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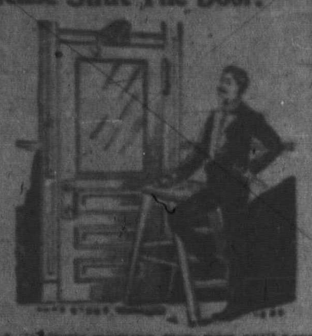

A letter's warning from now until next spring. Make the door keep itself shut. A little pneumatic device that shuts the door quietly but softly, costs but little, and saves fuel, cobbs, time and temper. It's weather strip time too. Weather strips are cheap, but they keep the cold out and the heat in.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

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THE CASE PROCEEDING.

Trial Of Young Lemieux At The Police Court—Rumored Settlement.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—George B. Reeve, general traffic manager, G.T.R., was seen to-day regarding a report that he intended soon to retire from active railway life and reside in California. Mr. Reeve would neither affirm or deny the report.

The case of Ferdinand Lemieux, the accountant of the Ville Marie bank, was continued in the police court this morning. The chief witness was Walter Fellowes, a stock broker, who testified that he carried an account in the name of George Ball, which he knew to be fictitious, for persons in the Ville Marie bank. He had no dealings with Lemieux in that connection, but he had received telephone messages from Herbert, the teller, and from a young man named Flood, Mr. Weir's clerk.

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COMMERCIAL.

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

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS, 5, JAN.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	81	81
Duluth		5
Duluth Pref	15	12
Commercial Cable	150	148
Richelieu Nav. Co	109	108
Montreal Street Railway	291	289
Halifax Electric Railway	100	90
Toronto Railway	102	101
Twin City	67½	67½
Montreal Gas Co	192	191
Royal Electric	156	155
Montreal Telegraph Co	177	175
Halifax Heat and Light	10	10
Bell Telephone	183	174
Montreal Cotton Co	150	144
Ont. Cotton	75	65
Dominion Cotton	94	90
War Eagle	3.54	3.47
Bank of Montreal	260	250
Molsons Bank	209	197½
Merchants' Bank	165	163
Merchants Bank of Halifax	100	180
Eastern Township	100	110
Quebec	102	125
Union Bank	117	100
Bank of Commerce	145	137½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Quotations: Patent Winter $3.70 to $3.80; Patent Spring, $3.70 to $3.80; Straight Roller, $3.40 to $3.60; Extra, $3.10 to $3.20; Superfine, $2.90 to $3.00; Strong Bakers' $3.60 to $3.70; Ontario Bags, $1.60 to $1.70. Manitoba—Wheat, No. 1 Northern Hard, 74c to 75c; No. 2 Oats, 41c to 42c; Peas, 63c to 65c; Oatmeal, 85c to $1.00; Cornmeal, 85c to $1.00. Provisions—Pork, $14.50 to $16.00; Lard, 8c to 8½c; Bacon, 10½c to 11½c; Hams, 10½c to 11½c; Tallow, 4½c to 5½c; Butter, Townships, 24c to 26c; Dairy, 18c to 19c; Eggs, 19c to 21c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, Jan. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 N. Spring, 6s 2d; No. 2 Red Western Winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Hard Manitoba, 6s 2d. Futures, Steady; March, 5s 11½d; May, 5s 9d. Corn, Spot, Firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1d. Futures, Steady; January, 4s 1d; May, 4s 1½d. Flour, 24s 6d. Hops, Steady, 2s 5d to £4 15s. Bacon, Heavy, 44s 6d. Tallow, Steady, 27s 6d. Lard, Prime Western, 44s 6d. Cheese, Canadian, 60s. Tallow, Australian, 27s 6d. Turpentine, Spirits, Steady, 24s 6d. Petroleum, Refined, 5½d.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The Merchants bank of Halifax has decided to change its name to the Royal bank of Canada.

The gold yield for 1899 in New South Wales was 509,418 ounces, an increase of 148,925 ounces over 1898. This amounts to $2,000,000.

An Antwerp firm is asking for shipments of Canadian wood pulp. A Scotch firm also wants Canadian blankets and flannels. Good trades could be built up in these staple lines.

The National Provisioner says that between December 1st and 21st, 1899, one of the largest packing firms has shipped 5,000,000 pounds of canned meat for the use of the British army in South Africa.

Prices of linte jutes are 100 per cent. higher than they were a year ago, and buyers are becoming quite anxious to place orders. The cause of this advance is attributed to the cyclones which swept over the West Indies some time ago.

A list published a few days ago by the Journal of Commerce, of New York, shows that, leaving out the companies with a capital less than $2,000,000, the total capitalization of the companies organized in 1899 aggregated nearly $3,250,000,000, a sum beyond human conception.

The Boston Advertiser says: It is expected that if the industrial activity continues this year on such a scale as is now anticipated, still further wage increases may be granted and the workingmen may share even more largely than they have yet shared in the prosperity of industries.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Busy Reporters.

There were eighteen passengers for Cape Vincent this morning, via Wolfe island.

The federal elevator commission will resume its sessions at Regina on January 12th.

A letter received from George Calvert, Dawson City, states that the writer is quite well.

W. D Jeffreys, Holland, Man., died last night of injuries received while loading a waggon a few days ago.

The Mail and Empire suggests that the government carry free all mail matter to the Canadian soldiers in the Transvaal.

Miss Jennie Barry, professional nurse, spending a few holidays with her parents, Regent street, will return to Detroit to-morrow.

The Winnipeg Victoria hockey team will play its first game of the season to-night against the Winnipegs. Both teams will try new material.

The Mail and Empire to-day contained excellent portraits of Lieut. A. T. Ogilvie, "A" field battery, appointed lieutenant in "E" battery, and Dr. Duff, surgeon of the second contingent.

Alderman and Mrs. McCartney, University avenue, entertained a number of their friends last night in honor of Mr. McCartney's brothers-in-law, Charles and George Smallridge, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Chicago, respectively.

He Is Ageing Quickly.

T. P. O'Connor, writing of lord Lansdowne, says that the double strain of public responsibility and private anxiety (he having two sons and thirteen nephews at the front) is rapidly telling on Canada's ex governor general.

"He has grown grayer and thinner, and indeed, seemed aged by many years since I saw him in the house of lords and at the end of August. And scarcely had I passed the war secretary when I saw another and still more familiar figure. In a low-crowned soft brown hat and in a thick overcoat, I saw Mr. Balfour approaching the war office—doubtless to have a conference with the committee of the cabinet, which is engaged in the administration of the war. He looked strangely bent and even hollow cheeked to me; and he also was greyer. And, finally, away in Hatfield, in his desolate home, lord Salisbury is fighting with a depressing illness, an irreparable bereavement, and all the anxieties of his supreme position." Mr. Chamberlain is apparently the only member of the cabinet who remains jaunty and unworried through the strain—wearing his monocle and his orchid as faultlessly as ever.

They Would Be Quite Willing.

A prominent member of the legal fraternity said this morning: "It would be well if aldermen and others who give opinions with respect to the city taking over the electric light and gas plant would inform themselves respecting the terms of agreement between the company and the city. Some of the opinions which have been given by aldermen particularly, would lead to the conclusion that they have not properly informed themselves about what they ought to know. The old gas company supplied the city for years with gas at a rate which scarcely paid for the shoe leather of the lamplighter, and yet the city was dissatisfied. It has been assumed that the stockholders of the Light, Heat and Power company are unwilling that the plant should be taken over by the city. This, however, I can safely say, is an error, as they would be quite willing to hand over their property on receiving a proper compensation."

Bellevillians Are Loyal.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 5.—A very largely attended concert in aid of the sick and wounded fund for the Belleville members of the Canadian contingent was held last night in the city hall. Most of the local leading amateurs and professional vocalists took part, and speeches were made by Rev. Mgr Farrelly, canon Burke, Rev. C. E. McIntyre, H. Corby, M.P., Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Col. Ponton, and mayor Johnson, who presided.

Robert Howe, who had for many years been in the city's service, died very suddenly last night. He was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves a family of five.

Reminder For The Commandant.

It is suggested that before "O" battery leaves Kingston the corps be paraded through the streets of the city. Citizens would like to see the brave Canadian soldier boys with all their war paint on. Save those who have been to England none have even seen a complete battery, guns, waggons, store waggons, etc. It would be a treat. The parade could be made to serve in place of a drill in the barrack square.

Threw Out English History Books

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Histories of England, at present used as supplementary reading for the seventh and eighth grades in the Chicago public schools, were yesterday thrown out by the school officials, and other books on English history, which do not contain reference to England as "the mother country," will be substituted. This was done at the suggestion of trustee Keating, who is president of the ancient order of Hibernians.

DRIVEN OUT OF COLESBERG.

BOERS LOST 100 IN KILLED, WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

They Occupy Position in Hills Outside the Town—Germany Protests against a Seizure of Ship Generale—American Red Cross Nurses for the Boers.

REMBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4, (Evening)—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied the hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town, thus preventing the British from advancing along the railway. The British loss in to-day's engagement was light while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

Measure Of Patience Full.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Commenting on the seizure of the German ship Generale by the British, the Berliner Tageblatt says: "The measure of patience of the German nation is full. Does England want to drive Germany violently into the arms of the Russo-French coalition?"

The Deutsche Fages Zeitung regrets that the emperor made a journey to England, which has not even prevented her open hostility. The German colonial society has sent a protest to the press and intends to hold a series of indignation meetings.

Boer a Fertile Liar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gustave Simon, who is recruiting in this city for the Boer Red Cross service, says that when he advertised for nurses to serve the Boers' service he received about five hundred applications in one day, and that applications were coming in on an average of fifty a day.

Altogether about a thousand men and women, the majority of them men, have gone from New York recently to South Africa, he says. A number came from other states. About seventy-five had paid their own expenses. They received the special rate given to the Red Cross and would be able to reach Pretoria at an expense of $100 apiece. He claims to have now on hand nine hundred applications, which he is investigating.

Asking For Reparation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It is learned at the state department that unless reparation and a proper apology are offered soon this government will formally ask Great Britain to define her attitude in regard to contraband. The state department is extremely displeased at Britain's action. A conference on the subject was recently held between the German ambassador and the secretary of the state department. Unless Britain comes forward soon with proper explanation and apologies it is probable that the United States and Germany will join in asking Great Britain officially to declare what is to be counted contraband and to insist that food stuffs going from neutral ports to neutral ports be not molested. No answer concerning the seizure of American flour has been received from Great Britain, that government still asking for time to investigate the matter.

Released The Mashona.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated to day, says the prize court has released the British steamer Mashona, captured by the British gunboat Partridge, early in December with American flour, said to be intended for the Boers, on board, but ordered her cargo to be warehoused, pending a trial of the case.

Col. Powell Again Aggressive.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Cape Town says it is rumored that Col. Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

Presents An Ultimatum.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is understood that secretary of state Hay has informed ambassador Choate that the United States government does not intend to await upon the decision of the Durban admiralty court relative to the seizure of American flour, but wants Britain to make immediate declaration whether or not she intends to release or retain the captured flour.

Mobilizing At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Guelph detachment of fifty-four men and the London detachment of eighteen men arrived here this morning and joined "D" battery. The Port Hope detachment will arrive to-night.

Will Have Church Parade.

MONTREAL, QUE., Jan. 5.—The Peterboro men and the section of Montreal men of the second contingent for South Africa will be here another week and will leave direct for Halifax. They will hold a church parade next Sunday. The western sections will commence passing through this city for Halifax next week.

Arriving At Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—The detachment from Montreal and Granby arrived this morning and went immediately to quarters in the "B" field battery barracks. There were forty men altogether. Major Ogilvie needs thirty more men to complete "E" battery. He expects them from the west. Sixty-nine horses have been purchased by him for use of the artillery. No more will be purchased.

Caused a Sensation.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—Arthur Guinness, formerly a guard at the Central prison, caused a sensation at the sessions this morning by asking leave to present a minority report, as a member of the grand jury. He charged that the refusal of the warden to let the grand jury see the lad Hughes, recently stabbed by a fellow prisoner at the Central, was because of the condition of the hospital, which was very unsuitable. The dark cells also, he said, were most unsanitary, the air being foul. The judge refused to accept the report, saying the presentment must by law come from the jury as a whole.

Loss Of a Steamship.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Great Western mail line steamer Ibex struck on Black Rock, off St. Sampsons, island of Guernsey, at six o'clock this morning and sank. The crash awoke the passengers, numbering thirty-two, who, rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within ten minutes after she struck and there was no panic. All the passengers were saved and only one sailor drowned. The Ibex was a steel vessel of 1,150 tons and was built in 1891. She left Weymouth for Guernsey last night.

Street Car Wrecked With Dynamite.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—For the third time since the street car men's strike was inaugurated, dynamite was resorted to last night, being placed on the street car tracks and exploded beneath a car containing twelve passengers. No one was injured, but the car was badly wrecked.

KINGSTON'S GOOD HEART.

A Handsome Fund for the Gallant Kingstonians Volunteers.

Yesterday afternoon the two canvassing committees spent a couple of hours in visiting the citizens on behalf of the complimentary fund for the war volunteers and their families. Again they were most cordially received. The mayor and his two coadjutors collected over $400 within four hours yesterday, and the fund this afternoon passed the $800 point. This receipt was given this afternoon:

"KINGSTON, Jan. 5th, 1900—Received from the British Whig $647 for contingent relief fund. F. C. IRELAND treasurer."

About $150 has to be paid in yet and it will be a great accommodation to the committee, who are busy men, if the subscribers will send their subscriptions to the Whig office to-morrow at latest. The fund will remain open, however, until the volunteers depart. The committee will meet to-morrow evening to decide as to its disposal. The prevailing feeling is to give a stated amount to each of the eighty five men who are going, and to reserve a handsome balance for the benefit of their wives and children during their absence.

The committee yesterday called upon his grace archbishop Gauthier and were very cordially received. He drew his cheque for $25 and added his blessing for the good work. The subscriptions received since yesterday's printed report are:

$10—Queen City oil company, per John Morris; Col. Smith, Dalton & Strange.

$5—I. A. Breck, John McKay, F. C. Ireland, W. Baugfeld, J. B. McIver, Dr. Garrett, W. B. Skinner, R. F. Elliott, H. A. Wilkinson, S. Anglin, Rathbun company, Raney, Selby & Co., D. Allan Black, J. Hewton, Mrs. Ward, Dr. Wood, Dr. Carnie, Dr. Herald, Dr. Kilborn, J. S. Henderson, J. P. Hanley.

$3—Major Higgins, a veteran of '78, W. J. Mahoon, W. R. Taylor.

$2—H. Hitchons, E. R. Welch & Son, Dr. Knight, A. J. Ross, Archie Strachan, James McCalla, W. McCartney.

$1—Thomas Driver, John McMahon, C. T. Dickson, T. T. Bower, Canadian, J. Routley, J. O., W. B., A. A., Canadian locomotive and engine company, Dr. Connell, R. Waldron, Samuel Thomas, Walter Giddings, Thomas Ferris (Gananoque), Richard Fitz.

Over $100 was paid in at the Whig office to day from voluntary givers. Among these were five of the masons working at St. George's cathedral. As predicted it is indeed a popular subscription. One of the deputations did not encounter a refusal; two of those who did not subscribe to the other deputation left handsome sums for the list to day. The fund will reach at least $1,500, not bad for "slow old Kingston." Good old Kingston, it is.

MAY REMOVE MANAGER.

Head Office of Bank of Nova Scotia May Go to Toronto.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 5.—H. C. McLeod, general manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, when asked if there was any truth in the report that the head office of the bank would be removed to Toronto, said that such a change had not yet been definitely decided upon, and even if it should be decided to make a change it would only mean removal of the general manager's office; the head office would remain here as at present and some business would be carried on at Halifax as usual. Stock books would be kept here as heretofore and dividends paid from here. In fact change would be merely nominal. The object of the change would be to get at the centre of bank's business, as the general manager was at the one end here.

How The Bank Was Robbed.

It was reported on the streets this morning that an attempt had been made last night to rob the local branch of the Standard bank. A young lad named Goyette, employed with Robinson Bros., painters, had reason to visit the paint shop between ten and eleven o'clock last night. While there he observed a man take the push cart belonging to the shop, place it against the wall in the rear of the Standard bank, scale the wall and disappear from sight. He thought no more of the matter until the morning, when he told of the occurrence. Enquiries were instituted, and one of the bank clerks recollected that he had heard a noise during the night, but thought it was made by Dr. Daly, whose dental rooms are situated immediately over the bank. The latter gentleman explained the mystery. He had left the office without his overcoat, and not having the key with him, had been obliged to scale the wall and enter his office from the rear, as the only means of entrance. Thus the story of the "burglary" comes to light.

The Weary Wooden Soldier.

Exchange.

My wooden head is cracked across
I've lost my youthful charms;
I've lost, alack, one wooden leg,
And both my wooden arms

Full many a fight have I been in
'Twixt Fred and brother Hugh;
I've been officer and private
(I've been ammunition, too).

I've been used to poke the fire with;
I've been dipped into the ink;
And I've made a perilous journey
Adown the kitchen sink.

I've been drowned, and I've been married;
I've been buried, and dug up;
I've been "worried" round the garden
By that seven months' old pup.

In short, this mortal life is such
That, though I'm truly brave,
I long, with all my wooden heart,
For just a quiet grave.

Meeting Of Dorcas Society.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Dorcas society took place in the council chamber yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed a small balance on hand and no liabilities. Sixty eight families had been assisted during the year, and 227 garments made. The society returns thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hewton for garments and to the cotton mill company for a bale of cotton. This year the meetings will be held in the children's auxiliary rooms, city buildings, and contributions are asked for. The following officers were elected: President and treasurer, R. J. McDowall; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Henderson; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Whiting; second vice-president, Miss Meadows.

Local Option Victory.

MAXVILLE, Ont., Jan. 4.—After a keen contest, the citizens of Maxville decided, on New Year's day, to continue the prohibitory law which has been in force there for the past nine years. This is the third occasion on which the advocates of license have attempted to repeal the local option law, and on each occasion they have met with a signal defeat.

Plague Affects Manila.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 5.—Manila papers say that an epidemic-like plague is threatening Manila. The towns principally affected are Quadalupe, Mandalogoon and Malabon, besides a number of others. The cause is said to be due to eating the flesh from animals which have died from disease.

ARE BECOMING PROFICIENT.

TOMMY ATKINS GETTING PLENTY OF DRILL.

"O" Field Battery Is Now Up to Establishment—The Men Being Drilled at Gun Work—Making Satisfactory Advancement—More Volunteers Applying For Enlistment.

Not in a great many years has such activity been witnessed at Tete du Pont Barracks. All the men have been told off into gun sections and in charge of a sergeant are being "put through their facings" with an earnestness which augurs illy for the Boers. In each section are trained men who are of the greatest assistance in inculcating the intricacies of the drill in the minds of the green recruits. So far the men have made wonderful progress. Not the least in the advancement is the Winnipeg squad under Sergt. Keily. The men are already proficient in the dismounted work. Sergt. Keily has a wonderful power of declaiming detail, making it an easy matter for the men to grasp the different manœuvres expected of them. The Kingston recruits, nearly all of whom are proficient in dismounted work, have already advanced to active gun work and to-day were in training with the use of the Scott sights, a telescope arrangement for sighting, whereby a target 5,000 yards away is made to appear at 1,000 yards only, ensuring greater proficiency and accuracy in laying a gun. Gunner Ponton is attached to this squad; so also are some of the Brockville men. The squad this morning went through the task of laying and firing a gun as though they had been at the work for years instead of days.

There is a possibility of J. Duncan Thompson, jr., accompanying the contingent as regimental clerk. The matter was not finally settled this morning, but it was understood he would receive the appointment. He would fill the bill to a nicety.

To morrow it is expected that thirty-seven more horses will arrive from the west.

F. Beattie, St. Catharines, has been accepted as a saddler, and R. Loosmore, of the same place, as a wheelwright. Thomas Bennett, Kingston, will go as "cobbler." Two shoesmiths, one each from Picton and Princeton, will arrive to-morrow. When these men report at Tete du Pont barracks the establishment of "O" battery will be complete.

Lieut.-Col. Stone thought of having the police called out to keep the crowd back at the station at the departure of the troops, but when he learned that there were only fourteen men he dismissed the idea.

Capt. Thacker's face bears the marks of his encounter with roughs at Quebec a night or two ago.

Quarter-master Sergt. Sillifant has arrived from Quebec to take over his duties in connection with the departing corps.

Since recruiting ceased upwards of fifty volunteers have applied at the battery for enlistment in the second contingent.

In the list of married men published last night the name of Sergt. Henderson was overlooked. He left a wife behind when departing with the detachment of "A" battery for service in "D" battery.

There are many members of "A" field battery going to the front who are married but whose wives are not on the "strength" of the corps. The wives of those men will not draw rations nor enjoy other privileges which otherwise would have been theirs.

HEROISM OF A CLERK.

Rescued a Child From Being Crushed to Death by a Train.

On July 6th, 1899, as a lady with her little son, three years of age, was waiting for the Chester train at Hope station, England, the child started to run after a ball he had thrown along the platform, when he stumbled and rolled off the platform on to the metals, just as a goods train was coming through the station, being only about forty yards off. The little fellow lay across the rails, crying piteously—a fearful death awaiting him—when G. H. Looney, who was standing on the opposite platform, without an instant's thought of the terrible, risk, sprang across the rails, caught up the child, and with a spring flung himself on to the platform—at the feet of the distracted mother—as the train, with a fearful shriek and roar, rushed past; another three seconds and both would have been cut to pieces. Mr. Looney, who is a clerk in the Liverpool branch of the well known Canadian shipping house of Messrs. Wingare & Johnston, was returning to town after his summer vacation. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, being S. W. of lodge No. 1325, Liverpool, on the register of the united grand lodge of England.

C.M.B.A. Officers Installed.

On Wednesday night past chancellor Brennan and retiring president James Coyle installed the following officers of the local branch of the C.M.B.A.: Chancellor, James Coyle; president, T. P. Connor; first vice-president, James Norris; second vice-president, John Gleeson; financial secretary, Edward Lyons; recording secretary, M. P. Nolan; assistant, W. C. Macdonald; treasurer, T. J. Leahy; guard, James O'Neill; marshal, John Collins; trustees, J. J. C. Pelletier, P. E. O'Connor, W. J. Bryson. The membership, in the past twelve months has increased over fifty per cent; and the local branch is in a prosperous condition.

Presentation Of A Clock.

Charles E. Britton, manufacturer, Gananoque, was presented last week with a handsome bronze clock from the St. Lawrence river anglers' association, given "as a token of respect and esteem." The clock is a fine piece of work, and stands on a base about eighteen inches wide and is supported on each side by a figure in statuary bronze. The whole thing is massive, rich in design and beautiful in appearance. Mr. Britton is a brother of B.M. Britton, M.P., and is one of the moving spirits in enterprise in Gananoque.

Four Sent Home.

Up to the present four of the troopers sworn in at Toronto have been found unsuitable for service, which deficiency consists chiefly in their not being able to ride. They are privates Marshall and Norwebb, Kingston; private Harrison, of the Q.O.R., and private Hamstreet, London. Private Marshall's place was supplied on Wednesday, and private Norwebb's place was taken by trooper Paley, of the 3rd dragoons. W. L. Anderson, Kingston, was sworn in to fill up a vacancy.

Queen's Hockeyists In Demand.

Queen's hockey club management is endeavoring to get the Victorias of Montreal, to play a match in Kingston next week.

The sporting fraternity of St. Louis, Mo., want Queen's hockey team to play several matches in that city while the collegians are on their American tour. The request may be acceded to.

Belleville Man Called.

Simpson Avenue Methodist church, Toronto, has sent a unanimous invitation to Rev. Newton Hill, of the Tabernacle, Belleville, to become its pastor.

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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.

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SATURDAY

—AND—

MONDAY.

At the Bankrupt Sale the balance of the Jackets and Capes must be cleaned out and the prices will soon find buyers for them, for they will be only One-Third to One-Half of Hardy & Co's regular prices, in fact we will start them going from 50c up.

RIBBONS—We shall clear out a large quantity of Ribbons at seventy-five per cent. below the regular price.

SKIRTS, Ready-to-wear. The balance of them must go on Saturday and Monday. The prices will do it.

This entire stock must be sold, for we do not intend to continue this business.

THE H. D. BIBBY CO.,

Purchasers of Hardy & Co's Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods and Millinery, 123 Princess Street.

Suit for Damages.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—David G. S. Connery, the well known elocutionist, who came to Toronto to occupy a place at the college of music, has caused a writ to be issued against the college for $1,000 damages, claiming that his position has been filled by some one else.

Boys' Hockey Boots

The very latest at Abernethy's.

Miss Gay, Colborne street, will leave tomorrow for Montana, where she will wed Mr. Brooks, son of Capt. Brooks, late of Cataraqui.

Buying Artillery Horses

Veterinary-major Massie, Kingston, was in Toronto on Thursday purchasing artillery horses. Two carloads of horses for artillery purposes have already been shipped to Kingston, and it is expected 200 more animals for the use of the contingent will be sent to Kingston.

Gen. Otis telegraphs to Washington that Col. Hare has released all of the American prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, including Lieut. Gillmore.

Our own Harry Harkness has been re-elected a councillor of Fort William, Ont. Congratulations are extended.