# KINGSTON GUARDS RECAPTURE EDWARD M'MULLEN

# **DEVELOP CANALS**

Hydro Knight Urges St. Law-rence Scheme Be Developed by People.

#### **DEMAND'S RIGHTS**

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 10.-Firmly but kindly, even humorously, in fact, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and at present host to the convention of the Public Ownership League of America, informed his guests tonight that Canada in general and Ontario in particular would fight "with our backs to the wall if necessary" to prevent any increased diversion of Great Lakes waters at Chicago through the drainage canal which carries the sewage of that city to the Mississippi valley. Sir Adam urged the development of the power resources of the St. Lawrence by Ontario, and the adjacent states jointly as a public ownership enterprise in response to pressing demands for his power already existing on both sides of the boundary. The international portion of the St. Lawrence in the vicinity of Morrisburg and the Long Sault Rapids, said Sir Adam, is cap-able of producing 1,600,000 horseof which 800,000 horsep would be owned by Ontario, and 800,-

000 by United States interests.
The statement continued:
"The people of the Province of Onother interests in this great undertaking, provided, of course, that On-tario's rights to the full benefit from the development of her share in course, her waterpowers, are not jeopardized.

Unified Plan.

"Personally, I believe that agreeother governments involved upon ing he was seized and trussed up evidently to prevent interfering with some unified general plan for the decould be arrived at in such a manner Initiated and, as circumstances war-The development rence would constitute a source of hydro-electrical energy which could be employed as a sound basis upon which publicly-owned, controlled and operated hydro-electric utilities in the United States and in Canada could satisfactorily be established."
In a lengthy speech Sir Adam

Beck reviewed the history of the intario Hydro-Electric Commission, from the first step in 1903, when the government provided the means whereby a commission could be anto investigate the question of a sunply of hydro-electric energy. New legislation adopted in 1906 committed

eloped will produce over one million

### Quotes Figures.

that the average cost per family for lighting and the operation of household conveniences such as toasters, smoothing irons and washing machines, was about a dollar a month.
"In Toronto, for example, 90 miles

listant from Niagara Falls, the average net charge to consumers, inclusive of all charge is, for residence service 2.1 cents per kilowatt hour, them for commercial service 2.7 cents per watt hour, and for power service \$22.50 per horsepower per year."

The chairman of the commission putlined his efforts to give the rural dwellers the advantage of

Costs were slightly higher owing to the expense of erecting transmission lines, but farmers in the older por-tion of Ontario, he said, were getting tion of Ontario, ne said, were getting current for lighting, operating household appliances, and also water pumps, cream separators, churns, milking machines, etc., at a cost of and Baptist congregations yesterday

extent and cost of the Chippawa development, the largest of its kind in the world, was reviewed.

L. Crouch conducted both services in the Methodist Church. At the

the commission and the hydro municipalities find themselves administer-ing assets aggregating \$250,000,000 Yearly the hydro municipalities are expending additional millions to increase and improve their municipalities are visiting his brother, L. P. Menzie.

Robert Menzie also occupied tipulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyteria

### **BRANTFORD MAN LOSES** LIFE IN OTTAWA RIVER

John D. Sandison Drowns At North Temiskaming, Quebec Province.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Sept. 10 .- Word having een received this morning of the death by drowning, Sunday, in the Ottawa River, at North Temiskaming, Quebec, of John Douglas Sandison, 241 Erie avenue, Brantford, his brother, Archie, 239 Erie avenue, left tonight for New Liskeard, Ontario, which is about twenty miles from the scene of the fatality.

Particulars as to the drowning are unknown here. The body has not yet

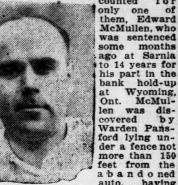
been recovered. The late Mr. Sandison was emerecting a pulp mill at the head of by his father, Thomas Sandison, of St. Thomas; one sister, Miss May Sandison, of St. Thomas; and two brothers Archie Sandison of 239

Jubilee avenue. Mr. Sandison was 28 years of age, and went north last June. For the past 11 years he had resided with his aunt, Miss Kate Sandison, 241 Erie avenue. He was a graduate of the Brantford Collegiate Institute.

### BECK ASKS PUBLIC McMullen Is Recaptured Following Daring Escape From Prison At Kingston

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Sept. 10.—Until a late hour tonight the guards and keepers will breathe easier when they are ap-



Ed. McMullen.

boots he would have missed him altogether. When caught it was found that McMullen's hand had been badly shot, evidently by a bullet fired at son property after scaling the 30foot wall this morning. McMullen
was taken back to prison, and, after
having his hand treated, he was sent
to his cell.

Bits of evidence arming the 30Hospital in the Distroit Receiving
Hospital, charged with the murder
of Floyd Johnson, a gas station em-

Bits of evidence coming to light since the escapade show that the plot to escape was well laid—had been hatched for some time and had been known to a number of the men. It was learned tonight that some days ago a trusty in charge of the stables was approached by the ringleaders and asked to become a party to the escape. He refused and before ment on the part of the Federal and the stable was set on fire this mornunified general plan for the dement of the St. Lawrence River be arrived at in such a manner be arrived at in such a manner have chosen a better day to make the would permit this work to be getaway. The wind was exactly right when the fire started to send the rant, carried forward to completion. smoke in easy billows over just that of the St. Law- part of the wall they had chosen for the drop which is close to a building in course of construction

Pitchfork As Weapon.

In the construction the convicts easy for them to choose one which reached the top of the wall, and gave them safe access to it. The smok screen was all that was needed, and the wind provided that. "Red" Ryan, alias Slade, who is serving 25 years for his part in the Wyoming bank affair, it is alleged stood at the foot of the ladder warding off guards while the others ascended, using a pitch-

water powers in various parts of are hemmed in.
he province, which, when fully demounted and unmounted members horsepower, and is serving over 226 the militia here, and volunteers in addition to all the prison staff who can be spared, are keeping a close watch on all the roads about Sir Adan quoted figures showing bush. Warnings have been given to hat the average cost per family the farmers residing nearby to lock their autos, secrete their arms, and to warn the watchers of any unusual movement in the district. Special attention is being given to the railways nearby, watchers being pe expected to make a break to catch passing trains. Late tonight Warden Ponsford felt confident that the flee-ing men cannot break through the

ordon which has been thrown around Regarded As Desperate. All four, Red Ryan, Simpson Bryans and Brown are regarded as

#### INDIVIDUAL SERVICES RESUMED IN STRATHROY

resumed individual services. Rev. the Methodist Church. At the morning service Mrs. Fred Thompson He concluded:
"At the end of 15 years of its work sang a contract solo. In the afternoon the Sunday School was ad-dressed by Robert Menzie, an under-graduate of Victoria College, who is Robert Menzie also occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church in the evening.

Anniversary services will be conducted next Sunday at the Cairngorm ethodist Church, at which address ill be given by Rev. A. B. Vincent Strathroy, and at St. Andrew's esbyterian Church, Mount Brydges

who are searching for the five convicts who escaped from Kingston morning, had accounted for only one of them, Edward McMullen, who was sentenced some months ago at Sarnia

will breathe easier when they are apprehended.

The fire in the stables was started in the upper story by the convicts. The building, which was of stone, was situated near the southeast corner of the inclosure, close to the Lake Ontario side. It started in a quantity of straw and hay, which made a thick black smoke. The prison fire-fighting apparatus was made a thick black smoke. The prison fire-fighting apparatus was brought into operation as quickly as the guards and keepers could be detailed, after looking after the other prisoners and getting them into their cells. The city brigade was also summoned and took up the work of fighting. summoned and took up the work of fighting the flames. The building was totally destroyed. The horses which were kept there were rescued with difficulty.
Edward A. McMullen was the al-

a b a n d o ned auto, having evidently hidthe Wyoming branch of the Bank of Toronto. They escaped with about \$15,000 and were not arrested for sevafter the quintet left the car.

He had crawled under the bottom rail of the fence, and pulled his blue shirt over his head, and had not Warden Ponsford noticed his hoots he would have missed him al-Ayers and George Anderson were found guilty while "Casey" Yohn, said

to complete the party was acquitted fleeing auto a few minutes after after one of the most spectacular men had taken it in the Richard-trials in the history of Western On-

> ployee in that city.
> The famous Wyoming bank robbery trials were staged in Sarnia. McMullen was first tried as the supposed leader of the gang. His counsel conducted a strong plea for acquittal and what was calculated to be an "airtight" alibi was submitted, a local dentist swearing that McMullen was actually having a tooth extracted at the precise time of the robbery-just at 3 p.m. when the bank was closing for the day.

The jury disagreed, one lone juror holding doggedly to his conviction that the dentist had not been mis-Anderson and William Ayers, also from London were next tried and convicted. Yohn was acquitted and freed. At a second tried will be a second tried to the second tried tried to the second tried tri taken in the man or the time. George freed. At a second trial McMullen was declared guilty and as the alleged leader was given the heaviest sentence of the three, by Mr. Justice Lennox—14 years for robbery and two were using ladders and this made it years for attempted escape when confined in the Lambton jail.

Anderson drew a 10-year imprison ment, while Ayers was sentenced to 12 years in the same institution. Upon his discharge Yohn left the trict and nothing was heard of him

robbed the Wyoming bank. On the witness stand she stated that she had been associated with McMullen for a considerable period. Then there had been disagreement seemingly, and she swore vengeance, and even went as far, it was reported, as telling McMullen and his pals, before their arrest, that she was going to "turn as an Australian, as one wishing to discoveries of importance, not only to the world of science, but also to the world of science, but also to the world of science, but also to the rest of humanity. Among the questions expected to be settled are:

The correctness or incorrectness of the Einstein Theory of Relativity; determination of the magnetic influence which the sun's rays exercise in their undeveloped potentialities."

resided here from time to time since McMullen's arrest was similar to

the more recent apprehension of "Sid" Murrell and "Casey" John. He desperate men, who will not stop at was riding in an automobile.

### **ANNOUNCE VARIOUS DATES** FOR ELGIN SCHOOL FAIRS

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, Sept. 10.—Following are H. dates of the school fairs to be held Go in Elgin County under the auspices new home in Port Stanley, where Mr department of agriculture. These fairs are always a success and

Sept. 17—West Aldboro, Rodney. Sept. 18—East Aldboro, West Lorne. Sept. 19—North Dunwich, Dutton.
Sept. 20—South Southwold, Frome.
Sept. 21—North Southwold, Frome.
Sept. 21—North Southwold, Frome.
Sept. 24—North Yarmouth, S. S.
Vo. 18, N. (Locke's school).
Sept. 25—South Varmouth Sparts

Sept. 25—South Yarmouth, Sparta.
Sept. 25—South Malahide, Luton.
Sept. 27—South Bayham, Vienna.
Sept. 28—North Bayham, Eden.
Oct. 1—North Malahide, Glencolin.
Oct. 2—Orwell District, Orwell.
Oct. 3—South Dunwich, Wallace-



DIRECTING THE KIDDIES AT THE FA IR.

By L. C. OWEN.

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An Advertiser photographer here the Fair, and the youngsters enjoyed reading from top down, are: Maurice shows Col. C. M. R. Graham pointing themselves to the utmost. The children were well cared for by report interested children at the Western resentatives of the Kiwanis, Rotary sons, Lions' Club. Fair. Monday was Children's Day at and Lions' clubs. Photos inserted

Follows Eclipse of Sun

lof the beautiful but mysterious cor-

eclipses; discovery of a new and now-

Noonday, Black As Night

## DIFFICULT PROBLEM

St. Thomas Kiwanians Hear of Canada's and Australia's Labor Policy.

problem in the question of immigration, and that Canada should exercise the greatest care in her policy of selection lest the labor prost and the others ascended, using a pitch-ply of hydro-electric energy. Newham of 1910 only 1,000 horsepower was being distributed. but by 1915 the load had grown to 100,000 horsepower is being distributed. The commission is now operating of water powers in various parts of the commission is now operating of the commission is now operating of water powers in various parts of the commission is now operating of the control of the force in 1983 believe, with the and then an employee of a coise the greatest care in her policy of the station of the force in the force in the force in the nontring of the disruption of the force in the force in the force in the nontring of the force of the force is the greatest care in her policy of the station of the force in the problem of the force in the cell, and he was finally over-powered by Warden Dodd.

It was Mrs. Koehler who first Hotel, Monday noon Mr. Newnham acquainted the police with her story that McMullen and his associates had robbed the Wyoming bank. On the witness stand she stated that she had stated that she had the stated that she had stated that she had the stated that she had stated that the regular indicates the regular in

Mrs. Koehler was to receive from the Canadian Bankers' Association the sum of \$1,000 for each conviction.

Not only were the physical characteristics, the obstacles to overcome bonds to unite the two countries. Both Canada and Australia were twin Both Canada and Australia were twin It is believed that this money was subsequently paid her. She is not in the city at present, although she has sacrifice of the 60,000 men from each country who laid down their lives in the Great War was a final an inseparable bond

### HONOR WATFORD FAMILY BEFORE LEAVING VILLAGE

Mahon, who was formerly principal of the public school here, has acceptthe public school.

spend a social evening with her prior to her removal to Port Stanley. The young people presented Miss Mahon with a dainty basket filled with gift. Oct. 5—South Dorchester, Belmont. ionship and good cheer.

upon the earth; successful analysis before. IS FATALLY INJURED BY AUTO IN DETROIT

### Charles H. Poile, Native of Officials Deny Action Con-Chatham, Struck Down

Near His Home.

behalf of the Women's Institute by Mrs. J. H. Humphries, president, and of the high school classmates and friends of Aleta Mahon gathered at the home of A. Eleanor McIntosh to King street, and about 20 years ago "but there is not the slightly business on the remainder of the faintest an extensive jewelry business on the remainder of the faintest and about 20 years ago "but there is not the slightly business on the remainder of the faintest and about 20 years ago "but there is not the slightly business on the faintest and about 20 years ago "but there is not the slightly business on the faintest and moved to Detroit, where he engaged dation for them. The bank will go in a similar business until his retire- on as usual.

Mr. Poile was a member of the Episcopal Church. He was prominent in Masonry, being a member of Ashler Lodge of Detroit and was also identified with the Foresters, being

was formerly Miss Lee Arnold, and one married daughter, Mrs. Williams of Detroit, one brother, Walter Poile of Chatham, and three sisters.

#### **GUELPH COLLEGIATE** GREETS NEW PRINCIPAL

Special to The Advertises Guelph, Sept. 10.—The formal opening of Guelph's collegiate institute and vocational school will not be held until October, but today sevbe held until October, but today several classes, got down to business with little ceremony. There was a total of 612 students present, 43 of these being for the industrial classes.

year's convention of the Chief Constables' Association and are seeking to induce merchants to take advertising space. The merchants are warned to beware of these men. The students met in the assembly room, where J. F. Ross, the new principal, was introduced. A sh address was made to the teachers and scholars by Mr. Ross, who told them what would be expected of and what they could expect him, and with co-operation there would be a year of outstanding several classes and work began in

### REFUTE RUMOR ROYAL TO ABSORB MOLSONS

templated To Merge Institutions.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Sept. 10.—The ladies of the Watford Women's Institute gathered recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mahon to bid her good-bye and Godspeed before she leaves for her new home in Port Stanley where Mr.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Sept. 10.—Charles Henry Poile, a former Chatham man, was rumor that the Royal Bank is about to absorb the Molsons met with emplementary the Molsons met with emplementary to absorb the Molsons met with emplementary the Molsons met with emplementary the Molsons met with emplementary the Molsons met with the Molsons met with emplementary the Molsons met with the Molsons Poile, a former Chatham man, was rumor that the Royal Bank is about William D. Williams, teller, and Robstruck by an automobile near his to absorb the Molsons met with emert Montrose and Leslie Nanson, home on Campbell avenue, Detroit, phatic denial in authoritative quar-Saturday afternoon, and died from ters today, Not only has Sir Freded the appointment as principal of serious injuries half an hour later erick Williams Taylor, speaking for the public school.

The evening was spent in games and social intercourse, following which a farewell address, signed on behalf of the Women's Institute by dent. The late Mr. Poile was born in Chatham 55 years ago and was the eldest son of the late Henry Poile. For many years provided for some time ago.
"I have not the faintest idea where "but there is not the slightest foun-

> The break in the stock a few days ago was caused by liquidation of the holdings of 450 shares of a prom-inent financier who died in the east-ern township recently. Since then it has been noticed that the stock has a member of I.O.F. No. 29.
>
> The remains will be taken to Thamesville Tuesday for interment in Mayhew Cemetery. Services at the grave will be conducted by Tecumseh Lodge, A. F. & A. M., by recumseh Lodge, A. F. & A. M., by resume of Ashler Lodge of Defroit a share more than the present quotes. recovered, and it is understood that quest of Ashler Lodge of Detroit. a share more than the present quota-Surviving relatives are his wife, who tion of the stock.

#### POLICE ASSOCIATION WARNS AGAINST BOOK PROMOTERS

Special to The Adventiser Woodstock, Sept. 10.—A warning to merchants has been received by Chief of Police Moore from the secre-tary-treasurer of the Chief Concircular refers to the activities of some men who are preparing a souvenir booklet for the next year's convention of the next a souvenir booklet for the next year's convention of the Chief Con-stables' Association and are seeking

### CYCLE CASE ADJOURNED.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Sept. 10 .- On Saturday stratiord, Sept. 10.—On Saturday affection on Elimer Jamieson, who was arrested at St. Johns, near London, was charged in police court here with receiving goods under false pretences, and the case was adjourned to September 15. The goods in question consisted of a motorcycle secured ately neither sustained any serious from Hagarty Brothers at Bannack.

### TREACHERY OF SEA SEPARATE POLICE CAUSED DISASTER WILL HANDLE O. T. A

Twenty-Two Lives and Seven Warships Latest Estimate of Crash.

WERE SWEPT INLAND

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 10 .-Treachery of the sea and the air were the main factors in the wreck of seven of Uncle Sam's sea hornets, destroyers of the Pacific fleet, which pitched at 20 knots an hour onto the jagged rocks of La Honda, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara Saturday night, according to the belief of naval experts here. Twenty-two lives and Four hours previously the Pacific mail liner Cuba had piled up on Sau Miguel Island, 35 miles away, and the air was filled with radio message telling of her plight and directing the

work of rescue.

In the meantime destroyer squadron eleven of the fleet was cruising south in a heavy fog, 19 craft, breast ng a choppy sea in column formation and steering behind their leader, the ess compass directions from shore. The shore directions are said to have become garbled with the flood of air messages on the Cuba wreck and the speedy destroyer squadron was left to the fog and the sea. Swept Into Cliffs.

Then the evil genius of the latter Then the evil genius of the latter added its quota to the sea-fighters' dilemma, and cross-currents swept the flotilla out of its course to sweep seven of the leading vessels into the La Honda Cliffs, 20 miles from the cean lane they believed they were following. The Delphy crashed first, and within a few minutes six of her sister ships, Chauncey, Young, Woodbury, Fuller, Lee and Nicholas, were impaled with her on the rocks. impaled with her on the rocks. A heavy surf swung them back and forth across the reefs, pounding the frail sides of the boats into seives. The Young turned over and imprisoned 19 of her crew below decks in berths that became their tombs. Three of the Delphy's crew went to sailors' graves while three of their

Warned Squadron.

As the Delhpy touched bottom and moment later crashed, her shrill siren split the fog in warning to the remainder of the squadron. The Pasadena, Calif., Sept. 10.—Pasadena today, with more than a defecting the orbital influences of the whistle blast probably saved eleven of the flotilla, but six of the leaders St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—That Canada and Australia both found a difficult problem in the question of immigration of immigration of the column bening the period of the warning and plunged forward to the warn

the Young duplicated the electrician's feat. Peterson carried a line from his vessel to the Chauncy and gave from their overturned ship.

### MEETS DEATH IN FALL FROM OFFICE STOOL

ager, Has Tragic End While On Duty.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Sept. 10.-Herbert L. Polson, manager of the Dominion Bank at the corner of King and Wentworth streets, met his death when he fell from an office stool in the bank and broke his neck. Mr. Polson, along with three of his staff. clerks, was working late and was apparently in the best of health. Hearing a thud, the clerks turned, to see their manager huddled in a heap on the floor. Dr. Parry, who was hurrielding pronounced the man dead. Mr. Polson was operated on a short time ago in the city hospital for apis thought pendicitis, and it

### IS SEVERELY INJURED WHEN DECORATING GRAVE

friends that a fainting spell was the

cause of his falling from the stool

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Sept. 10.-When motor car went careening over the graves and between the headstones at Mount Hope Cemetery here yesterday afternoon during the Oddfellows' decoration day services, Alex. Norris, Kennedy street, was severely injured while in the act of placing flowers on his mother's grave. The car knocked Mr. Norris down, one of the wheels passing over his chest. He also received a number of minor injuries to his back and head. He was removed to the hospital, where his condition is reported to be as favorable as might be expected. In the excitement which the aceident caused, the cemetery attendants failed to ascertain either the driver's name or the number of the automobile. Investigation is now

#### CAR PLUNGES OVER STEEP BANK AT PORT STANLEY

taking place.

Special to The Advertiser St. Thomas, Sept. 10.-An accident that might easily have resulted in very serious consequences occurred Saturday afternoon on the Erie Rest Saturday afternoon on the Erie Rest hill, Port Stanley, when a delivery truck belonging to A. J. Nicholas, grocer, of the village, plunged over the steep embankment, carrying with it its driver, Charlie Taylor, and another young man of the village. Both were severely shaken was added.

Understood Decision Reached At Meeting in Attorney-General's Office.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 10 .- It is understood a decision was reached at a conference in the office of the attorneygeneral tonight to create a separate provincial police department to take charge of the O. T. A. enforcement. An official announcement is likely to

An official announcement is likely to come shortly.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, presided at the conference and the others present were: General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of the provincial police; James Hales, K.C., chairman of the board of license commissioners for Ontario and director of prosecutions under the O. T. A.; J. A. Ayearst, chief license inspector; W. S. Dingman of the license board, and Edward Bayly, K.C., deputy attorney-general.

torney-general.

The conference, while dealing with the organization of the provincial police, discussed more particularly the separation of O. T. A. enforce-ment from the department of criminal investigation.

A great deal of information has to leggers, at hotels, and in "dives," and police officers charged with the investigation of serious crimes, the provincial police assert, cannot do their best work so long as those who have such information in their possession feel that the officers are concerned with O. T. A. enforcement.

### PIONEER OF CHATHAM PASSES IN 89TH YEAR

James H. Oldershaw, Founder of Well-Known Firm, Expires At Residence.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Sept. 10.-James Henry Three of the Delphy's crew went to sailors' graves, while three of their shipmates went adrift on a raft. Their fate is still in doubt.

The Woodbury rammed another crag and listed heavily. The Fuller joined her on the seaward side of the same rock. The Lee grounded inshore, and the Nicholas came to her end a few yards farther out with her bow pointed landward.

Warned Squadron

Warned Squadron Oldershaw, one of Chatham's pioneer Strathroy, and Miss Eva at home; and three sons, J. E. and Albert of and three sons, J. E. and Albert of this city, and George of Walkerville.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Thursday at 2:30, and will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Marshall of the William Street Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mr. Oldershaw was born in Nottingham, England, and came to Chatham at the age of twelve. For many years he was a manufacturer many years he was a manufacturer of lime, his plant in this city being one of the first in this part of the

country. Later he entered the contracting field, and during his activities in this connection erected many of the large buildings of the city and dis-

In religion he was a Rantist and fraternally a member of the I. O. O. F., having joined the order 60 years ago, being one of the oldest members of Chatham Encampment, and a charter member of the Sons of Eng-

### PREDICTS VANCOUVER TO BE GREATEST PORT

Herbert L. Polson, Bank Man- Western Shipper Sees Great Future in Grain Sent

West. Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Sept. 10.-This port will

stand second only to New York in the volume of its trading when it serves the grain trade of Western Canada with startling suddenness tonight, as shipping men are satisfied Vancouver can serve it. This statement was made before the royal grain in-quiry commission today by H. A. Stevenson, a local shipping man, who replied to statements made on the prairies regarding local shipping fahe said, that adequate facilities would

be available.

"Vancouver has an advantage over Atlantic ports in the movement grain in the United Kingdom," s Mr. Stevens. "Chartering for a long haul is sought after by tramp vessel owners. It is recognized that there is ample shipping tonnage in existence to more than take care of the world's trade. There has never been so many vessels idle as there are today. It is reasonable to assume that where there is cargo to move ships will be

### SARNIA MAGISTRATE HAS BUSY O. T. A. AFTERNOON

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Sept. 10.—Operations of the beer fleet at Port Lambton pro-vided County Magistrate C. Woodrow with a busy afternoon today, when a number of alleged breaches of liquor laws were heard. place and paid \$100 and costs Durant of Watford was fined \$10 and costs for intoxication. F. Devine of Sombra was charged with selling beer, but claimed he had only carried it in his car with its owner, E. Thomas, Sombra. The case was dismissed. The charge against the O'Keefe Brewing Co. of Toronto of il-

#### journed a week. HARVEST TO BE FINISHED IN WEST DURING WEEK

legally selling from a boat was ad-

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Sept. 10 .- Wheat cutting has made satisfactory progress under favorable weather conditions, and the close of the present week will see binders pulled off fields in all three prairie provinces. Apart from Manitoba little threshing has been done. There is a shortage of labor in Alberta, and to a lesser extent in Saskatchewan, but the situation is gradually adjusting itself and thresh leased to move west, according to the weekly crop report issued today by the agricultural department, Can-adian Pacific Railway.

CHILDREN MARCH AT AYLMER One of the features at the recent district school students, who competed for various prizes. In the picture above is seen a portion of the proficiency in drilling was the excellent turnout of parade of pupils as they were march.