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New York, Jan. 4.—Wall oon)—Bulkish manipulation

especially Consolidated Gas,

Smelting. Consolidated Gas gained

216, and Third Avenue and Manhattan

vious sale in September. Missouri Pacific gave way a point at noon, and the active list was yielding sharply.

POSSIBLE TO EXPROPRIATE

THE CITY HALL PROPERTY

City Could Recover the

Building.

A new and interesting phase of the

question as to whether or not the site

can be expropriated if the city coun-

cil desire to do so, has been looked

Mr. John M. Parsons, when asked

the land if they should deem it neces-

land in the city if it desires to do so

Of course the owner would have to be compensated, but a fair value it

all that is deemed necessary by the

Hooper, of 750 Lorne avenue. Mr Mrs. Hooper will reside in London.

that a god crowd will be present.

of the Empire, will give a dance to the

A pretty though quiet New Year's

wedding was celebrated at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. William aBillie, 255 Ox-

ford street, when Mabel M., their sec-

ond youngest daughter, was united in

marriage to Royden K. Overbough, of

Brantford. The wedding ceremony was

A gathering of unusual interest to

Oddfellows all through this district

will be held here on Thursday evening

be installed next Tuesday evening by

District Deputy Grand Master L. E.

No Casualties Reported, Although the

Warm.

Exchange Was Very

Hodeidah, Arabia, Jan. 4. - The

Italian cruisers Piemonte and Buglia,

which form part of the Italian flotilla

ruising in the Red Sea on the look-

out for vessels carrying Turkish

troops or conveying contraband of war to Turkish ports, yesterday shelled the Turkish military encamp-

bombardment with field guns.

BOMBARD A CAMP

Oddfellows to Gather.

Crawford, of this city.

ITALIAN CRUISERS

Rochester Man To Speak.

Daughters to Give Dance.

tions of the season.

Child Is Knocked Down.

into recently.

sary to do so.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### HAY STILL FIRM

Few Live Hogs Have Been Shipped From London Since Christmas.

Hay and dressed hogs formed the larger portion of today's market. Hay sold as high as \$17 50 per ton, and \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt. was asked for Butter and eggs were not plentiful,

but prices remained steady, with but and bring as high as \$1.40 per cwt.
One load sold at \$1.47 per cwt.
Wheat still sells at 87 and 88 cents

Potatoes are worth \$1.35 per bag. Dressed poultry was not very plenti-ful today, and fairly active prices prevalled for the small quantity offered. Live hogs do not seem in very good demand. No shipments of any size have been made since before Christ-On account of the considerable quantity of dressed pork on the market today, the price was not so high

or so active as on recent market days. Parity per cwt...... 1 25 to 1 25 Eggs, crate, wholesale. Eggs, fresh-laid, doz. Honey, extracted, lb. . . 11 Turkeys, lb, wholesale. 18.
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Turkeys, ib, wholesale. Turkeys, old toms, ib. Chickens, per pair... Chickens, ib, wholesale. Chickens, ib, retail... Ducks per pair 1 175 Ducks th, wholesale 12 Ducks, th retail 13 Geese, th wholesale 11

Geese, ib, wholesale... 11
Geese, ib, retail....... 13
Poutry, etc. Alive.
Turkeys, per ib....... 14
Ducks, per ib....... 9
Old fowl, per ib...... 9
Old fowl, per ib..... 6
Butchers' Meats.
Lamb, per ib...... 16
Beef voung cwt...... 160
Dressell hogs, choice... 8 50
Vent per cwt...... 7 00
Mutton per cwt..... 7 50
Heavy hogs cwt.... 8 50
Select hogs, cwt.... 5 90
Fat sous cwt...... 4 50
Stags per cwt.... 4 50
Milch cows, each... 40 67
Small figs. pair.... 4 60
Fitdes and Wood.
Lambel ios. each... 15

Hides No 1 th 12 to Hides No 1 th 12 to Hides No 1 th 12 to Hides No 2 th 2 to Hides No 2 th 12 to Hides No 2 th 12 to Hides No 2 th 12 to Wool, washed to 20 to Catskins per th 12 to Tallow rough th 2 1-3 to Tallow rendered th 5 to Shcepskins, each 60 to Apples, per bol. ... 2 00
Celery doz bunches. 40
Cauliflower, per doz. ... 25
Cerrots, per bu.... 25

# CATTLE PRICES AT

prices. Some eastern cattle were offered this morning, but instead of selling at the expected prices dropped from 40c to 50c, and then many cannot get rid of their stock. Hogs are firm today at fixed and Delawares at \$1 35. Out of store, prices. Sheep and lambs are holding prices. Sheep and lambs are holding their sown at vesterday's slight decrease.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Potatoes—Receipts do, new stock, 1 at 241, 3 at 243, 10 at 244, 1 at 244; Bank of British North America, 5 at 150; Eastern Townships Bank, 22 at 210; Hochelaga Bank, 9 at 170; Royal Bank, 1 at 224½, 25 at 223; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 218; Merchants' Bank of Montreal, 99 at 245, 117 at 246; Interpret that was not injured beyond being do, new stock, 1 at 241, 3 at 243, 10 at 244, 1 at 244; Bank of British North America, 5 at 150; Eastern Townships Bank, 22 at 210; Hochelaga Bank, 9 at 170; Royal Bank, 1 at 224½, 25 at 223; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 218; Merchants' Bank of Montreal, 99 at 245, 117 at 246; Interpret that was not injured beyond being do, new stock, 1 at 241, 3 at 243, 10 at 244, 1 at 244; Bank of British North America, 5 at 150; Eastern Townships Bank, 22 at 210; Hochelaga Bank, 9 at 170; Royal Bank, 1 at 224½, 25 at 223; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 218; Merchants' Bank of Montreal, 99 at 245, 117 at 246; Interpret that was not injured beyond being do, new stock, 1 at 241, 3 at 243, 10 at 244, 1 at 244; Bank of British North America, 5 at 150; Eastern Townships Bank, 22 at 210; Hochelaga Bank, 9 at 170; Royal Bank, 1 at 224½, 25 at 218; Merchants' Bank of Montreal, 99 at 245, 10 at 245; Interpret that 246; I their stock, Hogs are limbs are holding prices. Sheep and tambs are holding their own at yesterday's slight decrease, Receipts, 164 cars, with 2,620 cattle, 2,187 Receipts, 165 cars, with 2,620 cattle, \$6 to \$6 65. Hogs—Fed and watered, \$6 30; f. o. b., \$5 90. Calves, \$4 to \$8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, \$0,000; market steady to 5c lower; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.75; western steers, \$4.30 to \$6 60; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market steady; light, \$5.80 to \$6.10; mix-ed, \$5.50 to \$6.20; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.20; heavy, \$5.2 \$6 to \$6 65: Hogs—Fed and water \$6 30; f. o. b., \$5 90. Calves, \$4 to \$8.

Westerns, \$4 75 to \$6 60.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady. Veals Receipts, 4,400 head; active and strong; heavy and mixed \$6 45 to \$6 50; Yorkers, \$6 40; pigs, 56 20 to \$6 30; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6 85.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active sheep steady; lambs, 15c lower; lambs, 13 50 to \$7 25.

WINNIPEG. Jan. 3.—The local wheat

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—The local wheat market opened fractionally higher. Export demand is excellent, but the movement continues exasperatingly slow. Ex-porters affirm they would have no trouble for Nos. 4, 5 and 6 and feed grades for the export trade: During the month of December 11,831 cars of wheat were inspected over that of the corresponding spected over that of the corresponding month last year, and eats, barley and flax are also considerably in excess for the same period. There are in sight for inspection 225 cars. Cash grain—Wheat spection 225 cars. Cash grant wheat of 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 do., 90½c; 0. 3 do., 85½c; No. 4, 79¼c; No. 5, 70½c; 0. 6, 59½c; feed, 54½c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 84c; No. 2 do., 83c; No. 3 do., 79c; o grade, 70½c; No. 2 tough, 83½c; No. do., 78c; No. 4 do., 71c; No. 5, 62c No.

INSURANCE Fire-Accident-Life J. A. Nelles & Sons

BUT PORK IS LOW

3 red winter, 82c; No. 4 do., 74c; No. 4 do., 62c; No. 3 red winter, 82c; No 4 do., 74c; No. 5 do., 64c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 37c; No. 3 do., 33½c; extra No. 1 feed, 34c; No. 1 feed, 33c; No. 2 feed 31¾c. Barley—No. 3, 60e; No. 4, 52c; rejected, 44c; feed, 43c. TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The local grain market is very strong this morning western grains showing a 1c advance over last night's close. Latest quotations Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 88c to 89c, car lots outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1 10; No. 2, \$1 08 No. 3, \$1 03½, on track at bay ports Manitoba feed wheat, all-rail, 73c. Canadian western oats—No. 2, 48c; No. 3 46½c, on track at bay ports. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 44½c, on cars at country points, and 47½c on track at Toronto Corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail, on track at Corn-No. 3 yellow, all-rail, on track Toronto, 69c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.-Clo few changes.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Barley—Feed mixing, 90c to \$1; fair to choice maltir \$1 18 to \$1 30. Timothy seed—\$12 to \$Clover—\$13 50 to \$20 0. Clover—\$13 50 to \$20 co.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spofirm; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10d: futur strong and excited; March 7s 7d; Ma 7s 5%d; July, 7s 6d. Corn—Spot stead American mixed, new, 6s 3d; old, 6s 7 futures steady; January, 5s 8%d; Febrary, 5

Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s 9.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 5

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 6d: short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 49s; cle

bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, beave, 25 to 40 lbs., 49s; sh middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s; she clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 46s 6d; sho ders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s. Lard Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; Ame can, refined, 46s 2d. Butter—Good U. 112s. Cheese—Canadian, finest white. 112s. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 6d; colored, 73s. Tallow—Prime city. 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 6d. Rosi Common, 16s 10\\[ \frac{1}{3}\)d. Petroleum—Refin 7d. Linseed oil—41s 6d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. [Special to H. C. Becher.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4. Open. High. Low. Close. May .... \$1 00 1 01½ 1 00 July .... 95 96 95

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July 63% 63% 63% 63%
May 48% 48% 47% 48½
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2:30 p.m.—October, 3.61c; January, 3.06c; May, 9.38c.

PERSONAL

OAIRY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Cheese—Strong, under a fair demand and small stocks; finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter—Demand good; choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter—Firm: receipts, 13.484 packages; factory, current make, 22c to 23c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 735 boxes; state whole milk, 15¾c to 16½c; do, undergrades, 13¾c to 15½c; daisies, fall and earlier, best, 16½c.

3UGAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Sugar—There is a little more activity, with prices unchanged. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, \$5.75; do., St. Lawrence, \$5.75; do., Acadia, bbls, and bags, \$5.70; do., Acadia, bbls, and bags, \$5.70; do., Beaver, \$5.60; No. 1 yellow, Acadla, \$5.35; golden yellow, St. Lawrence, \$5.75; do., Beaver, \$5.60; No. 1 yellow, Acadla, \$5.35; golden yellow, St. Lawrence, \$5.75; do., Beaver, \$5.60; No. 1 lymerial, \$5.60; do., Beaver, \$5.60; No. TORONTO, Jan. 3.— Bea — Trade quiet, with prices firm. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at \$2 30 to \$2 35 per hand-pick TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Today's market is marked by some steep drops in prices. All the drops took place in the common and medium classes, and the fall is keenly felt by those who had several loads of those classes on offer today. Choice attle continue firm at about yesterday's prices. Some eastern cattle were of-

Consolidated Gas. ... 14014 14214 14014 14114 Col. Fuel & Iron. ... 27 27 2632 2632 Erie, com. ... ... 3134 32 3134 3114 G. Northern, pfd. ... 12714 12734 12734 12734 Inter-Metropolitan. 5378 5434 5334 5438 Kansas & Texas. ... 2914 ... Louisville & Nash 15514 15538 15514 15538 Lehigh Valley ... 182 18378 18178 18378 Missouri Pacific. ... 40 4014 3914 4014 Nov. Vanh. Control 16714 10734 10734 10734 10734 market steady; light, \$5.80 to \$6.10; mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.20; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.20;
closed barely steady. Closing bids: Januroughs, \$5.85 to \$6.20; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.20;
closed barely steady. Closing bids: Januroughs, \$5.85 to \$6.50; bulk of sales at \$5.95
to \$6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market
to \$6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market
weak and lower; natives, \$2.75 to \$4.50;
westerns, \$3.25 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.65
uplands, 9.35c; do., Gulf, 9.60c; sales,
to \$5.70; lambs, natives, \$4.25 to \$6.50;

NEW YORK. Jan. 3.—Cotton function
lateral specific. 40. 40¼ 39½
April, 9.19c; March, 9.14c;
April, 9.19c; March, 9.14c;
New York Central, 107½, 107¾, 107¼, 10 

MARKET REPORT Southern Railway.. 28% will be held here on Thursday evening Jan. 11, when District Grand Master 2014 2014 19% 20 officers of the encamplification of t ing towns will attend the ceremony. Wabash, pfd...... 17 17 16% 17 ing towns will attend the ceremony. Western Union Tel. 79% 79% 79% 79% The officers in all the local lodges will TORONTO, Jan. 3.-Closing Cobalt Kerr Lake ..... 2.90 2.75 Temiskaming ..... Wetlaufer ..... 90 American Goldfields .... 1.10 

BRAKEMAN VALUES LOST LEG AT \$5,000

John J. O'Rourke Enters an Action Against Canadian Pacific. street,

J. M. McEvoy, acting for John J. O'Rourke, a brakeman, this morning issued a writ against the Canadian Panumber of stocks gave the market an appearance of underlying strength through the morning but there was cific Railway Company, asking for \$5, no general movement of significance. 000 damages with costs of the action Pressure against Union Pacific con-125 Pressure against Union Facine con-114% tinued, with no authoritative explanand other relief deemed proper for the loss of his leg while coupling a train ation of the heaviness of this leader at Ayr, Ont., last July 7. MacMurchy & during recent weeks. Various special-ties became prominent in the trading, the rallway company, and the case is which entered for the January sessions of the was benefited by reports of large

high court here.
Meredith & Meredith have entered an Lehigh Valley toughed 183% before action against the McClary Manufacthe demand waned, and a gain of a point was established in Reading, United States Steel and American Yuye, asking for \$2,000 damages for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff from falling through a defective roof last September, while employed by 2. Denver and Rio, pfd., and American-Cah., pfd., rose 1 to 114. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis sold at 169, compared with 14314 the prethe company. Gibbons & Harper are acting for the defence.

Winnett & Greenlees, on behalf of Jeanette Robson, have entered an action against the National Accident Company, of this city, to recover \$1,500 with interest from April 19, 1906, to date, less \$180 dividends paid to plaintiff, the said \$1,500 having been subscribed for stock in the National Accident Company, as a result, the plaintiff

# Mr. John M. Parsons Believes CHOOSES CENTRAL, BUT

Ernest Lampman Says He Didn't Have Dog's Life at Incity hall sale may develop shortly. The dustrial School.

"Guess I'd just as soon go to Cenral Prison; you have something down \$3. regarding this aspect of the affair this afternoon, stated that he believes the there," said Ernest Lampman, in the council has full power to expropriate Judd offered him the alternative of going to the Central or back to the Industrial School, from which institution "I understand," said Mr. Parsons, he is now out on parole. 'that the council may expropriate any

breaking into a shop owned by Samuel Leff some time ago.

there are willing to take Lampman he did not want to be sent back. "No, I don't want to go back," he "You ain't got the life of a dog down there."

"Do you want to go to Central Prison?" asked the magistrate. "It would be better there," answered the boy. "For two years?" asked the magis trate again.

"Well, I don't know," the boy replied on second thought, "if it's for that long I would just as soon go back to the The case was adjourned until Satur--The South London Liberal Club

day, both boys being remanded.

The charge against Samuel Leff for will meet, tomorrow night, for whist and euchre. Prizes are to be awarded, A prety wedding was celebrated on Dec.

#### 25 by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, when Miss Margaret McLarty, of 467 York street, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry R. WOULDN'T PAY FARES AS CARS WERE COLD

Mr. Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, New York, will be the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon on Saturday at noon. His subject will be "Wanted Below, No Heat for Passenan Earthquake." It is expected gers at Winnipeg. The Regimental Chapters, Daughters

[Canadian Press.]

officers, non-commissioned officers and men at the armories on Friday night. An excellent programme has been prepared, and the affair promises to be the board of control today discussed is still at Chengtu. one of the most pleasing social functhe advisability of passing a bylaw to prevent fares being collected in cold TRIED TO SOBER UP cars. With the mercury at 30 below A little girl was knocked down this today many cars had no heat and afternon by the delivery wagon of a many passengers refused to pay local laundry. She was taken in to a nearby drug store, where it was found

Manager Phillips, for the company, had no explanation to offer.

#### FREIGHT AGENTS MEET IN LONDON

Gather to Discus sCartage Limits for Parts in District.

A meeting of district freight agents of the different railway lines running into the city was held in the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining on the cartage limits for Wtstern Ontario, including all points west of Toronto. The Dominon railway commission has been asking for a correct list of these limits, and the meeting was held to determine them. No changes were made in the list ,and it will practicaly remain the

same as before. Among those present were: District Freight Agent Long, of the Grand Trunk at Hamilton; District Freight Agent Mulkern, of the C. P. R., in this city; District Freight Agent Evans, of the M. C. R.; District Freight Agent Young, of the Pere Marquette, London, and several other agents from outside.

#### COSTLY DETROIT FIRE Warehouse Destroyed at a Loss of Two Hundred Thousand.

[Canadian Press.] Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4 .- The fourstory brick building at the corner of West Fort and Fourth streets, occupied by the Chamberlain Metal ther Strip Company, the United States Cap Company, and one or two smaller concerns, was destroyed by fire early this morning, with an estimated loss

Many of the patients of the Detroit Sanatorium, which adjoins the burned structure, were removed, but were later returned to their quarters, when the firemen finally subdued the blaze.

BADLY CRUSHED.
[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 4.-Ward Yokum and Charles Smith were seriously injured in the M. C. R. yards here yesterday, when one of the large poles they were putting up slipped and fell Both men will be laid up on them.

for some time. Mrs. Soucester and two children, Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harry Stratford, of 530 English street. ment at Djabana, where a large force of Turkish troops is stationed. No casualties are reported on the Italian side, although the Turks replied to the Miss Grace Cotes, of Wellington street, has returned after spending New Year's with Miss Florence Higgins, of St. Thomas.

E. B. OSLER, M. P., President. W. D. MATTHEWS, Vice-President.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager,

 Capital paid up
 \$4,700,000

 Reserve Fund
 \$5,700,000

 Total Assets
 \$70,000,000

**Open a Savings Account** 

Each of the branches of The Dominion Bank has a special depur-Such savings accounts receive careful attention, and interest is allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. \$1 is sufficient to open a sav-

#### FINED FOR KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Frequenters Appear in Court.

Mrs. Annie Cohen, of 189 William street, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to keeping a house of ill-fame, and was fined \$10 or 20 alleges, of misrepresentation of the to the charge of being an inmate of left this afternoon for Hagersville to status of the company. • the house, was fined \$5, and Rose Berg, look over a machine, and if his report who pleaded not guilty, was allowed to go with a warning from the magistrate.

John J. Raymond was fined \$5 as a chased. NOT FOR TWO YEARS frequenter, although he pleaded not guilty, on the ground that he had only been there on two occasions. One of been there on two occasions. One of been there on two occasions. One of been there on two occasions one of been there on two occasions. One of been there on two occasions one of been there on two occasions. these occasions, unfortunately for Raymond, however, happened to be last night, when Sergt. Birrell and other oiled also. police constables raided the house at 189 William street and arrested the three women, Raymond and two other men, Tony Cadiiri and Peter Pensa, who pleaded guilty to the charge of frequenting the house, were each fined

Magistrate Judd severely warned police court, today, when Magistrate Mrs. Cohen that if anything more was heard of improper business being carried on in the house, her five children. ranging in age from two to thirteen years, would be taken from her and Lampman and another boy named sent to the children's shelter. One of Clifford Phoennie are charged with the children is a little girl of ten, breaking into a shop owned by Sam. whom, it is alleged, ought to be ro-

moved from her mother's care. The evidence given by Sergt, Birrell Word has been received from the Industrial School that the authorities showed that the house had been understand the course had been understand the showed that the house had been understand the showed the showe der police surveillance since His mother was in the police August. Mrs. Cohen promised the macourt this morning and asked him if gistrate that she would dispose of her property here and return to her former

> LONDON MISSIONARIES SAFE AT CHUNG KING

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westaway Arrive There From Northern China.

The safe arrival of the Canadian alleged infraction of the liquor license missionaries at Chung King, China, law was further adjourned until Mon- from the north country is a great relief to Londoners, who are deeply in-Among those to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. ePrcy Westaway, of this city. Mr.

Westaway is a former printer in London, and went to China as a missionarv. He was actively connected with With the Thermometer Thirty paper in China. His wife is a daugh-West London.

Rev. C. R. Carscallen is also well has been delivered, which will be

family live at Dresden. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4. — As a re- No information has been received. The Opposition is likely to take the sult of failure to heat the street cars from Miss Ethe! McPherson, another ground that in the naming of the com-

### **BUT "JUST COULDN'T"**

Frank Murphy Makes a Pitiful Plea in Police Court.

Frank Murphy, whose address is no where in particular, in the police court today told the magistrate that he had DR. WILLIAMS MAY BE earnestly tried to straighten up, but just ouldn't do it. He admitted that he had een drunk and was fined \$20 or 21 days A trio of drunks from out of town, who were not so well known in Carling street, were discharged with orders that they be escorted to the city limits. Eight delinquents who had neglected to pay their statute labor tax also had their

names on the police court rolls costs and the others arranged to pay heir little contributions to the city exhequer without further trouble.

#### BRIGHTEN SPRINGBANK WITH MANY LIGHTS

Water Commissioners Expect To Place String of Lamps in Park. Plans are being prepared for the

ighting of Springbank Park. The water commissioners will light the big playgrounds with the same system in vogue at Victoria. Park in city. It is not known how many lights will be needed, but it is expected at least 200 will be required to properly illuminate the park. Strings of lamps will be used to light school, and Willie Sharman, of the junthe more accessible places.

#### WILL MOVE TO HAVE CROMWELL ST. OPENED

Question of Purchase of the Anthistle Property Will Be Before the Council.

Ex-Ald, James Donnelly will insist Frank. upon the new council opening up Cromwell street. It will be remembered that this was one of the matters of discussion at the

council last year, but it was never An offer to purchase the gravel pit from Mr. W. J. Anthistle was made, Kerr, Percy Bridge. but a price was not agred on. The

the pit and have it used as a play-Mr. Donnelly informed The Advertiser today that he would continue to Oatridge. agitate for opening up the street. This

would again bring the question of the purchase of the property to the front, and settle it for all time to come.

#### COMMISSIONERS WILL PURCHASE CRUSHER

Mrs. Annie Cohen, Inmates and Springbank Driveways Are To Be Reconstructed With Its Product.

The water commissioners will purchase a stone crusher to be used in breaking stone for the Springbank days. Bella Berg, who pleaded guilty roads. Mr. Thomas Cousins, foreman,

be reconstructed, and broken stone will

#### ALL CANADIAN STAMPS TO BE BILINGUAL

French to Make Another Step Forward as an Official Language in Dominion.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 4 .- It is learned that French is about to take another step forward as an official language in Canada. Hon. Mr. Pelletler, the postmaster-general, is working out a plan for French stamps, or rather to have all stamps bilingual. The proposal is to have the word "Centimes" appear on the face of all stamps as prominently as the word "Cent" appear. Beyond the addition of this word the design of the stamp will remain un

### EARLY CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Will Be One of the First Matters Brought Up When Parliament Reopens.

[Special to The Advetriser.] Ottawa, Jan. 4.-The resolution that

tariff commission should be appointed, will be one of the first things the publication of a missionary news- brought before Parliament when it re-opens on the 10th. It is expected ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of that action on the resolution will not be taken until after the budget speech known in London. For some years he fore the end of the month. The debte was a minister in the London Conferon the commission resolution will ence of the Methodist Church. His likely be one of the most important of the session.

The Opposition is likely to take the the Winnipeg Railway Company, London lady, and it is thought that she mission, care should be taken that the board of control today discussed is still at Chengtu. is represented by a capable man.

The bills transferring the archives and the external affairs branches are ready for introduction, and the main estimates e ready with the excep-tion of those from the interior department, which have not been dealt with owing to the absence of the Hon. Mr

### APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

Three Members Retire and Two Are To Be Named.

It is rumored that Dr. E. R. Williams will be named chairman of the board of health for the year 1912. At the present there are Messrs. R. A. Carrothers, Harry Clarke, Dr. E. R. Williams, and Dr. F. L. Burdon on the Three members retire-Mayor Beat-

tie, John Graham and Dr. W. J. Ste-Mayor-Elect C. M. R. Graham will succeed Mayor Beattie, and the incoming council will have to name two others to succeed Mr. Graham and Dr Stevenson. It is not known who they

Dr. Williams ,however, appears to have the support of the present mem-

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Following is the report of school sec tion No. 4 of Westminster, Brick street. Ethel Norton, of the senior third class, obtained the highest marks in the The names of the pupils are in order

of merit: Senior Fourth-Florence Blinn, Florence Baker, Willie Bartlett, Charlie Ardy, Earl Macgregor, Junior Fourth-William Sharman,

Frank Baker, Hardy Johnston. Senior Third-Ethel Norton, Osborne Scragg, Howard Wilson, Edna Norton, Carrie Bartlett, James Tunks, Eileen

Junior Third-Florence Ardy, Jean Baker, Sadie Wilson. Senior Second-Lloyd Post, Russell Abel. Stanley Tunks, Junior Second-Frank Topping,

Anice Skuse, Oliver Odell, Clara Bilyea, Edna Crapp, Doris Ardy, Alex. Part II.-Irene Abel, Lawrence intention was to make a park out of Baker, Wilfrid Hammond, Gracie Bil-

yea, Robert Sharman. Part I.-Willie Floyd, Nora Hicks, Edith Hicks, Russell Sharman, John

Absent-Benson Dawson. Beginners'- Gordon Abel, Della Brown, Cecil Crapp, Benson Dawson, OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Arrived: New York, Norton, Vera Sharman, Willie Topping,