinguished men. n citizens in marking the event. The button will be pressed at 3:30 y Sri James Whitney, who will y Sri will be then presented with an il-

JACKSON GETS A YEAR FOR KILLING ENOS

Jury Only Out Few Minutes in Claude Saylor Started Out for the Chatham Murder Case.

Chatham, Oct. 11.—Frank Jackson (col-[Special to The Advertiser.] ored) was sentenced by Mr. Justice Middleton this morning to serve one year in Police Are Now Taking Care of a the common jail for killing Jacob Enos. Jackson pleaded guilty to the killing, claiming self-defense.

The trial lasted only a few minutes. Justice Middleton in sentencing Jackson, denounced the practice carrying weapons, adding that he felt that but for the fact Jackson had been rived in London Saturday evening. carrying a revolver he would have

50,000 RAILROAD **EMPLOYEES STRIKE**

France Is Tied Up By the Worst himself with a step-foster-mother.

Walk-Out in Years. Continued on Page Nine.

the Northern France Railway have farm. suddenly struck, and the whole system is at a standstill. The order to strike was issued late at night, after a meeting of the railwaymen's committee, and at midnight the staff stop-

The public was taken wholly unawares and thousands were prevented from starting on intending journeys. Shortly after midnight the station doors were closed, and mounted and foot soldiers were hurried to occupy the deserted stations. Troops were posted along the lines o guard the locomotives and the coal

At 2 o'clock this morning the Paris, yons and Mediterranean Railway system employees summoned a meeting at Marseilles, and declared that they were to follow the strikers in

Northern France. The state railroad men are now neeting with a similar object. The Northern France strike is partly the

A general increase in wages to meet the higher cost of living. A retroactive application of the em ployees' pension law. A more equitable division of work.

The granting of one day off in seven for all employees.

Distinct employment by the month

instead of the day. It is understood that the plan of the men was to have the strike begun in

CRIPPEN AND MISS LENEVE WILL BE TRIED ON MONDAY MIGHTY OVATION

Doctor Will Have Three Lawyers and Miss Leneve Two-Crippen Will Be Principal in Prosecution-Crown Recommends Every Consideration For Girl.

Crippen, known by the stage name of ing Crippen as the principal Belle Elmore, will be opened on Mon- doubtedly will be returned.

true bill charging her with being an Walton division of Liverpool.

London, Oct. 11.-It is probable that accessory after the fact brought the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen against her, as he was confident that and Ethel Clara Leneve for the murthe young woman. A bill in keeping der of the former's wife, Cora Belle with this recommendation—one charg-

Crippen will be represented at his The case was presented to the trial by three lawyers, the best known grand jury today by the recorder, who of whom are Alfred Aspinwall Tobin, reviewed the evidence presented at Unionist member of parliament for the preliminary proceedings. The re- Preston; and Huntley Eugene Jen-corder said that he considered it kins. Of the two who will look after doubtful that Miss Leneve knew at the interests of Miss Leneve, Fredthe time that a murder had been com- erick Edwin Smith is a leading Conmitted, but he recommended that a servative member of parliament for

FORMER LONDONER WAS KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. W. S. Westland, brother of the Deceased is survived by his mother, London for interment.

Word was received here yesterday the city, having lived here until he afternoon from Los Angeles, Cal., of had grown up to manhood. He was formal welcome by the leaders of and again the death of Mr. Frank Westland, for- employed here for a time, going later merly of this city. Mr. Westland was to St. Thomas, and finally going to four-in-hand, and proceeded by masskilled in a railway accident on Sun- California, where he had been residing for some years.

deceased, wired for particulars, and Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, who is at Sarasked that the body be shipped to anac Lake at the present time; one sister, Mrs. Fraser, Montreal, and a Frank Westland was well known in brother, Dr. Westland, this city.

HURLED 15 FEET BY STREET CAR BUSINESSMAN WALKED AWAY LONDONERS PLAN BIG

Mr. Thomas F. McFarland Struck By a Trolley in Front of City Hall on Richmond Street, But Escaped Injury.

Mr. T. F. McFarland, vice-president, did not notice the car coming, and as of the D. S. Perrin Company, had a he walked onto the track, it struck narrow escape from serious injury last him. Mr. McFarland was hurled 15 The mayors of Ontario cities in the night, when he was struck by a Belt feet or more, but fortunately was ower zone are here to join with Ber- Line car, No. 98, in front of the city thrown into one of the big piles of hall, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Mr. McFarland had been attending street. receive the same from Miss Huldah the conference in the hall regarding It was thought at first that he was Rumpel, who will be uniformed as evidence to be submitted to the tech'Miss Ontario." The Hon. Adam Beck mical commission, and stepped out of up and proceed home without assist
It was thought at first that he was John Pringle, London, and Mr. A. E. Mr. Howard's new charge is one of Dyment, Toronto, and Mr. Clark the leading churches in the Diocese Brown, of New York, are interested, of Huron. Another Huron graduate nical commission, and stepped out of up and proceed home without assist-Lumber Company are practically the luminated address, and Mayor Hahn the Arcade to cross the street. He ance.

Northwest With Camping

Outlit.

Youngster Who Found Home

Conditions Rather Unsuited

to His Tastes.

street. Detroit, where he has been

His foster mother some time ago

eloped with an affinity, it is alleged,

and Claude soon afterwards found

When he left home he had a rifle, a

These were lost on the way, how-

ridges in his possession which first

excited the investigations of a police

The young adventurer was taken to

the children's shelter, and is now in

the care of Inspector Sanders. who

will seek suitable employment for the

boy in case his foster-parent does not

endeavor to take him back to De-

troit. He is well advanced at school,

and appears quite able to take care of

Mr. Sam Loughrey Saved His Life

by His Presence of Mind.

over the floor, while the room was

Mr. Loughrey heard the planks

shot under him. His feet and legs

QUAKE AT SANTIAGO.

were buried, but he escaped injury.

illed with dust.

but no damage done.

COAL BIN GAVE WAY

living with his foster father.

real western career.

HAD FULL KIT

HAND WAS CRUSHED

Serious Accident to Mr. William Brownie, of the Hamilton Road.

William Brownie, of the Hamilton oad, near Sackville street, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday afternoon while working in Leonard's Boiler Works. He was reaching down with his left hand to get some oil, while the right hand rested on the surface of a planer, when a huge piston rod, weighing about five hundred pounds, and connected with the planer, rolled over his hand and se-

verely crushed three fingers. The young fellow was immediately rushed to a physician, where the injured members were dressed, and unless complications set in the fingers will likely be saved.

Claude Taylor, 14 years of age, rode A CLINIC HELD the "bumpers" from Detroit, and ar-Taylor, who is an exceptionally bright

Largely Attended. At the morning session of the

Alumni Association of the Western Medical College, held at the Auditorium, Dr. Futcher, of Johns Hopkins LONDONERS PASS Not being satisfied with the tangled University, Baltimore, held an intercondition of his home relationship, he esting clinic. There were fully 150 medical men decided to rough it, or rather bump

it, to the northwest, where he looked in attendance, and he subject was Paris, Oct. 11.—The employees of forward to the joys of working on a presented in a masterly manner by A hearty vote of thanks was tenfrying pan, and a full equipment for a dered him on the conclusion of his address. A short discussion followed.

ever, and it was several boxes of cart- part.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FINE.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 11-8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh west to south winds;
fine today and on Wednesday, and mod-

erately warm.
TEMPERATURES. | Stations. | Max. Min. | Victoria | 56 40 | Calgary | 50 34 | Winnipeg | 68 42 | Port Arthur | 64 44 | Parry Sound | 56 48 | Toronto | 62 44 | Ottawa | 52 44 | Cottawa | 52 Stations. Cloudy Cloudy Clear MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

 Quebec
 56
 42

 Father
 Point
 50
 42

 MONDAY'S
 WEATHER

 WEATHER
 On

The depression which was on Sunday night centred off the Nova Scotian coast now covers Newfoundland. Rain fell Northern France strike is partly the result of the coal men demanding an increase in wages from 60 cents to \$1 a day. From 40,000 to 50,000 men are involved, and if the strike becomes general, as it is feared it will, 300,000 employees will be idle. The telegraph lines were cut near Amiens during the night.

Strikers Demands.

The demands of the employees are as follows:

A general increase in wages to meet

Northern Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Northern Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44–56; Vancouver, 44–54; Calgary, 38–56; Edmonton, 34–40; Prince Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44–56; Vancouver, 44–54; Calgary, 38–56; Edmonton, 34–40; Prince Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44–56; Vancouver, 44–54; Calgary, 38–56; Edmonton, 34–40; Prince Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44–56; Vancouver, 44–54; Calgary, 38–56; Edmonton, 34–40; Prince Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44–56; Vancouver, 44–54; Calgary, 38–56; Edmonton, 34–40; Prince Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44–56; Vancouver, 44–56;

the boilers, which furnish steam to the building.

In an instant the coal shot out and over the floor, while the room was Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and cool.

creaking just before they gave way, and he clung to a beam until the coal fair; a few light local falls of rain or WEATHER NOTES. The weather has been nearly every-where fair, and attended in the Gulf of

FOR THE DOMINION'S PREMIER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Central Figure of Great Demonstration Last Night-Greeted by Tremendous Crowd in Street and at Monument National.

Montreal, Oct. from a triumphat tour throughout the west, but nothing in his western trip, or in fact at any time in his life. matched the splendid welcome which greeted him tonight. The Monument National was packed to the doors by cheering thousands long before the hour for which he was announced to

The Procession. Sir Wilfrid came down from Ottawa building. The appearance this afternoon by special train, reaching the Place Viger station about 7 Wilfrid Laurier was the signal for a Here was given an ino'clock. Liberalism in the city and province, and again, which the Premier acafter which he was escorted to his ed bands and thousands of torchbearers, was escorted in triumph to with him on the platform were Hons. the Monument National. The streets along the route were packed with masses of humanity, while streaming banners, waving flags and blazes of colored lights and rockets proclaimed the city's welcome to the Premier of achievements of Sir Wilfrid were prominently displayed, among them being

10.-Tonight's de- references to the National Transconnonstration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier tinental, to Canada's prosperity, to her in the Monument National was one of increase in population and prestige. the most spontaneous and enthusiastic References to the Georgian Bay Canal, receptions ever accorded a public man to the Hudson Bay Railway and other Canada. He returned recently projected enterprises were also prominently displayed.

Monument National Packed. It was, however, in the Monument

National that, the great outburst of enthusiasm found vent The building great outburst of cheering, the vast and again, which the Premier ac-George P. Graham, L. P. Brodeur and Sydney Fisher. Other prominent Liberals present were Messrs. Honore Gervals, M. P. for St. James'; Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for St. Lawrence division; L. A. Rivet, and many other

REV. MR. HOWARD IS A MOVE IN THEATRICALS HURON COLLEGE GRADUATE

Are Considering More Theatres Now Takes Charge of One of the in the U.S. and Are Also Looking Over Canadian

trical syndicate which is extending its very important charge, is Rev. territory considerably.

The new company have taken over in the near future. joined Keith & Proctor, Percy Wil- utation as a theological school, liams, and a number of other noted lays claim to noted graduates far and threatrical men, in opening new ter- wide. ritory in the Southern and Western

They have theatres in Cincinnati, Louisville, and some other cities. A handsome new house is being built in Toledo and another is in contemplation for Columbus, Ohio. Situation in Canada

So far as can be learned there is nothing definite about extensions in Canada, but the field is being thor-oughly gone over, and it is quite probable that several playhouses will be J. Johnston, Dr. Hayes (chairman of built in Canada, particularly in the the board), Dr. Logie, R. E. Leseuer, west.

Enterprises," said Mr. J. C. Duffield. ing, and will spend the day visiting "We now control all the theatres in the city schools. They are principally Canada that formed that circuit. In interested in manual training, and to addition we have joined with some that feature they will devote most other managers in the United States, attention, such as Keith, Proctor, Percy Wil-BY DR. FUTCHER liams and others, to take over the schools by Mr. W. W. Gammage southern and western circuit in the (chairman of the board), Trustee United States. lad, gives his address as 15 William Morning Session of Alumni Was A new playhouse is being built in To-George's and Lorne Avenue Schools Cincinnati, Louisville, and other places. tor Edwards. They will visit edo, which will be opened in Sep- first. tember. We have in contemplation another house in Columbus. We have tioned, the deputation this afternoon other plans, but they are not formu- also visited the Collegiate Institute. lated as yet, and concerning which the Normal School, and the Wortley we can give little or no information." road school.

THEIR EXAMINATIONS

Results in the School of Practical Science.

In the list of supplemental exain which several local physicians took mination results of the School of Practical Science, it is announced that Mr. Clayton Eckert, of Queen's avenue, was successful in passing his supplemental in geology of the second year, and Mr. H. L. Roblin completed his term examinations. In the third year, Mr. F. R. Mortimore, in theory of construction, and three other lads were injured, will be Mr. C. E. Richardson in experimental held this evening at the police station, electricity, succeeded in securing the required number of marks.

FIND EIGHT BODIES

Many More Are Expected Dead Colorado Mine Disaster.

Starkville, Col., Oct. 11.-A tele phone message today from the Starkville mine, where 50 or more miners are entombed, stated that the rescue party had found eight dead bodies. The party is now working in room the after-damp clearing searching for bodies. Entry J., 7, has rooms numbering up to 38. It was along this entry that the pickmen were working on the the floor of the Adelaide street south night of the explosion.

TERRIBLY BURNED

Two Toronto Men Badly Injured Which Pitch * Explodes.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, Oct. 10.-Francis Green and Green. Herbert Marsh, employees of the Canada Foundry Company, were taken to

was packed to the doors, with hundreds standing in the aisles and in every available nook, while tens of thousands in the streets clamored in vain for an opportunity to enter the

Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Canada. Banners emblematic of the prominent Provincial and Federal members of the Liberal persuasion. Continued on Page Eight.

Most Important Churches in Diocese.

don institutions are coming to the The Canadian Theatres, Limited, the front. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, who is company incorporated last week, in leaving London for the parish of which Mr. J. C. Duffield, Mr. T. H. Christ Church, Chatham, is a gradu-Smallman, Major Thos. Beattie, Mr. ate in divinity of Huron College. Rev. will form part of a very large thea- who has recently been called to a thur Carlisle, who is going to Windsor Huron C

SARNIA SCHOOL BOARD HERE FOR POINTERS

Deputation From Tunnel Town Visit-

ing London's Schools. A deputation from the Sarnia board Geo. Lucas and Principal F. C. Mc-"We have taken over the Bennett Cordick, arrived in the city this morn-

> The visitors were shown about the We have theatres in Strong, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, and Inspec-

> > In addition to the schools men-

Part of the deputation left for St. Thomas, and tonight the whole party will go to Woodstock and Stratford. They were greatly impressed with the methods and materials used primary grades of London's

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF EARL BARRETT

Inquiry Will Be Held Tonight Before Coroner Ferguson.

The inquest into the death of Earl Barrett, the boy who was killed in the Perrin elevator accident in which and will be conducted by Coroner Dr. Ferguson. The jury will be composed of the following men: Fred Browne (foreman), C. A. Case, A. E. Laddell, Charles Fish, H. E. McLeod, R. J. Johnston, P. C. Dougherty, John Maker, W. J. Alston, F. G. Mitchell, J. E. Thorne, Harry Merritt, T. I.

Fraleigh and W. G. Bowman. ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Mr. Harvey Blough's Horse Went Through a Bridge.

Mr. Harvey Blough, the Chelsea Green man, whose horse went through bridge, some weeks ago, has entered an action for damages against the county of Middlesex. The flooring of the bridge was in a very bad state of repair and he alleges that the county is responsible. The county engineer denies that Middlesex has anything to do with the upkeep of the bridge, as it was built by a private company promoting the sale of land in Chelsea

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

St. Michael's Hospital this morning badly burned about the face and arms as a result of the explosion of a pail of pitch they were attempting to melt. Their condition is said to be very serious.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—C. P. R. steamen Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool, arrived at Quebec at 10:20 p.m. Monday; Mount Temple, from Antwerp, arrived at Quebec at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday.

New York, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen.