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heavy, in sympathy with the lower

prices in London, and foreign houses

were moderate sellers. The lowest level

was reached just before the publication

of the bank statement, after which a

moderate rally took place, by which the

previous declines were almost wiped out.

The estimates of the news agencies in

regard to the cash movement were ap-

proximately correct, the banks having

gained in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,

most of which was in specie. The de-

crease in loans was favorably com-

mented upon, and some encouragement was

received from the fact that the surplus

reserve is now \$2,500,000, as against

little over \$2,000,000 in 1902. However,

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tion to the strength of the banks is not

a very important factor. The week

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St. Lawrence, 115 1/2

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Admits Writing Letters To the Barber Company

Would Be a Feather in His Cap to Have Street Paved.

Alderman Is Prepared to Explain the Whole Matter if Necessary, and Clear Himself.

To say that the article in last evening's Advertiser regarding the alleged pavement scandal caused a sensation around the city hall is to put it mildly.

Several of the aldermen stated that they had been fully aware that there was liable to be an explosion any day, as they heard about the letters, but that they had no idea the matter would come out in the way it did.

The name connected with the alleged scandal is Ald. Cooper's, and today a reporter called on him to secure a statement regarding the matter.

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