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## 150 Dozen Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs

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**2 FOR 25 CENTS**

This lot of 1800 handkerchiefs came to us by express today.

They were part of the stock of a big firm whose failure was noted some time ago.

They were offered to us at a ridiculously low figure—we snapped them up for you.

In ordinary every day value they run as high as 35c to 40c.

We've divided the whole lot into two classes, and have them on sale at

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### Xmas Selection of Watches and Jewelry

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and you will be fitted with the latest and most fashionable boot or shoe to be found in the city, for the least money, and guaranteed the best of satisfaction.

**McQUAID'S**

LOWER QUEEN STREET.

## IN SOUTH AFRICA

### Cape Colony Seething With Rebellion

#### NO NEWS FROM THE FIGHTING LINE

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Since Lord Kitchener's despatch confirming the invasion of Cape Colony and expressing the hope not to capture but "to drive them north again," not a word has been issued officially as to the situation in South Africa.

Considerable activity as to South Africa is manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa January 6th, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, the treason court sitting in Colesberg was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with the records and documents owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

The Colesberg district, says the correspondent, is seething with anti-British excitement. A recrudescence of rebellion is perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orange River.

On Tuesday morning a fight was proceeding at Philliptown, presumably with the commando which crossed at the sand drift.

#### BIG FIRE.

\$1,000,000 Furniture Factory Destroyed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HANOVER, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Knechtel Furniture Factory, the largest in Canada, was burned last evening. The fire spread to the adjoining building. Loss a million of dollars.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities for Next 24 Hours.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Fair today; winds shifting to north and east and increasing tonight to gales, attended by snow or rain.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

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Jeweler and Optician.  
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## CANADIAN PENSIONER

Blind Trooper Mulloy Gets 2s. 6d Per Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The War Office has awarded Trooper Mulloy, the blind trooper, a pension of two shillings and six pence per day—amounting to about 60 cents in Canadian currency. To this there will be added something from the Canadian Government, which will guarantee Mulloy enough to subsist on.

## WHAT ABOUT HALIFAX?

Probable That Col. Otter and His Men Will Land There.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The outlook here is that Col. Otter and his men, who are coming on the Lake Champlain, will land at Halifax. However, no decision has yet been arrived at in the matter. But things look that way at present.

## HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

Passed the Senate Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty passed the Senate yesterday, 55 to 18.

## Local and Other Items

—The Prince of Wales College closed today for the Christmas holidays.

—Read the programme of the children's entertainment in St. James' Hall to-night. It is a good one.

—Donations thankfully received at Falconwood for the Christmas tree from Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Poole, Miss Peters, Prowse Bros. and Beer & Goff. More to follow.

—The city schools closed today to re-open on the 2nd January. In connection with the closing an interesting programme was enacted at Prince Street School. Capital papers on "Tennyson" were read by Miss Helen Hazard, Miss McDonald and Miss Adele Palmer, and splendid addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Rev. Mr. Young, Rev. Mr. McConnell, Rev. Mr. Raymond, Dr. Taylor and Mr. F. J. Nash.

—The concert of Company "A," Loyal Crusaders, came off last evening in Wright's Hall and was largely attended. The Worthy Commander Mr. J. J. Chappell, occupied the chair. The new temperance songs and choruses were a perfect success. The singing was under the direction of Miss Annie Elliott. A dialogue, by four girls, "Curing the Drunkard" was well given and elicited much applause. The readings and recitations showed careful selection, and altogether the entertainment was voted a grand success. Shortly after nine o'clock the meeting was brought to a close. Happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again.

—Lady Barton Lodge, No. 31, met in Barton Lodge room, North Milton, a few evenings ago, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Sophia Coles.  
D. M.—Stella Coles.  
Chap.—Lena Coles.  
Rec. Sec'y.—Blanche Coles.  
Fin. Sec'y.—Emily Coles.  
Treas.—Annie Coles.  
D. of C.—Jennie Dollar.  
Lect.—Katie Moreside.  
D. Lect.—Mrs. F. Wise.  
I. Guard.—Bessie Dollar.  
O. Guard.—Will Coles.  
Guardian.—John Diamond.  
Committee.—Lena Coles, Blanche Coles.

Auditing Committee.—William Coles, Ruby Moreside, Bertha Coles. Lady Barton has come to stay. [Guardian please copy.]

We regret to learn that Mr. J. W. Hughes, formerly of Emerald, now of Lake Temiscamingue, received a fall while passing through a mill in the mining works in which he is engaged, and had his knee cap displaced, causing his laying up at Villa Marie hospital some weeks. He writes that he is walking around again on sticks, and hopes to be able to resume work at the beginning of the new year.—Watchman.

## HIGHER DUTIES

To be Imposed in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The agrarian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at the last session of the reichstag, prohibiting, in effect, the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering the empire, notably on wheat, reports United States Consul Diedrich at Bremen to the State department. The aim of agrarians, according to the consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all countries for its bread stuffs and food supplies.

"It is difficult to see," says Mr. Diedrich, "how the proposed national legislation can have any other effect in the long run than to enhance the price of the daily bread so needful to every man, woman and child in this country."

"It is impossible to understand," he says, "how the proposed duty can increase the crops of wheat throughout Germany, or decrease the appetites of German people. At the present, however," says the consul, "there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the reichstag. As a large portion of the importation of wheat is American grown, this will seriously affect the interest of the American farmer."

"A duty of fifty cents on every bushel of wheat," Consul Diedrich concludes, "cannot fail to be well nigh prohibitive, and the consequence will be more limited markets, fiercer competition, and lower prices to the producers."

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The latest design, Silver and Gold tipped. Prices right.

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We have always had a large Xmas trade in this line, because we are known to sell cheaply.

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Sunnyside.



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