

CLASPS WITH S. A. MEDAL.

Important Order Issued by the War Office—Interesting to Canadian Soldiers.

Recent militia orders issued at Ottawa announce that King Edward VII. has confirmed the order given by the late Queen that a medal be struck to commemorate the military operations in South Africa.

The medal, in silver, will be granted to all officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers and men of the British, Indian and colonial forces, and to all nurses, as well as the troops stationed in Cape Colony before the outbreak of the war.

A clasp inscribed "Belmont" will be granted to all troops under Lieut.-General Lord Methuen's command who were north of Witteputs (exclusive) on 23rd November, 1899.

A clasp inscribed "Modder River" will be granted to all troops under Lieut.-General Lord Methuen's command who were north of Honey Nest Kloof (exclusive), and south of the Magersfontein ridge (exclusive), on 28th November, 1899.

A clasp inscribed "Paardeberg" will be granted to all troops within 7,000 yards of General Cronje's final laager, between midnight of the 17th and midnight of the 26th February, 1900, and to all troops within 7,000 yards of Koodoe's Rand Drift between those dates.

A clasp inscribed "Dreifontein" will be granted to all troops with army headquarters, and Lieut.-General French's column, that is, the left and centre columns, which advanced from Poplar Grove on 10th March, 1900.

There will also be clasps for Wepener, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, Wittebergen, Defence of Kimberley, Relief of Kimberley, Defence of Mafeking, Relief of Mafeking, Cape Colony, Orange River Colony, Transvaal, Rhodesia—this latter for men who do not receive a clasp for Relief of Mafeking—Talamo, Elands-laagte, Defence of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek and Natal.

FACTS ABOUT A BIG CLOCK.

Description of Toronto's Big Timepiece in City Hall Tower.

The Toronto City Hall tower clock has been running for several weeks now. Its description follows:

The four dials are 20 feet in diameter and are made of half-inch ground glass set in iron frames. In the centre of each dial is a circle, containing four hinged sashes, through which it is possible for a man to crawl, if it is necessary to work on the outside of the dial. The dials weigh about fifteen tons, and the steel braces that provide against the enormous wind pressure on the glass weigh six tons.

The hands are of copper. They are hollow and counterbalanced on the inside. The large hands are nine feet six inches long and the small hands five feet six inches.

The three bells weigh, roughly, six tons, a ton and a half, and one ton respectively. The motive power for the clock and bells is furnished by three weights, wound up by electricity once a week.

The pendulum of the clock is 14 feet 8 inches long, and weighs 500 pounds. Once started, it would swing for ten hours without any other power than its own momentum. If the length of the pendulum shaft should alter, through contraction or expansion by cold or heat, the clock would

run fast or slow accordingly. To overcome this the shaft is made of iron and zinc, the expansion of one being compensated by the contraction of the other.

The clock is 280 feet above the ground.

A Talk on Reading.

In a recent lecture, Mr. J. MacDonald Oxley, the well-known Canadian writer, divided reading matter into three classes, viz., newspapers, magazines and books. Newspapers, he said, were never better than they are to-day, and at the same time were never worse; one good newspaper a day, thoroughly read, according to the taste of the reader, was sufficient. Continuing, Mr. Oxley thought the magazines of the day had reached perfection, and it would be hard to see where they could be improved in fifty years hence, either in the literary work or pictorially. The best thoughts of the day were contained in them, and every one should have access to two magazines a month. As regards books, fiction has developed to an enormous extent, and much of our instruction might be said to be contained in it. Biographies have been neglected, and have been superseded by fiction, which should not be. Three tests to apply in choosing books for your library should be to avoid books that are ephemeral, impertinent, or unproductive. He advocated systematic reading.

A Steel-Head Salmon.

A fine steel-head salmon, weighing nearly five pounds, has been received by Mr. Bastedo, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, from the Georgian Bay. It was caught at Thessalon Point by some fishermen, and was sent in to be identified. This is the first fish of the kind the department has heard of entering those waters. The conjecture is that these fish are wandering down from Lake Superior in search of spawning grounds, a quantity having been deposited at Duluth a number of years ago. The discovery is of consequence, as this variety of salmon is an excellent angling fish, and rises splendidly to the fly.

Their Strange Conduct.

Some of the Douks have written to English Quakers who were helping them that they are getting along fine and won't take any more help. These fellows ought to be fired out. They may demoralize the whole style of this country and stop the rest of us getting bonuses and things.—Ottawa Journal.

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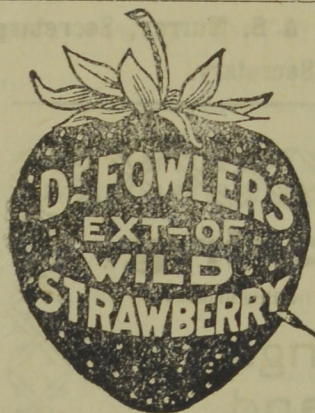
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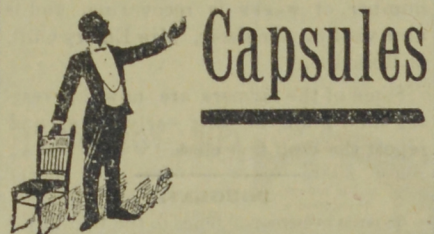
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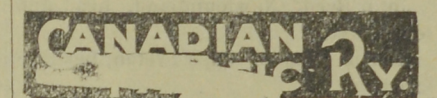
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