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## THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Seen to Be Approved in Canada and Enforced After Due Notice.

One of the most important features of Canadian legislation will be the adoption in the very early future of the metric system of weights and measures. Steps are already being taken to supply the school children with a knowledge of the metric tables, but ample notice will have to be given to business men before the change becomes operative. This notice may be five years, or the Governor-in-Council may have power to make the transition stage even longer than that. The reform is one, however, that must almost inevitably come. The civilized world, outside of Britain, the British colonies, and the United States, to-day knows no other system of measuring than the metric. In these latter countries, including Canada itself, the use of it has been optional for years, and both in the United Kingdom and in the United States the reform is being advocated. A bill providing for the abolition of the British system, as the old tables are called, was accepted by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament this year and at the approaching session there is every reason to believe that the measure will pass all stages and become the law of the land. Committees of Congress have reported in favor of the metric system being made compulsory throughout the United States, but inquiry has shown that the domestic trade of the Union is strongly opposed to the change, knowing nothing of the advantages it would themselves reap by doing business on this, the simplest, clearest, and most complete system of measuring that the mind of man ever devised.

It may be of interest to Canadians to know that although the metric system was first applied in France, the idea was that of a great Englishman. At the Imperial Conference in London two years ago, when representatives were present of the British Government and all the self-governing colonies, the following resolution was adopted:

"That it is advisable to adopt the metric system of weights and measures for use within the Empire, and the Prime Minister represented at this conference promised to give consideration to the question of its early adoption."

**B. C. Indians Dying Out.**  
 The Indian tribes of British Columbia, tortured by insidious disease, for the introduction of which the whites are primarily responsible and face to face with the fact of rapidly diminishing numbers that bespeak extinction in the near future, are adopting heroic measures in the hope of checking-mating fate. It is not race suicide in the general acceptance of the term that is to blame, but the usual penalty of the red race when it touches the white, for the vast majority of the tribes are by constitutional disease ruined, when children are born they are unhealthy from birth. Thinking men of the tribes are seeking external remedies, and the adoption of white children by stealth—varied with an occasional out-and-out purchase—is becoming common. Only a few years ago the chiefs and sub-chiefs of one of the Vancouver Island and coast tribes consented to pay Peter Bellinger \$4,000 for his five-year-old son, who was received with honor, elected a chief with elaborate ceremony and allotted six wives, the sturdiest young women of the tribe. In order that extinction might be averted, the boy was rescued by the provincial police and the tribe was left disconsolate.

Two white travelers returned from Quatsino last week with the news that in all that once numerous tribe there is now only one child, a boy; and after a long and interesting pow-wow the Indians of Queen Charlotte Island have sent their little girl to Quatsino to be his playmate and bride.

**An Outsider in Canada.**  
 The Hon. Charles D. Haines of New York, a former member of the United States Congress, said in Toronto the other day: "My impression of Canada, in part or as an entirety, both as to country and people can but be inadequately expressed by using the word great."

"I must be conceded that the great majority of people, both of Great Britain and the United States, have looked upon Canada as a dreary, cold, barren country, and the inhabitants of the provinces have been unfortunately unable to fully extirpate such impressions, and while these delusions to a large extent still exist, they are rapidly passing away, just as rapidly as Canada is making itself really known and understood to and by all the civilized world, as, for all practical purposes, it is an independent entity, with a future growth and development, social and financial, that will not be eclipsed by any other people."

"While New York has been talking canals for years, Canada quietly went ahead and built her magnificent artificial waterways, and changed the route of transportation over and through her own territory, to the great markets beyond the sea."

"New York marvels, but does not yet understand her friends across the border, who have a way of doing things first and talking after. Why should we not feel pride in having such a people as neighbors?"

**His Order.**  
 Mrs. Hoon—"Yes, Ironclaws has such a commanding way!"  
 Mr. Hoon—"I noticed that he passes the contribution box with an air which seems to say 'Present arms!'"

**Naturally.**  
 Throgmorton—"What do you suppose Jonah did when he first arrived in the whale's anatomy?"  
 Codlington—"Well, under the circumstances, I should suppose that he set down to blubber."



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**Appointed by the King.**  
 His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Dr. Bertram Windle to be President of Queen's College, Cork, in the room of Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, who has resigned. Dr. Windle is Dean of the Medical Faculty and professor of anatomy and anthropology at the University of Birmingham. Dr. Windle was born in 1858, the son of the Rev. S. A. Windle, Vicar of Market Rasen, and was educated at Repton and Dublin University. He is a member of the Consultative Committee of the Board of Education, and of the General Council of Medical Education, and has written much and well, not only on anatomy, but such lighter subjects as "Shakespeare's Country" and "The Wessex of Thomas Hardy."

Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

## No Return of the Trouble

**COULD SCARCELY STRAIGHTEN UP.**

Harry Cudney, of Shelburne, tells his experience.

Shelburne, Aug. 20, 1904.  
 Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Gentlemen—When I commenced taking "Bu-Ju" last winter I was troubled so with my back and kidneys that when I was stooping over in any kind of work I could scarcely straighten myself up, but before I had taken one box I could feel a could feel a difference and after taking two boxes I have had no return of my trouble.

Yours truly,  
**HARRY CUDNEY.**  
 Mr. Cudney is only one of thousands who have been cured of kidney trouble, arising from disordered kidneys, by the use of Bu-Ju Pills. They are almost infallible when taken as directed. For sale by druggists generally. If you do not find them read, write the Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., and they will tell you where you may obtain them.

**How to Open a New Book.**  
 If books were rightly treated when they are newly bound there would be less likelihood of their backs being broken afterward by rough handling. The covers should be opened one at a time and laid as far back as the table upon which the book is resting; then gradually all the leaves, a few at the back and a few at the front of the book, should be laid upon the covers. The book will then be in a condition for ordinary wear, and the covers will not break away if not abused. When called suddenly away do not lay it face down on a table or throw a handkerchief between its leaves, but have a book marker handy.

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## FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE.

The season is approaching when and cold make it advisable, and in many cases necessary, to have a change of climate. If you wish to know how delightful it is in charming Florida, California, Mexico, or other winter resorts, the cost of round trip tickets, which are sold at low rates, and general information, call at Grand Trunk offices, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St.

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## ELECTRIC SMELTING.

May Possibly Revolutionize the Iron Industry in Canada, Report of the Canadian Commission.

Rarely has a report of greater public interest or importance been issued by any department of the Federal Government than that which was sent out recently by the mines branch of the Department of the Interior. The report in question contains the results of the investigation made by the Haanel Commission into the different electrothermic processes for the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel in operation in Europe. The conclusions of the commission are the result of careful, exhaustive inquiries.

In addition to the report on the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel in Europe, there is a special report on the Marcus Ruthenberg process of electrothermic smelting of magnetite, in which demonstrations were given at Lockport, N.Y.; likewise a series of important papers on the electro-metallurgy of steel and iron by Henri Harnet, Gustave Gui and Capt. Ernest Stassano, and of copper by M. Ch. Vattier. The whole volume, consisting of 233 pages, is enriched and illustrated by many handsome plates and drawings.

The commission sent from Canada consisted of Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of Mines for Canada; Brown of Peterboro, electrician; Mr. Eric Nystrom, M. E., Ottawa, draftsman; and Mr. Thomas Cote, Montreal, secretary. In England the services of Mr. F. W. Harbord, consulting metallurgist and analytical chemist, the Indian Government and the Royal Engineering College, were engaged as metallurgist of the Commission. Electric smelting plants were then visited in the order named at the following places: Gysinge and Korfors, Sweden; La Praz, France; Tortin, Italy, and Livet, France.

**Lower Cost of Steel.**  
 The conclusions arrived at by the metallurgist, Mr. Harbord, as a result of his investigation into the metallurgy of the electric production of steel and the electric production of iron are, as follows:

(1) Steel equal in all respects to the Sheffield crucible steel can be produced, either by the Kjellin, Heroult or Kellor processes, at a cost considerably less than the cost of producing a high-class crucible steel.  
 (2) At present structural steel, to compete with Siemens or Bessemer steel, cannot be economically produced in the electric furnaces, and such furnaces can be used commercially for the production of only very high-class steel for special purposes.

(3) Speaking generally, the reactions in the electric smelting furnaces, as regards the reduction combination of iron with silicon, sulphur, phosphorus and manganese, are similar to those taking place in the blast furnace. By altering the burden regulating the temperature, by varying the electric current, the grade of iron, grey or white, can be obtained, and the change from one grade to another is effective more rapidly than in a blast furnace.

**Pig Iron Possibilities.**  
 (4) Grey pig iron, suitable in all respects for acid steel manufacture, trouble arising from disordered kidneys, by the use of Bu-Ju Pills. They are almost infallible when taken as directed. For sale by druggists generally. If you do not find them read, write the Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., and they will tell you where you may obtain them.

(5) Grey pig iron, suitable for foundry purposes, can be readily produced.

(6) Pig iron, low in silicon and other suitable either for the Bessemer or the Siemens process, can be produced, provided that the ore mixture contains oxide of manganese, and that a basic slag is maintained by suitable additions of lime.

(7) It has been experimentally demonstrated, but from general considerations there is every reason to believe that pig iron low in silicon and sulphur can be produced, even in the absence of manganese oxide in the iron mixture, provided a fluid and basic slag be maintained.

(8) Pig iron can be produced on a commercial scale to compete with the blast furnace only when electric energy is very cheap and fuel very dear. On this point the report states that with electric energy at \$10 per electrical horse-power year, and coke at \$7 per ton, the cost of production is approximately the same as the cost of producing pig iron in a modern blast furnace.

**Conditions of Success.**  
 (9) Under ordinary conditions, where blast furnaces are an established industry, electric smelting cannot compete, but in special cases where ample water-power is available and where the electric current is readily obtainable, electric smelting may be commercially successful.

It is impossible to define the exact conditions under which electric smelting can be successfully carried out. Each case must be carefully investigated into local conditions, and it is only when these are fully known that a definite opinion as to the commercial possibilities of any project can be given.

Dr. Haanel adds some observations, in which he points out the gratifying nature of the experiments made off-hand, in furnaces not designed for the production of pig, as to the future of electric smelting.

**Power on the Ottawa.**  
 "I am credibly informed," he remarks, "that the water-power at Chats Falls on the Ottawa River, can be developed at a cost to produce an electrical horse-power year at the rate of \$4.50. There are probably many water-powers favorably situated as regards good bodies of ore in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, which can be developed as cheaply. When such power is owned by the company intending to use it for electric smelting, and heat, coke or bricked charcoal, made from mill refuse, which would probably not cost more than \$4 per ton, is employed for reduction, the cost of two of the heaviest items entering into the cost of producing pig by the electric process is reduced to one-half."

The enamel of the teeth contains over 90 per cent. calcareous matter.



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**Sale Ratified by Courts.**  
 New York, Dec. 24.—Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court yesterday signed an order approving the sale on Dec. 29 in St. Regis Falls, N.Y., by Charles Girish, special master in chancery, of New York and Ottawa Railway Company to John Carstensen, who bid the property in for \$1,000,000.

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**My Colors.**  
 The color of a muff once betokened a woman's social rank. Black muffs were for the common folk, while court followers were permitted by the king's decree to use colors.

## YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, the cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone; why not you? Price 50c. at all druggists.

**Dropped Dead At His Work.**  
 Toronto, Dec. 20.—At noon yesterday, as he stood by his machine in the Gerhard Heintzman piano factory, John Kennedy, for 10 years an employee, fell over dead. A blood vessel bursting in his brain was the cause. A brother and sister live in the city.

**HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT**  
 Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water, and away goes your palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nerviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerviline cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

There is no reason why an uncut diamond shouldn't be sold at cut rates.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the lag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the bone, the blood, the line for the bones, the photos for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach makes a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

A fellow may tell a girl she is his queen, but he still wants to be the ace.

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## ELECTION CARDS

## MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**  
 I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the city for 1905, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall give the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,  
 I am yours obediently,  
**GEO. W. COWAN**

## For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,  
 I remain respectfully yours,  
**CHAS. AUSTIN**

## Your Vote and Influence for Alderman.

**J. W. AITKEN.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I am a candidate for the council of 1905, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**J. T. O'KEEFE,**  
 Produce Dealer.

## ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,  
**ARTHUR J. DUNN.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,  
**JOHN E. AINSWORTH.**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 For the seventh term I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for 1905. I have no promises to make but that of "duty." Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I am,  
 Yours faithfully,  
**W. S. MARSHALL.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 I am again asking your support and influence for election as Councillor for 1905. As my actions in the past will prove that I have used every means to keep down the taxation of the city, if elected every effort will be made next year to practise the strictest economy in the expenditure of public funds.

**H. W. WESTMAN.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for alderman will receive your favorable consideration.

Your obt'st servant,  
**L. E. TILLSON.**

TO THE CITY ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 As one of the candidates for the office of Alderman, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I have served two years in the City Council and ten years on the High School Board. In the past I have endeavored to act in the best interests of the whole people irrespective of all other considerations, and if elected I intend to act on this principle in the future.

With good will to all, I remain,  
 Faithfully yours,  
**EDWIN BELL.**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for a seat in the City Council Chamber, and having yesterday been nominated for that office, I have consented to allow my name to stand. I therefore respectfully ask for your vote and influence. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly and to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,  
 Yours truly,  
**J. G. KERR.**  
 Chatham, Dec. 27, 1904.

## TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen—**  
 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf as an aspirant to the aldermanic board, for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,  
**J. W. McLAREN.**

## TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 I am a candidate for the Council of 1905 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been in business in the city of Chatham for seventeen years, and if elected will use my best efforts to advance the interests of our good city.

**JAMES A. KING,**  
 Hardware Merchant.

## TO THE ELECTORS.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 For three years I have had your confidence and I trust that my actions at the Council Board for next year, if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Happy New Year. I remain,  
**JOHN N. EDMONDSON.**

## Citizens of Chatham

Personally I desired no municipal honors this coming year. But in deference to the urgent request of delegations of all classes of my good fellow-citizens, I could do nothing less than yield. While in the Council two years, I fought out some stiff fights in the city's interests, and whipped every time, and moreover, I kept the faith with my supporters. The railways and the boarders are still in the land, and some more scraps will have to be fought out and I want to thank all those who have hitherto given me their confidence. I am in the field for Alderman. I cannot make a personal canvass.

**GEO. G. MARTIN.**  
 Dec. 23, 1904.

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2:  
 Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself again as a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for 1905.

Soliciting your vote and influence. Yours truly,  
**R. M. PAXTON.**

## ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 1 at the coming elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**W. M. DRADER.**

## TO THE ELECTORS WARD NO. 5.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Ward for over twelve years, and having children attending the Public School have constant interest in their welfare.

**J. G. McLEAN,**  
 St. Clair Street.

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.