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an industry which will prove eminently profitable to our agriculturists, while we have three cuttings of alfalfa during the season.

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Dent's Lined Gloves, per pair ..... \$1.60

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Splendid Christmas Gifts for any "Her" from any "Him," or for one lady to give to another. Excellent presents for the friend away east or for the friend close home. You may not know the size of your friend's hand, even though she resides in Victoria, but our

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do away with this difficulty, because you send the Certificate to your friend and she brings it to us and selects her own Gloves. If she has already too great a stock of gloves she may choose any other goods instead of gloves. This fact makes a Glove Certificate particularly pleasing as a gift,

> Ladies' Kid Gloves, per pair ..... \$1.00 Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, Dent's famous Dent's Kid Gloves for Boys, per pair,

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FULL DRESS SUITS ......\$25 to \$35 

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High grade, select patterns, but owing to their late arrival we have priced these vests at one-fourth less than their regular values ......\$2.00 to \$7.00

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For Lady or Gentleman, a really good umbrella makes a most acceptable present. We invite you to call and inspect our umbrellas—note the quality and save twenty per cent on your purchase. \$3.00 to \$15.00

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Exodus of Hindus.

A number of Hindus, having found it difficult to adapt themselves to the elimate and conditions of British Colaumbia, are leaving the country. Ten left for different points last weak. Four were passengers by the steamer Tango Maru to the Orient an route home; three left for San Francisco, while another trio will leave for the south by the next outgoing passenger vessel.

Secure Expert

Kirk & Co. Lid., manufacturers of high grade carbonated beverages, have secured the services of Mr. Otto Herbert, an expert in the manufacture of soft drinks, of Cairo, Illinois, to take charge of their mixingroom and botting works. Mr. Herbert domes from the Andrew Tohr Buttling works of Cairo, Illinois, the largest soft drinks of Cairo, Illinois, the largest soft drink bottling works in the world, capitality at the colar works. Mr. Herbert domes from the Andrew Tohr Buttling works of Cairo, Illinois, the largest soft drink bottling works in the world, capitality at the colar works. Mr. Herbert domes from the Andrew Tohr Buttling works of Cairo, Illinois, the largest soft drink bottling works in the world, capitality at the colar works. Mr. Herbert domes from the Andrew Tohr Buttling works in the world, capitality at the colar works at a very large expense, and will be turning out his goods in a few days.

Man's first real step forward towards of civilization was the assumption of a collar. It is true that the early collar was more like a necklace and that it was more like a necklace and that it was more like a necklace and that it was made of test or cowing shells, the teeth being the spoils of some enemy, such as a man of another tribe or a wild beast which it was a credit to have killed.

And it is a curious thing that the neck should have been the first part of the body to be decorated. It comes before the wrists on which bangies have developed into bracelets and the kindred q

George M. Perdue, of the local detective force, who has been spending the past week in Scattle on a holiday, returned to the city on Tuesday.



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