

The Ties of Style.....



Here's another Xmas suggestion.

A little while ago we received a line of dainty, stylish, new neckties for men.

Each one is done up in a pretty box with a suitable inscription on the cover.

They are four-in-hands, puffs, and some very swell flowing ends. the price including box is

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65c
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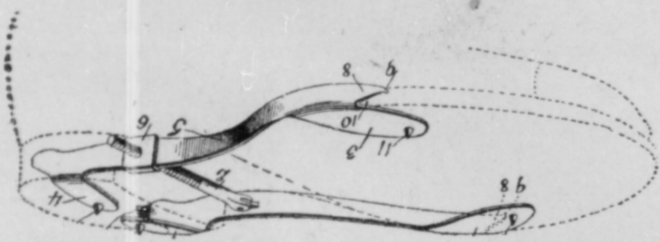
according to quality.

By the way—we've a dainty line of satin braces—done up similarly—like to see them?

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To call and see our XMAS STOCK of Reed and Rattan Chairs—Cobbler Seat Rockers, Fancy Oak and Mahogany Tables, &c., &c.

Our Rattan Goods are Particularly Fine

So are the prices. Call in and look round. Our time is yours—we will be glad to show you goods, and quote prices.—Selections may be made now, and will store for you and send home when you want them.

JOHN NEWSON

CANADIANS MAY SEE FIGHTING.

Boers near Methuen's Line of Communication.

THE STORMBERG TRAP

Boers Said to have been 6,000 Strong

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
CONTINGENT INTACT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—There is now good reason to believe that the Canadian special service battalion is intact once more. A. B. C. and D. companies went forward from Orange River, but a telegram from Colonel Oter, which reached the Military Department today, states that the regiment had reached Belmont "all well" implying that the other four companies had gone also north. The enemy is within four miles of Belmont. The prospects are that the Canadians will soon be in the midst of the fray. All are well.

MOVEMENTS OF CANADIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—No official information has been received here of the doings of the Canadians since they left Capetown. But the news received by the War Office, shows that they are still on Lord Methuen's line of communication from Deaar to Belmont. So far as known they took no part in clearing the enemy out of Gras Pan last week. That was done from Modder River. It is not officially certain whether they are under command of Lord Methuen or General Walker, at Capetown, who commands the line of communication. But it is probably the latter. The Gordon Highlanders are with the Canadians—not the Seaforth Highlanders, so far as known.

Unofficial telegrams speak most highly of the way in which the Canadians managed the stiff work on the Orange River, building sidings and erecting platform, besides routine military work.

MAJORITY CHURCHMEN.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—The Church of England people all over the Dominion will be interested in the contents of the letter read here from the Rev. Mr. Almond, one of the chaplains of the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

Writing on board the Sardinian he reported that he had under his charge at least 550 members of the contingent. The services on board, he says, will never be forgotten. Every man sang and responded in a way that brought out the grandeur of the church liturgy.

On the second Sunday of the voyage, we had a celebration of the Holy Communion on deck, just as the sun was rising. It was very impressive, and most of the officers and many of the men were present.

Mr. Almond received his official appointment as chaplain on arrival at Cape Town, which means that he has now accompanied the contingent to the front.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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THE STORMBERG TRAP

MOLTENO, Dec 11.—When the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles and Northumberland Fusiliers climbed the hill at Stormberg they found in centre of a rifle fire which was pouring in from three directions. They were ordered to retire and the artillery covered the retreat.

The troops arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning after 30 hours' work, including an engagement of three hours.

It is estimated that the Boers at Stormberg numbered 6000.

FROM BOER SOURCES.

PRETORIA, Dec. 11.—The Boers captured three British guns in their engagement with General Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

The sortie at Kimberley last Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdown, and to secure the water-works. All the British shots fell short.

Details are expected from Boer outposts in the direction of the Modder River. There is a report that the British are advancing on the plain and heavy fighting is anticipated.

General Prinsloo and General Cronje command the Boer forces.

PRETORIA, Dec. 11.—Six hundred and seventy two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg.

In the fighting at Modder River yesterday evening General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

Natives vs. Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, dated Thursday, Dec. 7th, says "News that chiefs Khama, Linchwe, Bathoen and Sechill, with their people in Bechuanaland, have risen to attack the Boers, seriously complicates the situation. It is probable that the Basutos and other tribesmen will follow their example."

Boer Tricks.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily News correspondent at Cape Town, in a despatch dated Dec. 7th, says:

"A letter from Mafeking states that the Boers loaded a waggon with dynamite and tried to send it down the line to explode in the town. It exploded outside, shaking all the buildings, but doing no damage. A man who was captured by the Boers, but who subsequently escaped, says the Boers at first mistook him for Dr. Jameson, the famous raid leader, and said that if he had been that person they would have dragged him to death behind their horses."

THE LETTERS FROM SARDINIAN.—How it was that letters from the Sardinian were received was that on November 17th, when 730 miles south of the Cape Verde Islands, a vessel bound for London was sighted, and a big bundle of letters was placed aboard her from the Sardinian. This package was received and sorted at the Montreal post office Thursday morning. The package was labelled: "Correspondence from the Canadian contingent for South Africa, posted on board the transport Sardinian at Cape Verde, received in London 29th November, 1899." The mail was brought across the Atlantic by the steamer Oceanic, which reached New York Thursday afternoon.

—Our stock of Xmas furniture is large and well assorted. Mark Wright & Co.

—Xmas Gifts, in endless variety—nothing so acceptable as a nice piece of furniture. Mark Wright & Co.

LATEST RETURNS FROM MANITOBA

Conservatives 23; Liberals 15.

THE LIBERALS LOOKING FOR OFFICES.

Conservatives Will Have Large Majority.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The crushing nature of Greenway's defeat is now apparent.

Latest returns give Mr. Hutchings, the Conservative candidate, a majority of one in Springfield, thus making the Conservatives elected 23 and the Liberals 15.

Colonel McMillan, the Provincial Treasurer, will shortly be appointed Lieut.-Governor of the Province.

Mr. Greenway has intimated his preference for the Senate where he will probably will be given a seat.

Mayor Andrews and J. T. Gordon can easily carry their vacated seats, and the Conservatives will also carry Dauphin and Gimley.

The best place to buy Ladies Capes and Jackets is at Prowse Bros

The devil-doe is afraid of his shadow—when it looks like a detective on his trail.

If climbing stairs will reduce flesh it is but logical to suppose that the descent of them will increase it.

Information Asked and Given.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 9.—President Steyn has written stating that the Orange Free State force operating against Gen. Methuen had 38 medical officers and that only two are left, and asking an explanation. A reply was sent to him stating that five republican medical officers have been found with wounded Boer prisoners. Permission had been given to these to return to their own lines, but only three have availed themselves of the opportunity, the others refusing to leave. The railway line is clear again north of Belmont.

The most popular Xmas present is a fancy cup and saucer. We have the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city.—W. P. Colwill.

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Central Drugstore, Sunnyside.

A Christmas Talk

—FROM—

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE of a store is the hardest test of its facilities and therefore the test of its helpfulness. Carter's Book store as a Christmas Store is the same as it is all the year round, but with the Christmas spirit and vast Holiday preparations added.

This store is worth seeing at all times and seasons. There isn't a working day in its Calendar that it does not hold special attraction and interest for visitor and customer. But at Christmas time the store is almost idealized. It is at its best and biggest and brightest as a store, and it is a place that fairly glows with a holiday spirit and holiday significance and beauty.

By all means visit this store during the days before Christmas, if you can. Perhaps you have only heard of this store and its great Christmas trade. It has a reputation. See it for yourself.

Our Christmas plans for this year date almost from Christmas of last year. The whole twelve months is none too long to arrange the holiday-making on our scale of doing things. We have laid the great manufacturing centres of the world under contribution, and selected from the newest and best of European countries, Japan, and United States and Canada.

OUR CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE will be sent on request, or can be had for the asking at the store. It will serve to solve that often troublesome question, "what shall I get him?"—or "get her?" as the case may be; and it gives besides a good idea of the endless variety of articles provided by Santa Claus for the children.

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Telegram from Santa Claus.

DEAR MR. PATON,—

The telegraph line must be tapped to send you this message. You will be sorry to hear about my accident, but when going at full gallop during a terrible snow storm the deer missed the road and went over a high precipice, taking myself, the sleigh and the Toys with them, it was an awful smash up, but as luck would have it we fell into a terrible snow drift, which saved the Toys from being broken and the deer and myself from being killed or much hurt.

It took me about an hour to get myself out of the snow drift and another hour to get the deer and sleigh ready for the road again. My careful management I did not loose any of the toys. If no more accidents happen I shall be a very short distance from Ch'town on Wednesday, but will telegraph again Monday. "Au Revoir."

I remain

Your faithful friend,
SANTA CLAUS

Prince Edward Island Railway

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class Fare will be issued December 21st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, inclusive, to and from all stations, good to return until January 4th 1900, and for students during school vacation, December 21st to 31st, 1899, inclusive good to return until January 31st, 1900. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

SPECIAL CHEAP RATES. Tickets will be issued on all trains Friday and Saturday, December 22nd and 23rd, 1899 good to return up to and including Saturday December 23rd, 1899 at the following very low rates:—

Tignish to Charlottetown	\$1.25
O'Leary " "	1.15
Summerside " "	.75
Emerald " "	.60
Cape Traverse " "	.75
Hunter River " "	.85
Souris " "	.75
S. Peters " "	.75
Georgetown " "	.75
Cardigan " "	.75
Mt. Stewart " "	.75
Tignish to Summerside	.95
O'Leary " "	.75
Wellington " "	.35
Kensington " "	.35
Cape Traverse " "	.35
Hunter River " "	.50
Charlottetown " "	.75
Intermediate Stations at proportionate Rates	

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1899.
Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 21.