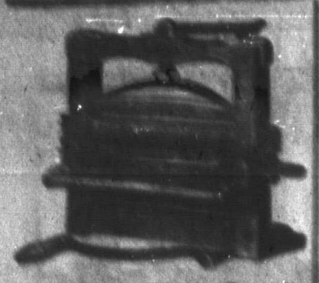

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SEWED SPINAL CORD.

Unusual Feat in Surgery Performed by Physicians.

Aside from the tragic circumstances surrounding the shooting of Philadelphia, of Miss Carrie Nichols, by Harry Kohn, a reported suicide for the young woman's hand, the case is regarded by surgeons as one of unusual importance. As the woman's spinal cord was cut, physicians sewed and there are strong hopes that her life can be saved. While Miss Nichols was leaving Pennsylvania Hospital on Monday evening, she, where she was, or Monday evening, she, where she was employed. Before these a number and fired two shots at the young woman, after which he shot himself through the heart. When she was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, she bullet was located near the spine and directly against the vertebra. Its appearance indicated that it had struck a certain speed and inflicted only a slight wound.

The second bullet successfully extracted, so it was found that the bullet had entered the back, passed through the vertebrae directly in the centre, and about three inches from the heart and at the same time, a more minute examination revealed the fact that the spinal cord had been severed.

Continued probing failed to discover the bullet, because it has become firmly imbedded in the cord of the spinal column. Physicians of the entire medical system, had set to work, the spinal cord, and a novel operation was decided upon.

Dr. Frances T. Stewart, resident physician of the hospital, assisted by Dr. J. Marshall, Dr. Ware and Dr. Thomas J. Gibbons, succeeded in removing the embedded bullet and patching the severed ends of the spinal cord, which were fully three-quarters of an inch apart. Sewed them together in such a manner that should the cords heal, as the sufferers have expected to, unpredictable there would be a possibility of the parts joining again, and of the spinal column recovering, so of the lower quarter.

She Remembered Him.

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Rule Broken.

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ASK FOR WINDING UP ORDER

OF ABBOTT-MITCHELL ROLLING MILLS.

The Liabilities Reach Over $120,000—The Smaller Creditors are Anxious to Have a Share in The Assets.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A petition for the winding up of the Abbott-Mitchell rolling company, of Belleville, will be heard this afternoon by Justice Rose. This morning representatives of R. R. Chisholm coal company, Buffalo; T. R. Stevens & Co., brick-makers, St. J. Walker, iron merchants, Montreal, and S. J. McPatkin, Belleville, asked that they be given ranking as creditors on the company's assets, as otherwise they believed the whole property, if sold at a forced sale, would be required to meet the claim of the Trust and Guarantee company, which guaranteed $63,000 of the company's bond and the bank of Montreal which has an order of the court for the materials in the company's factory, to satisfy advances of $52,000. The company's total liabilities are $120,000 and as there seems little hope of the industry getting on its feet the police suggested that smaller creditors might ask for a winding up order. This they decided to do and papers are being prepared.

The trade in dressed meat between Canada and Great Britain has begun Monday with a shipment of four carloads representing the house composed of William Harris & Co. to R. R. Fletcher & Co., by way of the Northern steamship company. The cattle were slaughtered in the Harris abattoir the morning and after being properly chilled were placed on special refrigerator cars. Arrangements were made with the Grand Trunk and International railways for a new freight service to St. John, and it is said that here the beef will be placed in the cold air compartments of the steamship Manchester City.

Thomas Byers, the representative of Messrs. Fletcher, has been here for some days arranging for the shipment through R. Dawson Hartley, the representative for Canada of the Liverpool and London company, and both of these gentlemen will accompany the shipment to Liverpool.

Mr. Byers says the trade promises to be a very profitable one. The demand for good beef is very great in Liverpool, and the supply is not equal to the demand. The cattle were purchased in the market at a price equal to 7½ cents per pound, and the beef will be placed on the market at a price equal to 9 cents per pound. The cattle were very fine specimens of the Canadian breed, and the beef was of the finest quality.

PAY PENALTY ON SCAFFOLD.

Chih Sin and Hsu Ta Cheng Will Die To-Day.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Kreuz Zeitung has the following from Pekin, dated Feb. 25th:

The executions of Chih Sin, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng, governor in the Kwangsi, will take place the day after the anniversary of the accession of the Emperor, which has taken place within the German time.

All other officials whose fate is yet undecided by the authorities in Pekin will be beheaded in Sian Fu.

The opinion diplomatic circles in Pekin that Prince Tuan's manifestation will be unfavorable, the discovery of another Boxer plot, the throwing down of the [illegible]

Another Monster Bequest.

London, Feb. 28.—The Queen has received the following from Windsor Castle, Feb. 28:

Prince Hans Heinrich Dunning, the son of Prince Hans Heinrich Dunning, the son of Prince Hans Heinrich Dunning, the son of