The proposition only needs to be stated to prove its absurdity. All men are not alike-in ability, man-

All men are different—in ability, manners, looks

Men can be divided into types, or race, or clans,

Common sense gives its one universal answer to

As tailors we deal with the shape of men. Long years of experience, if nothing more, has taught us

but in so doing you do not wipe out individual distinctions-make them alike. They differ still-differ widely

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how widely men differ in shape, as the tape measure

Common sense laughs out of court the sophistry that

would say that the suit of clothes made for bunches of men can fit the individual man and give the satisfaction

in any way that the individual suit made for him can

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lowing the question at further length.

takes their dimensions from head to toe.

In the Parliament Buildings at Their Seventh Annual Meeting.

The successful exploitation of what known as the Klondike has added one oth to the many attractions of the Dominio It has furnished a vent for the venture A List of Associates Who Have Registered — The City Gives a Warm Welcome—A Council Meeting — A Masterly Address on Filmance by Mr. D. R. Wilkie—Byron E. Walker Critical—Several Papers in the Evening.

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panies, the cattle market, etc. Mayor Shaw said that he spoke of Toronto's finances with moderation, not wishing to boast, but the list he had given convinced one of the city's solid foundation of prosperity.

Mr. George Hague, in substantiating the Mayor's speech, spoke of the rising of Toronto from its cloud of depression.

Minutes of Council.

A council meeting followed, the subjects of consideration being the various financial questions of the year.

Bimetallism was one of the subjects touched on, a gold standard being strongly favored.

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On Sept. 30, 1898, the amount on deposit was no less than \$238,573,704.

Within the same period loans and discounts, excluding loans to Governments, increased from an average of \$165,500,000 for the five years ending 1887, to \$249,513,-576 on Sept. 30, 1898. Deposits in Government and other savings banks increased from \$51,000,000 in 1887 to \$64,000,000 in 1887 to \$64,000,000 in 1897, in addition to which the Canadian debentures of these companies grew from \$6,000,000 in 1887 to \$11,900,000 in 1897, in addition to which the Canadian debentures of these companies grew from \$6,000,000 in 1887 to \$11,900,000 in 1897, in addition to which the Canadian debentures of these companies grew from \$6,000,000 in 1887 to \$11,900,000 in 1897, in addition to which the Canadian debentures of these companies grew from \$6,000,000 in 1887 to \$11,900,000 in 1897, in addition to which the Canadian debentures of these companies grew from \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted to \$6,000,000 in 1897 to \$13,147,020. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, they amounted

sign post to ourselves. I would strongly urge all junior officers not to be content with acquiring a rule of thumb knowledge of their own department, but to study the Bank Act, the legal decisions in which banks are concerned, as set forth in the journed, the daily market reports and the course of events in the financial and commercial world. In the other professions a regular course of study, carefully planned out, is imperative, yet while no profession is more difficult to master than banking, far too many clerks shut their banking up with their ledgers and return to work next morning no whit the wiser for a night's cogitation upon the profession to which they are devoting their lives and their destinies, and the destinies of others who are or may become dependent upon them.

In giving over the presidency to my very worthy successor, I do so with no misgivings. The responsibilities of the office are considerable, and its duties are not insignificant. I have performed these duties to the best of my ability, and, I trust, to the satisfaction of the association.

I thank you all for the hearty support which I have received during my term of office.

No Par Exchange.

Mr. O'Grady of the Bank of Commerce at
Woodstock read a clever paper, in which
he advocated the abolition of par exchange
between banks. Speaking on the same lines,
Mr. D. H. Charles of Galt told a humorous

this needed fat, of the right kind, in the right quantity, and in the form already partly digested.

As a result all the organs and tissues take on activity.

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office.

To Train the Clerk.

Mr. G. W. Hodgetts of the Bank of Toronto, St. Catharines, a clever young fellow, with a soft Vandyke beard, next read a paper on the better training of the bank cierk. In his opinion a course of reading similar to that laid down by the Institute of Bankers in Scotland would fill the bill. The education of the novitiate banker brought Manager B. E. Walker to his feet. As a province-trained man, he knew what he spoke of when he declared that the High Schools of Ontario turned out young fellows as badly equipped for life as they could be. Few of them could spell, and unable therefore to read books critically. The young bank clerk couldn't be expected to read the necessary works on political economy.

between banks. Speaking on the same lines, Mr. D. H. Charles of Galt told a humorous story of the cutting of rates between banks in transferring money. The speech was full of Irish wit and the speaker's remark that the managers of the various banks should get together, remembering that they were against the public and the public against them, provoked roars of laughter.

Mr. Kemp Facetious.

President Wilkle said that he would like to hear more Irishmen. Whether of this nationality or not, Mr. J. C. Kemp proved that he had the same fun-producing gift when he talked on "minor profits." When across the line lately he enquired for a work on the subject and was handed a book where certain gentlemen, he said, like Malachi and Hosea, who had passed away, had appeared in its pages. He thought that Jeremiah, perhaps, best represented the condition of minor profits.

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At the evening session Secretary A. Weir gave the association the benefit of his held this evening, has been postponed until the time. [Cheers.]

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Smallpox Some More.

Two more cases of smallpox are reported from Kent County, Camden Township, in the Stark family, making three alto-getter.

They developed on Oct. 24, but all the cases are quarantined in one building and there is no fear of the disease spreading. The suspected smallpox case in Thames ville is something less dangerous.

Now It's Third.

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Visitors to the Attorney-General's apartments are wondering who will be next. Mr. Bastedo has for a long time occupied the secretary's chair. He was promoted and Mr. Frank Yeigh took it temporarily. Yesterday Mr. Yeigh was away and Mr. Curry held it down.

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nity throughout the Dominit the attendance of a large nur from all over. The Supreme A. & A. S. Rite, 33rd degring in Montreal, will atta Knights Templar of this city a body. The Masons will me ple at 1.30 and march to the and Wellington-streets, meeti procession there.

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In Judge Monek's
There are fifty cases on to Division Court, presided over appointed judge, J. F. Mor was given for the defendant the Temperance and General Company, which sued Willis 554.30, the amount of a prom note. The defence was that straight life policy, when he endowment.

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There are a lot of tong supposed to be crooks, in the and citizens are complainin police do not "vag" them. Sadle Pierson, formerly of tempted to commit suicide it Samuel Whittaker, a farme Grimsby, was fatally injured a buil falling on him. The remains of the late M will be brought here from Conn., for Interment.

They Got Diame About three months ago aminers passed through the to Denver, Col., in search of qualitance sprang up between Constable Bob Harrison, on description of the constable Bob Harrison, and the constable Bob Harrison and the constable Bob Harrison

Constable Bob Harrison, on a trance to the tracks at the did not fade. Yesterday t travelers were at the statid time, while en route home at 'Rob's' genial remembrance, ed him with a beautiful stic value and also the clerk in toffice. George Humphrey, handsome momento in the si vent stick pin, for his tie, pays to be civil and good ne everyone.

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Tells How His Wife -Read His Re

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