

ONLY 7 MORE DAYS OF SHOPPING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

## You'd Better Hurry...

Don't leave your buying for the crush—and rush—and crowding of the last days. Shop today—when choosing is easy—and assortments full.

### FOR THAT MAN.

Here are a few ideas for you if you're selecting a gift for a gentleman:—

**Stylish Ties in Dainty Boxes**

Plenty of new ties always, but these are especially nice. A large lot of new ties of the latest shapes and colorings—each tie done up in a dainty box.

60c, 65c, 80c.

Of course we've petty ties at low prices too.

We want you especially to note that these ties are new—and stylish, as well as cheap.

**How About Gloves?**

We've a startler here at 50 cents that's worthy of notice. Its of a very fair kid, neatly made and well lined. As good as many 75c gloves.

Our price 50c

Soft, durable mocha gloves, warmly lined at \$1.25, \$1.70, \$2.10, etc.

We've a splendid line of men's Reindeer Gloves, well made, fur lined, fur tops. \$4.75 pr.

**Satin Suspenders Daintily Decorated**

These are put up in individual boxes also. They're of satin, in assorted colors, each with a pretty decoration on the front. The trimmings are of excellent quality—the appearance very trim and neat.

78c, \$1.15, \$1.35.

And, of course, we've nice suspenders from 25c per pair up.

**A Nice Umbrella**

Is always a most welcome gift.

We've a line this time—that's handsome and trim—as well as durable and serviceable.

Don't think we charge too high either.

For example—nice ones at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.08.

That new automatic, self-raising umbrella, neat handles. \$3.10

And so on up to \$7.80 each. Handsome silk ones at \$3.75, .75, \$5.50, etc.

## MOORE & McLEOD,

The Busiest Store on Charlottetown's Busiest Street.

**THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE DEFAULTERS' LIST**

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

### Boer Success and British Successes

### THE "SCRAP" AT MAGALIESBURG.

### Boers Divide and Retreat Westward and Southward

### THE PRISONERS RELEASED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Yesterday the War Office, for the first time in many months, remained open throughout a Sunday in response to a demand of the public, anxious to learn the latest news.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent an urgent request to the Government to send out every available mounted man.

With General DeWet again escaped through the British cordon in the neighborhood of Thaba Nchu, the serious affairs of Vryheid, and Sastron and Magaliesburg disaster confronting the British people, they may begin to ask, as they do, why Lord Roberts is allowed to come home.

The Colonial Office announces its decision to enlist 5,000 men instead of the 1,000 previously asked to be recruited in Great Britain for Baden-Powell's constabulary, which shows that recruiting in South Africa is less active than had been anticipated.

ALIWAU NORTH, Cape Colony, Dec. 16.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting chiefly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers on the 13th near Sastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and one hundred and twenty taken prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following has been received by the War Office from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria,

Dec. 15.—Five officers and 316 men of [the Magaliesburg] prisoners have been released. Colonel Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Schiper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms.

The Boers who attacked Vryheid December 10 lost one hundred killed and wounded before they retired.

The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7.30 p. m. The British loss was six killed, nineteen wounded and thirty missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds.

Wiring from Pretoria on Sunday Lord Kitchener says that the Boer force has divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Magaliesburg affair is described as follows in a despatch to the Standard from Viofontein: "The scene of the engagement was horse-shoe shaped in a depression.

"The Northumberlands occupied the centre. General Clements' camp was pitched 10,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horse-shoe and Colonel Legge's camp was about 8,000 yards distant.

"General Delarey, with 10,000 men, against whom General Clements had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to General Clements, reinforced by 3000 men from the Warm Baths under commandant Boers.

"At daybreak, Legge's picket, described what seemed a fresh force of British troops eighty yards distant.

"The strangers were challenged and they replied with a volley, revealing 400 Boers in khaki.

"Firing became heavy, and the noise roused Colonel Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save our post from capture.

"A furious engagement ensued.

"The artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire.

"Colonel Legge, while following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head.

"General Clements and his staff soon arrived.

"The staff suffered severely, but Clements appeared to have a charmed life. While the mounted men were driving the enemy back along the slope, covered thickly with the Boer dead a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke out on the plateau above.

"Signallers heliographed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. General Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed of the remainder of his forces on the flanks and rear of his two camps.

"At 4.30 a. m. a heliograph from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers. The General was unable to send adequate help, but despatched the Yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create division.

Before the Yeomanry could come into action the Boers had overlapped the Northumberlands and were in possession of the entire horse-shoe firing down on the Yeomanry entangled in the bushes and boulders.

The Northumberlands made a magnificent defence as long as their ammunition lasted.

General Clements, now left with only 700 men, made superhuman efforts against the bullets of the Boers pouring over their heads and managed to save his gun and camp equipment. Retired in splendid order.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Despatches from Lorenzo Marques assert that all the Boer forces are plentifully supplied with ammunition but are terribly in want of food and clothing.

### SHIP FOUNDERS.

Forty Persons Drowned.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The German training frigate Gueisencan has foundered off Malaga.

Despatches say that forty persons are drowned.

### THE BICYCLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In the six days' bicycle race the Canadian team, Pierce and McEachern, got second money; Elkes and McFarlane, first.

## IN CHINA.

### ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATION.

Further Delay Entailed by Great Britain's New Demand.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PEKIN, Dec. 17.—Definite instructions supplementing yesterday's communication from London have been received by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British Minister, and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign envoys generally regard as important. This means further delay, as all the Ministers must communicate with their respective governments. Just what the nature of the objection raised by Great Britain are, the Ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more diplomatic proceedings.

### ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE HABIT

Rev. Father McCallen's Tribute.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S. S., of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society paid the following grand tribute to the value of Dr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the PHYSICAL CRAVE engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace or by some such remedy as Mr. Dixon's Cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of The Dixon Remedy, or by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars of this new medicine are sent, sealed, free to all applicants. Address Mr. Dixon, 81 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Ont.

### NEWS NOTE.

Paddy Ryan, at one time champion pugilist of the world, is dead.

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### NOTICE!

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from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,  
General Manager.  
Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

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## NEW ANNUALS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

- Boys' Own
- Girl's Own
- Leisure Hour
- Child's Own Magazine
- The Infant's Magazine
- Chatterbox
- Our Darling
- Little Folks
- Sunday
- The Children Hour

Christmas number London News, Graphic, Pears', Holly Leaves and others. Great supply of Christmas cards, Calendars, Toy Books, Booklets. Call today and inspect.

**Ceo. Carter & Co.,**  
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## THIS WEEK OUR BUSY WEEK.

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We have already put away many pieces, and would ask you to look over whilst stock is complete.

Our prices are clearing them out.

Military Sets—Hat Cloth and Hair brushes in Ebony.

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Excursion return tickets at one way first class fare will be issued Dec. 21st, 1900, to Jan. 1st, 1901, inclusive, to and from all stations good to return until Jan. 4th, 1901, and for students during school vacation, Dec. 18th to 31st, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 31st, 1901. Tickets not good for going journey after date of issue. No stop over during journey.

G. A. SHARP, Supt.  
Railway Offices, Ch'town,  
Dec. 15th, 1900.

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