

Only 13 Buying Days Before Christmas

Don't Know What to Buy Him?

Buying a Christmas gift for a man is a puzzler sometimes. Suppose you try something useful this year. We're giving four hints this evening—look for more each day.

New Neckwear

Suppose you try neckties this time. We've just received a dainty new line, from which we can please you. Puffs, four-in-hand, string flowing ends, bows, 25c, 38c, 55c, 75c, 80c. Some dainty ones in pretty boxes especially for Christmas gifts.

Give Him an Umbrella

Direct from the factory yesterday there came the neatest lot of umbrellas we've seen yet. 80c, \$1.15, 1.85, 2.10, 3.10, 3.65, are a few of the prices—see them when you're down town.

A DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Would make a very dainty and acceptable gift. Buy a dozen—or half dozen, and work his initials on the corner. Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs only \$1.50 a dozen. Linen Handkerchiefs with cord edge \$2.00 a dozen. Very choice linen ones 22c, 25c, 29c, 30c each

AND THEN GLOVES.

Stylish, warm, well made gloves at any price you'd wish. We've a beautiful line of fine reindeer gloves, lined all through with Fur—Fur Tops also \$4.75 pair. Nice ones at 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and so on up. There are four hints for to-day.

Look in this space for fresh ideas every day until Christmas.

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The Busiest Store on Charlottetown's Busiest Street.

HOWITZER GUNS AND LYDDITE

Sent to Methuen's and Buller's Assistance

CANADIANS WERE AT DE AAR ON THE 6th OF DECEMBER

And Went Forward Next Day. Show 24 Conservatives, 14 Liberals.

Advance to Ladysmith Delayed for a few days unless situation there becomes critical.—The howitzers fire a fifty pound Lyddite shell at long range.—Methuen's lines cut yesterday by Boers but communication quickly restored.—Other skirmishes reported.

SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The Globe prints the following from its special correspondent with the contingent:

DE AAR, Dec. 6.—We are now camping at DeAar and go to the front tomorrow. All are well.

(Signed) "FREDERICK HAMILTON."

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Today's Cape Town cablegrams announce that the Australians, with whom the Canadians left Cape Town, arrived at Orange River on December 3rd, and went into camp in the midst of a dust storm. The men were very fit and delighted with the prospects of fighting, as they were placed on active service immediately on arrival.

Major Girouard's arrangements have elicited warm approval in the London press. The Daily News military expert says that his plans for the restoration of the destroyed bridges will enable us to repair them and that will certainly astonish the Boers and upset their calculations on which they based their ideas of difficulties we should meet in the advance on Pretoria.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There were two important facts in a sack of sawdust, received with the war news yesterday. One was the despatch of a howitzer battery from Cape Town to Durban, and the other was the interruption of General Methuen's communication at Gas Pan with the Orange River.

The first was a clear indication that General Buller's march for the relief of Ladysmith would be deferred several days unless the condition of the garrison was more critical than was then generally considered.

The second was a promise of potency at the guerilla war fare which would be the final stage of the Dutch defence against the invasion of the two republics and the Boers.

Front, six powerful 18 howitzers sent from England after an inexplicable delay on a slow transport and have now gone to Lord Methuen. The remaining twelve will go to Durban.

These guns are capable throwing fifty pounds lyddite shell at very long range.

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General Methuen's lines were cut yesterday near Belmont, but were promptly restored.

The Boers 1000 strong under Pruislo did the work, but the British repulsed the raiders with a loss of one killed and 14 wounded.

General Buller officially reports being in telegraphic connection with General White at Ladysmith, and the relief of that town will take place in a few days.

In General French's district a slight skirmish took place between the Cape police and the enemy.

Baden Powell is holding out at Mafeking and efforts will be made at once to relieve him.

LADYSMITH, Dec. 9.—Total British casualties here since November 1st are five officers and 26 men killed; 15 officers, 130 men wounded, three missing.

The Boer force is still around us in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheerful.

FRENCH DEFENCES

Discussed in the House of Deputies

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, Dec. 9.—In the French House of Deputies yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain's warning was referred to and the idea of colonial defences of France was encouraged.

Sympathetic Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, which he asked to be allowed to lie upon the table until he should call it up:—

"Whereas, from the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggle of our people to free themselves from European domination; therefore,

"Resolved by the Senate of the United States, that we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African Republic against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

Wars Alarms.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Julian Ralph at Modder river, who says:

"On the night of the battle of Modder river, Kimberley missing the accustomed signals from here, was in great anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was that we did not use or searchlights for fear the Boer guns would wreck the apparatus. Five hundred and thirty were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier."

THE PROBS.—Strong winds or gales north or west decreasing by night. Sunday—fresh north to west winds, fine and colder.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS LATEST RETURNS

Show 24 Conservatives, 14 Liberals.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER G O E WEST.

Criticism Repudiated and the Machine Cast Down.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The Greenway Government is defeated beyond the shadow of a doubt—overwhelmingly defeated and the Liberal Conservatives, led in this province by the Hon. Hugh John McDonald are victorious.

Criticism is repudiated and the machine has been cast down. It is the rising wave that will soon sweep the party of broken pledges from power in the Dominion.

Up to midnight yesterday the returns showed the election of twenty-two Liberal Conservatives, and the return of thirteen Liberals. The Minister of Public Works, Watson, and Attorney-General Cameron are both defeated.

In three seats the result is still in doubt, but giving two of them Carrillo and Souris, to the Liberal-Conservative and the third to La Vandrye, to the Liberals, the results will stand: Liberal-Conservatives, 24; Liberals 14.

Two elections come off next week, Dauphin and Gimili.

Sir Charles Tupper left for Regina on Thursday, and it goes without saying that he started in good spirits, as the returns coming in pointed so clearly to victory

A Costly Seat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A seat in the New York Stock Exchange was yesterday sold for \$40,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a seat in this place.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held at Kingston, in the Hall, on Wednesday, 20th inst. An excellent programme is being prepared. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Mon and Tu

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Enthusiasm at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., December 7.—British Columbia has subscribed over \$3,000 for the relatives of troops ordered to South Africa. Victoria led the way by subscribing \$1,300 at two concerts. Vancouver has given over \$1,600 to the Maussion House fund.

The largest amount given at one time was obtained last night, when \$1,400 was collected at an amateur performance in the Opera House. The big house was crowded beyond its capacity long before the orchestra commenced the overture. People in evening dress smilingly offered \$1 for the privilege of standing.

The three chief items on the program were rendered by ladies. Mrs. Tomlinson, wife of a naval officer at Esquimaux, recited Kipling's "Absent Minded Beggar" and at the imperious demand to "Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay, pay, pay," the audience showered silver pieces on the stage until \$240 was piled around the lady. Cheer after cheer rang out.

Mrs. Herbert Kent recited William Wilfred Campbell's "Our bit of thin red line," and Mrs. Walter Nichol's song "Tommy Atkins."

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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