# SATURDAY MORNING

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# Inquiry Again Adjourns After Many Witnesses Testify, Adducing Straight Conflict.

IN FIRE INVESTIGATION

GODSON RETAINS COUNSEL

Schomberg, Dec. 18 .-- (Staff Special.) -The St. George's Hotel hall was jammed to the doors to-day to listen to the testimony given in the fire inquest which was resumed this morning, after an adjournment of 10 days. Twentysour witnesses were summoned, to discover if possible the person or persons responsible for the filtes that have robbed Jas. Bell of the Township of King of his house and two barns, and his son John of his barn, making a total loss of \$6700 and a \$700 loss sustained by George Brown, thru the loss of ed by George Brown, thru the loss of his furniture in the house fire of James Bell. The interest evinced at the last hearing seems to have intensified, and the countryside for miles around is following the investigation with the greatest concern. While nothing of a positively definite nature has develop up from the stories of the witnesses so far. It has, nevertheless, revealed the fact that there are incendiaries in the neighborhood, and has resulted in a resorve on the part of the authorr-ties to prosecute the matter to the full-est extent, and hopes are freely ex-pressed that the offenders will be fer-reted out.

est extent, and hopes are freely ex-pressed that the orienders will be fer-seted out. Evidence to which the Crown at-taches the greatest importance was brought out to-day. Some 20 witness as were called, and the new features re-wealed from their testimony constrain-ed the coroner. Provincial Detective Rogers, from closing the case, and a further adjournment was arranged till Jan. 15, at Toronto. The delay will af-ford an opportunity of gaining further information, which is expected to bring about startling developments. The in-gerests of Thomas Godson were looked after by Herbert J. Lennox, who put the witnesses whose testimony cast suppicton on his client thru the strict-est cross-examination.

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