

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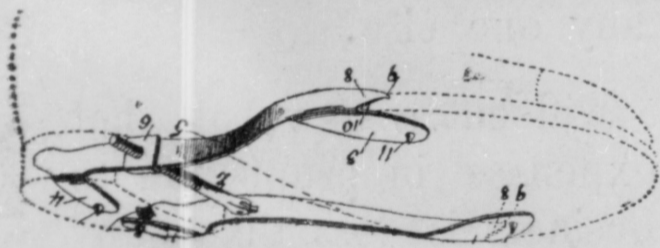
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By the way—we've a dainty line of satin braces—done up similarly—like to see them?

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This QUEER ARTICLE



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Defaulters' List.

METHUEN FORCED TO ENTRENCH

Has Had An Engagement With the Boers

Battle Expected to be Resumed

Particulars of White's Capture of the Boer Howitzer—British had to use the Bayonet.

LONDON, Dec 13.—The war office publishes the following statement from General Buller: A despatch from Gen. White dated, Dec 11, says: "Last night Colonel Metcalfe and 500, of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton. When returning Colonel Metcalfe found his retirement barred by Boers. But he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer loss was considerable. Captain Patey, 2nd Lieutenant Davonport, 2nd Lieutenant Bond and 41 men were wounded. Six men were captured who remained behind in charge of the wounded.

LONDON, Dec 13.—The war office has received a report from General Lord Methuen which states that he fought an engagement at Modder River on Monday, in which more than fifty were taken prisoners.

His column faced over twelve thousand Boers. The British are entrenching.

The battle is expected to be resumed in once.

LONDON, Dec 13.—General Gatacre says

that a policeman led him astray and into an impossible position.

LATER.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Methuen, dated December 12th:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in long high Kopje from four until dusk on Sunday.

The Highlander brigadier attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the Kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed.

The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders right and rear. Cavalry and mounted infantry with a howitzer and artillery battery attacked the enemy on the left and the Guards on the right, supported by the field artillery.

They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 11.05 sent the Gordons to support the Highlander brigade.

The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, their position extending for a distance of six miles toward the Modder river.

Today I am holding my position and entrenching myself.

I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great.

General Wanchope, of the Highlander Brigade, is among the killed.

Dublin Excited.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, presided at a meeting of the corporation yesterday called to protest against the Transvaal war. The clerk declared that there was no quorum, but the lord mayor insisted on making a statement, in which he declared that the war was "wasn't an unprovoked aggression undertaken by Mr. Chamberlain and capitalists against a handful of farmers." He further declared that America was opposed to this iniquitous war. In the meantime the members present shouted "no quorum" and "order," and the tumult in the galleries drowned all the speeches. Eventually, the lord mayor left the chair with the galleries cheering for President Kruger. No attempt was made to adopt the previously prepared resolution against the war.

Xmas gifts bought at this store engraved free. You had better take advantage of this. We do nice engraving—W W Wellner, Jeweler.

See the display of pretty gifts in our show window—W W Wellner, Jeweler.

But a Short Time Till Xmas

We want you to call and examine our magnificent stock of perfumes.

Larger and better than ever before, with prices lower than ever before. Also a beautiful line of toilet waters in attractive packages.

See our display.

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Central Drugstore, Sunnyside.

BOSTON ELECTION

Republican Mayor Elected—First Time in Years

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—For the first time in years Boston has a Republican Mayor. T. N. Hart defeated Collins, 40 665 to 38,761. This result is due partly to friends of J. R. Murphy, the disappointed aspirant for the Democratic nomination knifing Collins.

Dominion By-Election.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Dominion by-elections have been set down for January.

Opinions in Paris.

PARIS, Dec 12.—The news of General Gatacre's reverse made an immense impression in Paris. But although the afternoon papers predict the gravest consequences in the disaffected Dutch portion of Cape Colony, they cannot be accused of unseemly exultation over British misfortune. Most of the journals see in the defeat an undoubted trap held by Boers working in conjunction with Dutch traitors. The Journal des Debats epitomizes the general opinion, saying that Sir Alfred Milner has threatened in vain to overwhelm the disloyal Dutch with the thunderbolts of British wrath, and that even he must to day realize that race sympathy is stronger than loyalty. It sees in the attitude of the Afrikaners "the inevitable results of the tactless language of the British press in referring to the war as a struggle between the British and Dutch for supremacy in South Africa."

The Times says: "The story of the ambush at Stormberg reads like a chapter from Fenimore Cooper's 'The Spy.' The situation resembles that of the American war of Independence, when the colonists devoted themselves to deceiving, misleading and ambushing the British generals for love of their country and with the assent of Washington.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Those who have promised contributions for the W. C. T. U. tea will please send the same to the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon between 1 and five o'clock.

ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS

A Gain of One by the Conservatives

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Two Liberals and two Conservatives were elected for the Local House yesterday, viz: Preston, Liberal, in South Brant, Dryden, Liberal, in South Ontario, McDearmid, Conservative in West Elgin, and Drewler, Conservative, in East Elgin. This is a Conservative gain of one.

THE MANITOBA ROUT.

The Winnipeg correspondent of the Montreal Witness says:—"It must honestly be admitted that one of the factors which contributed to the defeat of the Government was the strong feeling of dissatisfaction among the old line Liberals throughout the Province, over the failure of the Dominion Government to redeem its pledges on the tariff."

The Montreal Star says:—"Mr. Greenway may have deserved the punishment he got for his double dealing with the Protestants of Manitoba, but the help he got from Messrs. Patterson and Sifton in the campaign, sealed his fate. Whenever Mr. Patterson sounded his fog-horn it was as though he said 'Gentlemen! If there is any promise that the Dominion Government has not broken I challenge any man in this intelligent audience to point it out, and we pledge ourselves to break it as soon as convenient.' And fascinated as the Western farmers must have been with Mr Sifton's dancing and deportment, they could not forget that he faked a judicial investigation into the Yukon charges."

Boers in Need.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily News' Modder River correspondent in a despatch dated Dec 10th, says: "A Boer force is acting against Enslin, crossing our right flank. They inflicted loss on our patrols. Boers captured at Enslin say that the Burgheers are greatly in need of stores for both men and horses. The captured horses have a very starved appearance, and are much galled. Everything here points to an early forward movement."

Boer Guns.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The National Zeitung claims to have received from a trustworthy source the following list of the Boers' artillery: Eight 7.5 centimetre Krupp's, sixteen 7.5 centimetre creusots, eight or nine Maxims and Nordenfeldt, twenty-four 37 automatic Maxims, four 120 Krupp howitzers, four 120 creusots howitzers, four modern 3.7 Krupp mountain guns and four 15.5 creusots, making a total with odd pieces of eighty or ninety. The Boers have purchased in recent years twenty-five million cartridges, 40,000 Mauser rifles and a large number of Martini rifles.

THE FORESTERS—Court Avondale last evening elected the following officers:—C. R. J. D. Taylor; V. C. B. L. J. McPherson; R. S. Fredk. Renout; F. S. E. Toombs, jr.; (re-elected); Treasurer, Joseph Pickard, do; Orator, J. McLennie, do; Organist, F. S. Jost; Sr. W. W. John Lewis; Jr. W. W., G. A. W. Robertson.

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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.

GEO. CARTER & CO.

Direct Importers of Fancy Goods, Books, Toys, &c.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Arrived—Our new war map of South Africa. While our supply lasts each purchaser of 50c worth or upwards gets a copy free. - Geo. Carter & Co.

Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve a high tea tomorrow (Thursday) in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A high tea under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Y. C. A. Hall.

If you want an oil that will give a bright, clear and steady light, send your can to Beer & Goff's and have it filled with their new high grade American oil.

3 pounds cooking figs for 25 cents at Beer & Goff's. 290, 31.

Violins, Banjos, Guitars, etc., at Miller Bros.

Farewell night to-night of the Shamrock Concert Co. All the funny amateurs to-night for the \$5 gold piece. Fun, fun, fun. Everything new, by the Shaurock Concert Co. Many new novelties. The real fun to-night. Don't miss it.—Opera House.

For a pretty hand—A round Opal, full of exquisite fire with a small, clear, white diamond on either side, and a Christmas expression all over it. See our collection of set rings—W W Wellner.

Don't miss seeing W W Wellner's show window, it is brim full of Christmas suggestions.

THE PROBS.—Fresh south to west winds and mild to-day. Strong west winds to-morrow, becoming colder by night.

Charlottetown Driving Park

—AND—

Provincial Exhibition Association.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association, will be held in the Masonic Temple Building, on Thursday evening, the 23rd December, inst, 1899 at the hour of 8 o'clock.

The transfer books of the Association will be closed on the 18th inst.

By order of the directors.

C. SMALLWOOD,

Dec 13—td

Secretary.