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## Xmas Handkerchiefs

We have imported an immense range of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs for the Christmas trade. Appropriately boxed in Holly Designs as there are, nothing makes a more acceptable Xmas Gift. Herewith we give prices of a few of our leaders:

## Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

(GUARANTEED PURE LINEN).  
at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 dozen.

## Gentlemen's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

(GUARANTEED PURE LINEN).  
at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 dozen.

## Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs

(ALL PURE LINEN).  
at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$11.00 dozen.

## Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs

(ALL PURE LINEN).  
Special at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 dozen.

## Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs

(ALL PURE LINEN).  
Special at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 dozen.

## Down Cushions for Xmas

Handsomely covered, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$15.00 each.

## Down Quilts

Sateen covered, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 each. Silk satin covered, \$18.00 to \$3.00.

## Irish Hand-Embroidered Bedspreads at a Bargain for Xmas

One of the finest Xmas Gifts one can make is one of these Embroidered Linen Bedspreads, embellished in the line of Silks, Plain and Printed—Bandanas—Corbels, Paisley Patterns, etc., etc.

## Memo re Evening Gowns

We were our facilities better for the prompt execution of exclusive designs in Evening Gowns in all materials. Our record for "the best of everything—Fit, Finish, Style, Value"—also our guarantee of absolute satisfaction assures our Customers in this Department that everything will be fully up to their highest expectations.

## Mail Orders

Are assured prompt and satisfactory attention

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TORONTO.

## PORTUGAL IS NOT ON

EVE OF A CIVIL WAR

## Reports Probably Sent Out From

the Border by Enemies of the Premier—Country Normal.

## LISBON, Dec. 1.—The baseless character of the alarmist rumors representing that Portugal was on the eve of civil war, and revolution has been fully established by the independent investigation of a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

## There never seems to have been the slightest excuse for the stories circulated from the frontier that the king was a prisoner in the castle, that the crown prince had been banished, and that the navy had mutinied.

## A strong suspicion exists that such reports were part of a campaign of Franco's enemies, instituted in order to create distrust abroad in the country's financial position, and thus discredit and bring about the downfall of the premier.

## Nothing could be more peaceful than the appearance of the country through which the Associated Press correspondent traveled from Madrid to Lisbon.

## Not the remotest evidence of popular excitement or agitation was observable.

## In Lisbon business moves on in the traditional drowsy Portuguese fashion.

## The king drives and walks daily unattended, and last night occupied his box at the opera. "Franco," the dictator, also goes abroad unmolested.

## FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

Professor Hewins Subjects it to Lengthy Analysis.

## LONDON, Dec. 1.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Professor Hewins, secretary of the Tariff Reform League, circulates in the press a lengthy analysis of the Franco-Canadian treaty. He points out that Canada in a number of instances has gone below the international tariff, sometimes below the British rates altogether, materially reducing the preference.

## He criticizes warehousing transshipments and emphasizes how the extension of treaties to other countries must subject British trade to competition in the absence of a British reciprocal agreement.

## THE NECESSITY OF ART

Applies to nothing so forcibly as the culinary art; upon it depends health. Our patrons tell us we are leaders in this art. "The people," they say, "are increasing of business, the choicest viands. Open from 7 a.m. until midnight. "St. Charles, of course," the noted Oyster House.

## Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 1.—(8 p.m.)—Cold weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion except in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and light snowfalls have been general over Ontario and the western portion of Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 41-52; Vancouver, 41-52; Edmonton, 32-36; Prince Albert, 16-30; Calgary, 28-35; Regina, 18-30; Winnipeg, 12-24; Port Arthur, 4-14; Toronto, 24-34; Ottawa, 12-20; Montreal, 12-20; Quebec, 10-20; Halifax, 28-32.

Probabilities.  
Northwest to north winds, fresh to strong during the day; fair and colder; local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and cold.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales, easterly to northerly, with snow.

Maritime—Northeasterly to northerly gales; snow or rain.

Light to moderate winds; fine and cold.

Manitoba—Fine and a little milder.

Saskatchewan—Fine and comparatively mild.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	38.54	30.04	Calm
Noon.	39.00	29.99	S. W.
2 p.m.	39.00	29.99	S. W.
4 p.m.	38.50	29.99	S. W.
8 p.m.	38.00	29.99	S. W.
10 p.m.	37.50	29.99	S. W.

Mean of day, 37.5; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 35; lowest, 24 (Saturday, 23-18).

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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