Please Shut The Door.

A janitor's warning from now until next spring. Make the door keep itself shut. A little pneumatic device that shuts the door quickly but softly, costs but little, and saves fuel, colds, time and temper. It's weather strip question. Weather strips are cheap, but they keep the cold out and the heat in. These and other winter hardware needs can be supplied here for very small cost.

W. A. Mitchell, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in The Business World —The Market News.

The Staffordshire and Worcestershire ironworks have advanced the price of iron ten shillings per ton. The price is now higher than at any time since 1875.

The total volume of business done during 1899 on the Toronto stock exchange, exclusive of mining shares, was 2,558,413 shares, against 294,278 in 1898, and 246,615 in 1897. The total sales of mining shares on the Toronto stock exchange in 1899 was 2,393,750, against 875,000 during 1898.

For the half year ended December 30th, 1899, the total number of cars of grain inspected at Winnipeg enormously exceeded the preceding years owing to the new system of grain inspection, which makes grading compulsory instead of optional as formerly. The amount of grain inspected for the last half of 1898 was 4,271,250 bushels. For the same period of 1899, the amount inspected was 17,369,410 bushels.

Queen's Beat Iroquois.

IROQUOIS, Jan. 3.—Queen's university hockey team defeated Iroquois this evening by a score of five to four.

The local team put up a very good game considering the amount of practice they have had this season. The play at times was very close and exciting.

At half time the score stood two to nothing in favor of Iroquois, but during the second half the visitors' staying powers appeared to be stronger than the locals, and they managed to score five goals to Iroquois' two.

The Case Postponed.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The hearing of the charge of manslaughter brought against the city engineer, the manager of the street railway and other officials in connection with the death of Mrs. Rogers as the result of a trolley collision was postponed at the police court this morning by mutual consent.

Will Insure His Life.

The bicycle club has decided to insure the life of Lieut. Vanluven, one of its active members, for the sum of one thousand dollars. Lieut. Vanluven leaves for Montreal on the early morning train, and the club will not be able to banquet him as was expected. A large number of the members will accompany him to the train.

COMMERCIAL.

The markets are corrected up to the hour of going to press.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS 4 JAN.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	92½	91
Duluth	4½	3½
Duluth Pref	15	12
Commercial Cable	179	178
Richelieu Nav. Co	109	108½
Montreal Street Railway	295	284½
Halifax Electric Railway	100	92
Toronto Railway	102	101½
Twin City	67	64½
Montreal Gas Co	190	187
Royal Electric	186	184½
Montreal Telegraph Co	177	172
Halifax Heat and Light	62	58
Bell Telephone	178	171
Montreal Cotton Co	150	141½
Can. Colored Cotton	75	67
Dominion Cotton	94	90
War Eagle	2.54	2.50
Bank of Montreal	000	000
Molson's Bank	000	190
Merchants' Bank	165	163
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	000	180
Eastern Township	000	155
Quebec	000	125
Union Bank	112	106
Bank of Commerce	145	142

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Quotations: Patent Winter $2.70 to $2.80; Patent Spring, $3.80 to $4.00; Straight Roller, $2.60 to $2.65; Extra, $2.20 to $2.30; Superfine, $2.00 to $2.05; Strong Bakers $3.60 to $3.70; Ontario bags, $1.40 to $1.50.

Grain—Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Hard, 74c to 75c; Corn, 41c to 42c; Peas, 62c to 62½c; Oats, 30c to 31c; Barley, 40c to 50c; Rye, 56c to 58c; Buckwheat 50c to 51c; Oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; Cornmeal, 90c to $1.50.

Provisions—Pork, $14.00 to $14.50; Lard, 8c to 7½c; Bacon, 10½c to 11½c; Hams, 10½c to 11½c; Cheese, 11c to 12½; Butter, townships, 20c to 22c; Western, 17c to 18c; Eggs, 15c to 17c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, Jan. 4.—Wheat, No. 1 N. Spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; Red Winter, 6s 1½d; corn, 3s 6d; peas, 5s 3d; pork, 57s 6d; lard, prime western 29s 6d; American refined, 31s 6d; tallow, American, 26s 6d; tallow, Australian, 26s 9d; bacon, long cuts, heavy, 34s 6d; light, 35s 6d; short cuts, heavy, 33s 6d; Cheese—white, 57s 6d; colored 58s 6d.

HE SUICIDED AT ROSSIN.

STOOD BEFORE A MIRROR AND SHOT HIMSELF.

He Was From Chicago And In the Hat Business—The Deed Was Likely Done During Tuesday Night as The Bed Has Not Been Slept In.—Likely The Act Was Deliberate.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Abraham Finburg, supposed from cards in his possession to be a member of the hat firm of Bruski & Finburg, Chicago, was found dead in a bedroom at the Rossin house this morning with a pistol wound in his head that was evidently self inflicted.

From the circumstances it would appear that Finburg came to Canada with the deliberate intention of committing suicide. He registered at the Rossin house in his own name before supper on Tuesday evening and was shown to a room. He did not appear on Wednesday, but the chambermaid failed to report the fact that she could not get into his room. This morning the door was still locked and a bell boy looking through the transom saw Finburg lying in his night gown in a pool of blood on the floor.

When the body was examined it was discovered that he had shot himself standing before a mirror and had put the pistol into his mouth. This accounted for the fact that no sound was heard. Finburg must have killed himself on Tuesday night, as the bed had not been slept in. The revolver used was of an American pattern and two cartridges had missed fire before the fatal shot.

A letter in Hebrew, not yet deciphered, and $2 25 in cash and a cheap watch were found in Finburg's clothes. He was about five feet eight inches, decidedly Jewish in countenance and apparently over thirty years of age. The body is at the morgue, awaiting direction of Finburg's relations.

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

Baxter Got Cash at Bank—Herbert Got It From Bank.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The case against James Baxter, charged with being concerned in assisting J. J. Herbert, ex teller of Ville Marie bank to escape from justice, was continued in the police court to-day. Herbert and O'Brien were the principal witnesses. The former stated that while teller of the bank he cashed cheques to the amount of about $40,000 for Baxter when there were no funds to his credit. These cheques were initialed by Lemieux, the ex-accountant. When he made his escape he thought that in view of these relations with Baxter he ought to help him and with that object in view sent O'Brien to Baxter. An arrangement was made by which the latter was to go to Baxter every eight days when he received $10 or $12. The case is continuing.

GIVE THEM A SEND OFF

Montreal's Force Is to Move On Quebec To-night.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The artillery recruits and part of the mounted rifles leave here to-night for Quebec to go into barracks, and arrangements are well in hand to give them a big send-off on the part of the local militia and civilians. The men will be inspected at the drill hall at nine o'clock and march to Bonaventure station at ten, where they take an Intercolonial train for Levis. The remainder of the men, including those from Peterboro, will remain here for several days yet, leaving direct for Halifax.

A Long Time A Soldier.

Sergt. Frank Hamilton, "A" field battery, in charge of the regimental canteen, is the oldest member of that corps. He joined in 1871 and has been continuously a member. His regimental number is 77, so that there were only seventy six in the battery when he enlisted and of that number none now remain in the ranks. Sergt. Hamilton has seen many ups and downs in the corps. Hundreds have come and gone in his time. He wears a medal for the northwest campaign of 1885.

Divisional Court.

Coleman vs. Pringle—Judgment on appeal by defendant from judgment of county court of Lennox and Addington in favor of plaintiffs in an action against an agent for an account in respect of machines sold for plaintiffs. The appeal was in respect of two items which the defendant contended were improperly charged against him. Appeal allowed in part and dismissed in part without costs, and judgment directed to be entered in the court below for $72.55, with full costs of suit.

Kingston Officers Installed.

At a meeting last night of Kingston lodge, No. 59, I O O.F., these officers were installed for the January-July term: N.G., W. G. Hamilton; V.G., A. E. Ross, M.D.; R S., J. Pollie; F.S., T. D. Minnes; treasurer, R. Disch; physician, T. M. Fenwick, M.D.; warden, I. J. Kelly; R S N G., W. H. Wilson; L S N G., J Savory; R S S., A. E Kennedy; L S S., F. Lougher; chaplain, G. Lee.

Had a Good Meeting.

The nurses alumnæ met at the general hospital last night. An excellent paper on "The twentieth century nurse," written by a nurse in Cleveland, was read by Miss Wilson. There was a good attendance, and some important business was transacted.

To Be Remodelled.

The 14th club will have their rooms completely remodelled. They have taken the third flat in the present building, and this in addition to the second will make more spacious apartments. The work of remodelling the place will be commenced shortly.

IT IS BANKRUPT PRICES

That is causing such a great sensation at the present time, but it is a case where the goods must be sold. Special prices again for Friday, and it is another big reduction. Silks, regular 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c, Friday's Bankrupt Price only 18c yard.

Another lot of Dress Goods now on the counters, regular 50c to 75c, Friday 25c.

Corsets, Corsets, E. & T. and D. & A.; and other popular makes, all go at Bankrupt prices.

Ladies' Hosiery at less than what it cost to manufacture them. Ladies' Kid Gloves at Bankrupt prices, regular $1 to $1.25, Gloves at 69c.

Store opens at 8:15 every morning.

THE H D. BIBBY CO.,

Purchasers of Hardy & Co's Bankrupt Stock, 123 Princess Street.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Thoughtful Friends Kindly Remember The Sick And Needy.

The management of Kingston general hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations: Dr. J. C Connell, instrument tray; Mrs. Strathy, preserved fruit; R. Sears, two barrels of apples; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, preserved fruit and magazines; King's Daughters, cake; Heart and Hand circle of King's Daughters, Catarraqui, fourteen pillow-cases, two night dresses, two pairs stockings; Mrs. Burrill, books for children's ward; ladies of Bethel church, nine slip sheets; Donald Fee, five pairs fowls; mechanics' institute, magazines, etc; Dr. R. T. Walkem, papers and magazines; Mrs T. G Laidlaw, large doll for St Andrew's ward; Dr. Wood, $10; Mrs. William Nickle, oranges; Mrs. Isaac Simpson, two turkeys; Mrs. W. W. Walker, one goose; Gardiner Co., one box mixed cake; Thomas Johns, three turkeys; Dr. A. P. Chown, turkey; Mrs. (Rev.) Macgillivray, one turkey; D Cooper, one turkey; Dr. Garrett, rattan rocking chair; T. H. Harrison, rattan work table; Mrs. Ward, one turkey; Dr. J. C. Connell, one dozen potted plants, holly and smilax; depot school (junior class), picture book; Walter Ruttan, two loads of evergreen; a friend, $1; Rev. R. J. Craig, fruit and periodicals; R. Uglow, Christmas cards, Christmas novelties, pictures; Mrs. (Dr) Strange, five dozen boxes of candy; James Reid, office chair; B W. Robertson, fruit and candy; Queen street Sunday school class No. 30, six dozen cut flowers, one dozen potted plants; Miss Daisy Ferguson, Christmas letter; Booth & Co., oysters; Dr. Garrett, fruit; W. H Reid, fifty pounds flour; Mrs. J. Hendry, oranges; Mrs. R. Waldron, cakes; Miss Britton's class, Queen street Sunday school, night dresses, dolls, etc; Flower mission (Miss Mair, president), Christmas present for each patient for Christmas tree; Charles Low and friends, large clock; J. L. Nicol, cut flowers, (weekly); Miss Macpherson's class St. Andrew's church, toys; Miss A. M. Pratt, large dictionary; Upper Canada tract society, books; Mrs. J. C. Connell, five o'clock tea set; Mrs. J. A. Hendry, books; Edith Nicol McKelvey, scrap book; Victoria circle, six nightdresses, three pairs blankets, six sheets, one rug; Dr. J. C. Connell, $5; Prof Fowler, magazines; Court Billeville, I O F, $3 69; S Green, side of beef; J. Y. Parkhill, four turkeys; Mrs. (Dr) Clements, clock; Miss Redden, large doll house; Mrs. (Rev.) Short, one coat, five pairs socks, two pairs knitted gaiters; "The Guild", for St. Andrew's ward, books, cards, pictures, papers and dolls' clothes; Miss Robertson, Albany, six rubber hot water bottles.

Not Safe To Pro-Boers Here.

An exciting little scene occurred before the Whig bulletin just before noon to-day, and it goes to show how intense is the patriotic feeling among the citizens. Some sympathizer with the Boers undertook to say something insulting to the British. That veteran citizen, W. Robinson, was standing among the crowd, and overheard the remarks. It was too much for his loyal English blood to endure, and he gave the Boer to understand the same.

"Any man who runs down the British and up-holds the Boers, old man as I am," he exclaimed in a burst of patriotic feeling, "will get his face smashed."

The first speaker kept up his talk, whereupon Mr. Robinson grabbed him by the collar, and drew back his arm to give him a swinging right hander. But some gentlemen interfered, but not until the pro-Boer resident had his coat off and a crowd had assembled.

"If you want any help," shouted another very little Englishman who had made his way to Mr. Robinson's side; "I'm with you. I'm an old man too, but I've got the go in me. I wanted to go to South Africa, but the scamps wouldn't let me; said I was too old."

Leave Wife And Families.

Following are the married members of "A" battery detachment who will do service in the Transvaal, and the number of persons dependent on each: Lieut.-Col. Drury, wife, five children; major Hudon, wife, four children; Capt. Eaton, wife, one child; Capt. Ogilvie, wife; Sergt.-Major Long, wife, four children; Sergt.-Major Gimlett, wife, three children; Sergt. McIntyre, wife, four children; Sergt. Bramah, wife, one child; Sergt. McCully, wife; Sergt. Shipton, wife, one child; gunner Ryder, wife, two children; gunner Glenn, wife, two children; gunner Marshall, wife; trumpet-major Kelly, mother and sister; bombadier Brown, mother; surgeon-major Duff, wife, three children.

Anxious To Enlist.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Col. Kitson is finding much trouble in sending away the men who still have hopes of places on the contingent. Although it was announced this morning that no more recruits would be needed over one hundred men turned up at Stanley barracks to urge that they be given an opportunity of enlisting. A few places may be found for good horsemen yet, as several of the men already enlisted have not come up to the requirements as riders.

Salisbury Cannot State.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Salisbury informed Mr. Choate, to-day with reference to the seizure of American flour in Delagoa bay that he was not able to reply definitely to the protest of the United States until the admiralty court at Durban had rendered a decision in the case. However, the prime minister was able to inform Mr. Choate that he had a report to the effect that the flour barrels on vessel seized were addressed to the Transvaal government.

Eight Hundred Dead.

Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucausia, Jan. 4.—Altogether thirteen villages in the Ackalkalak district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

Will Be Shoeing Smith.

Picton, Ont., Jan. 4.—M. Roblin, who has carried on a blacksmith business in this town for twenty years, has been accepted at Kingston and goes to South Africa as shoeing smith with the second contingent. He leaves here to-night for Kingston, and will go thence to Ottawa. Mr. Roblin will fill the position admirably.

To Be Banished.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The high court (senate), in secret session to-day, condemned Mm. Buffert and Deroulede to ten years' banishment. M. Guerin was sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to ten years' banishment.

E. Leach, Garrett street, employed with Johnston Bros., was able to be out to-day. He was taken ill with pneumonia a few days before Christmas.

County councillor Avery, Sharbot Lake, was in the city to-day.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

PARAGRAPH PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What The People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

John Cooke, Harrowsmith, was in the city to-day on business.

R A Johnston, Detroit, is visiting his brother on Brock street.

Queen's hockey team returned to-day from their eastern tour.

Gilbert Parker is to contribute a novelette to Harper's Magazine.

Joseph Warren, Mallorytown, died on Tuesday. He leaves a widow.

Herbert Shales, of Humphrey & Shales, bakers, Queen street, is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr Potter, the sailors' missionary left on the K. & P. train at noon to-day for Ottawa.

Owing to the break in the furnace pipes, no classes were held in the business college to-day.

Frank Purdy returned to Rochester to-day after spending a few days here with friends.

Albert Baldwin, of Baldwin & Robinson, merchant tailors, is visiting his parents in New York city.

R R Sangster, Montreal, has returned home after spending his holidays with friends in this city.

The steamer Pierrepont was able to run across near to the islands to-day, but could not get to the wharves.

Mrs. W. H Godwin, Pine street, is seriously ill. Two of her daughters have been summoned home.

Alderman J. B. and Mrs. Cooke entertained a few intimate friends last night at their home on upper Johnston street.

The departure of the detachment of "A" battery leaves behind nineteen wives and thirty children among officers and men.

Allan Templeton, an old and respected resident, died on Saturday at Smith's Falls. He lived there for upwards of forty years.

J. H. Routh, Montreal, a well known insurance broker, representing the Western Lancashire and Quebec companies, is dead aged fifty.

Richard S. Waldron, jr., left yesterday for Europe on a business trip. He crosses the Atlantic by yearly to make purchases for his father's store.

The Y.M C.A. orchestra enjoyed a good practice at the home of Harry Newman last evening. More interest in the matter, however, would not be amiss.

The copies on which D. H Pingree, husband of Anna Eva Fay, was arrested at Montreal, at the instance of Philip Sheridan, was quashed this morning.

Lieut. P. Murray, a short course officer at "A" battery, goes to South Africa as a lieutenant of the Quebec battery in place of Capt. Laliberte, who could not go.

Mayor Ryan declared this morning that he was not aware the local detachment of "D" battery were leaving yesterday morning or he certainly would have been at the station to bid them farewell.

J Ross Robertson, M.P., president of the O H A., in a letter to J. McD Mowat, states that goal nets will certainly be used this winter in the O H A hockey matches. He was well pleased with the trial given in Montreal on Monday night.

The men of "C" field battery will be tendered a farewell dance in the city hall on Tuesday night next. The use of the hall has been given gratuitously. Sergts. O'Hagan and Boutellier have the affair in hand. The soldier boys will be given everything free.

The members of the Charity Circle of King's Daughters are preparing a comfort box for the soldiers of the second contingent. Any one willing to contribute will please send their gifts immediately to Mrs. T. McK Robertson, who has again kindly consented to do the packing. Gifts of money may be sent to Miss Strange, King street.

NOT AVERSE TO CONFLICT.

This is the Opinion of Berliners as to Great Britain.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—There is a strong belief here that England is not averse to bringing about a conflict with Germany. The news which has just reached here to the effect that a German mail steamer has been seized by the British, though it as yet lacks confirmation, is likely to stir up a tremendous feeling. The English answer to the German government's note relative to the seizure of the Bundesrath is considered of a dilatory character, and officials are beginning to consider the situation serious. The German people are highly incensed, and the government is expected to take some vigorous action. There is a strong pro-Boer feeling here, and the friends of the Boers will not be slow to seize upon the present situation to work up Anglophobia sentiment.

The Hamburg East African mail steamer Herzog is due at Delagoa Bay and there is much speculation here as to whether the British will attempt to seize her as they did the Bundesrath and the Generale, of the same line.

Compelled To Discharge Cargo.

HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—Although the manifests of the steamer Generale, seized at Aden, show there was no war material on board, she was compelled to discharge her cargo.

Will Banquet The Members.

Two members of the local Y M C A. have enlisted and will accompany the second contingent, namely, Messrs. Wherry and Blachaby. The former is a member of "A" battery and the latter one of the recruits. It is the intention of the association to give a supper on Tuesday night in honor of the two men, providing they are not ordered to the front before that date.

Must Have More Light.

The directors of the covered skating rink are exasperated over their efforts to obtain good light to follow up other extensive improvements. They have spent $150 in new electric lamps and yet the light is not up to the mark. They feel that they will have to introduce an acetylene gas service.

Died At The Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. Nichols, Toronto, died in the Hotel Dieu at noon to-day after being confined to that hospital for over three months. Deceased lived in Kingston until four or five years ago. Relatives reside here.

Yukon Official Decline.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The minister of the interior has received the resignation of crown timber inspector Wilson, of the Yukon district.

Boys' Hockey Boots

The very latest at Abernethy's.

Mayor-elect Minnes will, at the first meeting of the newly-elected council, take steps to show that it is as loyal as its predecessor.

A number of Kingstonians will go down to Truedale's hall, Bath Road, to-night, to attend an oyster supper.

Thomas Berney, ex-postmaster at Athens, was in the city to-day on business.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS!

240 Remnants, **Table Linens,**

2, 2½, 3, 3½ yards long, 72 inches wide, warranted Pure Irish Linen; Satin Damask quality, guaranteed perfect, but being Remnants we are offering them at prices very much lower than usual; 75c, for 58c yard; $1, for 77c yard; $1.25, for 98c yard; $1.50, for $1.22 yard.

Table Napkins, AT REDUCED PRICES.

Crashes,

Hucks,

Dowlas,

Gloss Linens,

7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c.

TOWELS, All Pure Linen, $1.20, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.90, $3.50 per dozen.

SHEETINGS, American and Canadian Sheetings at prices in many cases as low as wholesale quotations; 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c.

PILLOW COTTONS, All widths, low prices.

R. WALDRON.

CITIZENS ARE LOYAL.

Subscribe Liberally to Fund for Departing Citizen Soldiers.

Two delegations started out after ten o'clock this morning, being mayor Ryan, with ex mayors Pense and Gaskin, and mayor-elect Minnes with ex mayor Drennan and mayor Donnelly in prospective, and at noon they banked $394, while over $100 was due on subjoined subscriptions. This afternoon they started out again.

$25—Maonee & Minnes.

$20—B. M. Britton.

$10 each—E J. B. Pense, J. Gaskin, Thomas Donnelly, J. A. Minnes, Webster Bros., James Swift, A B. Cunningham Walkem & Walkem, W. G. Craig, J. T White, R E. Kent, R. H. Toye, J. Richardson & Sons, L. L. Henderson, Patrick Brown, W. R. McRae, H. A. Calvin, Capt. Cochrane, R. V. Rogers, W. F. Nickle, Folger Bros., B. W. Robertson, J. B Carruthers, Edwin Chown & Son, Crumley Bros., Starr & Sutcliffe, Steacy & Steacy, G. H. Allen, H. W. Gildersleeve.

$5 each—Prof. Cappon, J. M Shaw, J J Behan, C. J Graham, J. M. Farrell, C. W. Wright, Edward Ryan, Noel Kentcanon Spencer, R. Stevenson, Hugh Nickle, Henry Wade, W. J Crothers, McKelvey & Birch, R J. Carson, A. decenfellow, Thomas Briggs, Miss Gildersleeve John McIntyre, D. McIntyre, A. Chown & Co, E. C. Mitchell, Haines & Lockett, A C Johnston & Bro., R. Crawford, I. Simpson, Charles Livingston.

$4 each—Grand Union clothing company

$3 each—J. A. Hendry, John McLeod, R H McFarlane.

$2 each—Judge Price, Rev. W. B. Carey, G. L. Oldrieve, James Knapp, J. McD. Mowat, J. P. Gildersleeve, E. H. Smythe, John Mudie, G. E Hague, Andy McMahon, Z Prevost, J. Halligan, J. S. R. McCann, H. D Bibby, Smith Bros., John Carson, R. J. Reid, F. W. Spangenburg, J. McParland, T. J. Rigney, Rev. W. Lewis, R. McFaul, George H. Williamson.

$1 each—N. T. Greenwood, W. J. B. White, a friend, James Leslie, R. Waddell, George Smith, H. H. Taylor, C. de Carteret, George Young, T. Hewitt, W. Robinson, sr., Arthur Stevens.

Over thirty of these subscriptions were unsolicited, being left at the Whig office. Additional at the Whig this afternoon:

Adam Harley, $5. Moore elevator company, $5; Robert Hendry, jr., $1; F. A. Folger, jr., $1; J. J. O'Reilly, $1; John Strange, $1.

Those who have not paid in will please do so at once, at the Whig office. At noon $394 was banked.

The subscriptions at two o'clock amounted to $590.

Is Pleased With The West.

Mr. and Mrs. R P. Hagerman, University avenue, returned yesterday from visiting his brother in Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Hagerman but lately returned from Winnipeg and the north-west, where he spent the past summer and fall. He met with good success there, and will return shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman were formerly resident of Mallorytown, where many of their relatives reside.

Thinks End Is Coming.

A retired butcher has a presentiment that before spring flowers bloom he will cease to be worried by the cares and anxieties of this wicked world. He is making all preparations for the end, even going so far as having his tombstone prepared, leaving blank a space for the date of death to be inscribed.

Erase The Old Figures 189.

All public institutions and business houses having any quantity of stationery on hand with the old year numbers 189 can have them stamped over neatly and rapidly at the Whig office at the rate of 25c. per 1,000 numbers.

To Leave On January 12th.

The various detachments to comprise "C" battery will remain here until Friday, January 12th, when the corps will leave for Halifax. In the meantime the contingent will be given much drill to fit them for the duties before them.

Men's And Women's Fancy Slippers

The finest assortment in the city at Abernethy's.

WE'VE OBTAINED GROWTH.

In Exchange for Small Profit Selling.

Determined that the New Year 1900 shall witness still greater results.

Goods and prices to win, and just now there is an opportunity that for your own sake you should make no delay about investigating,

WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR.

A Larger Variety than ever; Prices Lower.

Embroideries,

that will delight you with their daintiness and modest price.

White Cottons.

We secured some very special bargains in Fine White Cotton months ago before the rise in price and have them ready for you now. 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Some Great Bargains.

About 50 Pairs Ladies' Waterproof Overshoes, small sizes, for $1.

150 Pairs Ladies' 50c and 75c Rubbers, in small sizes, for 25c.

60 Pairs of Ladies' Skating Boots, Tan and Black, regular price $2, for $1.25.

A good assortment of Hockey Boots, from $1.25 up to $3.50.

HAINES & LOCKETT.