

To the Trade DEMAND.

Chenille Curtains and Covers are very popular this season. The demand is great and we are equal to it.

John Macdonald & Co., Wellington and Front-Sts. East, Toronto.

A \$60,000 SUIT. But it is Not Against the Firm of Davidson & Hay, as Reported—The Hay Estate Estimated.

Quite a sensation occurred in business circles here yesterday afternoon when it was stated that the big wholesale grocery firm of Davidson & Hay, composed of L.-Col. John I. Davidson and Major John D. Hay, had been sued for \$25,000 by the Canadian Bank of Commerce being the plaintiffs.

The assertion which caused the excitement was, however, somewhat incorrect. The fact of the matter is that seven years ago John I. Davidson, John D. Hay and John B. Kay of this city, and James Turnbull of Hamilton, executors of the estate of the late Robert Hay, gave to the Bank of Commerce their note for \$50,000, and this sum, together with interest to the extent of \$11,500, making a total of \$61,500, the bank is trying to recover.

A Man Who Will Some Day Be a Great Mathematician. A reporter was hurrying along toward the office one of those mornings not long ago when the temperature was about 45 degrees, and it is a fact that it is on the average summer morning in Washington, as reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, when he was met at an intersecting street by one of those government scientists who have a good time at the Smithsonian stuffing birds, animals and reptiles as well as a student.

"How dry" said the scientist, falling in catching step with the reporter after the manner of most methodical and calculating people.

"The same thanks. He who you find yourself," said the reporter, who had a firm belief that what the English language needs is a proper form of salutation that ends something.

"I've been noticing at 1 cent along this morning," said the scientist, "that every man's trousers seem to be too short for him."

"The reporter stuck out his leg," he said. "It is, I presume, to the colder air making the material dry and contracting it."

"You are quite right," assented the scientist in a tone of admiration and surprise, indicating that the reporter knew more than the scientist had ever supposed during their previous acquaintance.

"Quite true," he said, "but there is a greater measure of it than you spread one. Let us suppose, for instance, that there are Washington 70,000 pairs of trousers in use and a stock—"

"Very well—there are let us say 100,000 pairs of trousers in Washington, each pair of which shinks, in such a change of weather as we have had, three-quarters of an inch in each leg and an inch and a half a pair. That will make a total shrinkage in the 100,000 pairs of trousers of 100,000 x 4 1/2 = 450,000 inches, which at an average value of \$1.50 a yard amounts to \$675,000 more or less, more or less, more or less."

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CHICAGO WHEAT HIGHER.

Reported Imports of Gold at New York. Local Stocks Steady and Weak. Wall Street Speculative Higher in the Afternoon.

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