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ha Bay and St. John's Are to Be Developed.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7-Sir Pieter Faure, secretary for agriculture of the Cape Colony; Mr. Zietsman, a member of the legislative assembly, and a num ber of other prominent men, , have bought the land surrounding the Saldanha Bay and also a large area at the port of St. John's, Kaffraria, with the view to improving the harbor accom-

view to improving the harbor accom-modation of South Africa. Saldanha Bay was the first harbor chosen by the Portuguese navigators in the sixteenth century. is the safest and finest harbor in South Africa, with the exception of Delagoa Bay. It is al-most completely landlocked and affords good anchorage. A railroad fifty miles

long would connect it with the Malmes-bury-Cape Town line. An English syndicate has made a large offer to float a company to de-velop Saldanha Bay. The shipping companies and merchants favor the scheme, recognizing that Table Bay will not be sufficient for the demands of future trade. The development of the port of St. John's will be taken up by a local syn-dicate with adequate capital. This port is midway between East Londor and Durban, and its improvement will largely develop the trade of Kaffraria, which is the most fertile part of the Cape Colony, producing grain and trop-leal products in abundance.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says that the gratifying announcement was made this morning that Lord Strathcona was progressing steadily towards recovery.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—H. St. John Dix, who is charged with larceny, commit-ted in the United States, and who is alleged to have wrecked the American bank at Whatcom, Wn., was again remanded at the Bow street pollee court this morning, until Dec. 17, in spite of the protests of the United States embassy officials. Counsel for the prisoner sold that he had not had time to examine the extradition pa-pers. Dix, who locked exceedingly ohipper, addressed the court in favor of a further remand, declaring "There is a lot which is not true in those pa-pers." LONDON, Dec. 9 .-.- H. St. John Dix,

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The cabinet de-cided yesterday to allow the law to take its course in the case of La-plaine, the Montreal murderer. MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Colin McAr-thur, head of the firm of Colin McAr-thur, head of the firm of Colin McAr-thur & Co., wall paper manufacturers, died today, aged 66. He hadbeen ill fifteen months.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The medical faculty of McGill University on Sat-urday selected Dr. Roddick, M. P., as dean of the faculty, replacing Dr. Craik, resigned on account of age. The appointment has to be confirmed by the governors.

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Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, with 3000 population, has made the Consolidated street rallway company give people the longest ride in the world for a five-cent fare. The big consolidated wanted to extend its tracks through Collinwood to Notling-ham. The Collingwood council held the ompany up for a single fare rate from the end of the line, with full transfer privileges in Cleveland before it would grant the franchise, and whe company yielded. From the Notlingham end passengers can ride almost 40 miles for a nickel.

THE COURTS.

THE COURTS. In Mayes v. Connolly, the cross ex-amination of R. H. Cushing was finish-ed this morning and his re-examination commenced. It is expected that his testimony will be concluded today. In the probate court a citation to pass the accounts in the estate of the late William Clark, returnable today, was postponed until Jan. 13th, in order that personal service might be made upon Caroline Collins of Portland, Ore-gon. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for next of kin: A. O. Earle, K. C., and S. E. Morrill for administrators.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

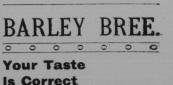
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about by Li Yung, leader of the Rus-sian-Erench party, who pointed out that Pok was espousing Japan's cause too warmly, as was shown by his granting Japan a large ground conces-sion at Masampo, and his withdrawal of the veto on grain exportation at Ja-pan's behest. Minister of Agriculture Kwon was also dismissed as being too pro-Japanese. Pok is to be succeeded at foreign minister by Li, now minister to St. Petersburg.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE COURT. William Metix—phonounced meal-axe —was anxious to secure shelter for the winter. He was found on Saturday af-ternoon by Officer Finley wandering about the city, and stated that he had harns and blacksmith shops and pick-ing up a living as best he could. This morning the magistrate ordered that Metix be sent to the almshouse. George McQuillan was eager for an-other drink on Saturday-so eager that crawling on his hands and knees he endeavored to get into the side door of Cronir's saloon on South Market street. He was unsuccessful, but in return for his efforts was given a free ride to the central station. He was finde eight dollars or twenty days and Joseph Baxter for being drunk on Church street, N. E., paid the same amount. The preliminary examination into

amount. The preliminary examination into the charge of rape made against Peter MoKenzie by Minnie Walsh was com-menced this forenoon behind closed doors. Evidence was given by the complainant, and the case adjourned until half-past two o'clock.



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"What are you growing about." My suspenders broke and I had to go buy a new pair." "That's hardly sufficient excuse for so much kicking." "What! and Christmas, that'll bring me at least haif a dosen pairs, only a few weeks off!"—Philadelphia Press.