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## CUT PRICES -FOR- Christmas Shoppers

On Men's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Boy's Suits, Pants, Children's Overcoats, etc.

Make your money go as far as possible during December. Read this List Carefully--Just the goods you want.

HUNDREDS OF XMAS GIFTS HERE FOR THE MEN AND THE BOY'S

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



ALL GOODS IN HIGH-CLASS GOLD EMBOSSED CHRISTMAS BOX

Souvenir of Campbellton, makes an attractive Box for sending goods to Friends.

### Men's Suits

Regular Price \$8.50 cut to \$5.67.  
Regular Price \$10.00 cut to \$6.68.  
Regular Price \$12.00 cut to \$7.98.  
Regular Price \$15.00 cut to \$9.98.  
Regular Price \$18.00 cut to \$11.98.  
Regular Price \$20.00 cut to \$13.34.  
Regular Price \$22.50 cut to \$14.98.

### Boy's Suits

Sizes 24 to 35, all sizes.  
Regular Price \$3.75 cut to \$2.63.  
Regular Price \$4.00 cut to \$2.79.  
Regular Price \$4.50 cut to \$3.19.  
Regular Price \$5.00 cut to \$3.49.  
Regular Price \$6.75 cut to \$3.98.  
Regular Price \$6.50 cut to \$4.59.  
Regular Price \$7.50 cut to \$5.29.  
Regular Price \$8.50 cut to \$5.98.

### Men's Overcoats

Take a second look at these prices:  
Regular Price \$10.50 cut to \$6.98.  
Regular Price \$12.00 cut to \$7.98.  
Regular Price \$15.00 cut to \$9.98.  
Regular Price \$18.00 cut to \$11.98.  
Regular Price \$20.00 cut to \$13.34.

### Children's Buster Brown Suits

Regular Price \$2.71 cut to \$1.93.  
Regular Price \$2.90 cut to \$1.98.  
Regular Price \$3.50 cut to \$2.49.  
Regular Price \$4.00 cut to \$2.79.  
Regular Price \$4.50 cut to \$3.19.

### CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

In Blues, Tans, Tanes and Red, etc., at big discounts.



### Christmas Silk Neckwear

We are showing a large range of Neckwear this season and in neat burnt wood boxes and fancy gold embossed.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.75

### SCHOOL SUITS



### CHRISTMAS COMBINATION SETS

of Garters and Armbands, Suspenders and Armbands, Suspenders, Armbands and Garters, in burnt wood fancy boxes, prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

### SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS

Every man would like to have one of our beautiful silk mufflers, all put up in neat Xmas boxes. Make a serviceable Xmas present, prices .50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

X'mas Silk Neckwear 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
X'mas Silk and Wool Mufflers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
X'mas Silk Handkerchiefs in boxes 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c.  
X'mas Linen Handkerchiefs in boxes 25c, 35c, 90c.  
X'mas Souvenir Silk Handkerchiefs 25c.  
Suspenders in Fancy Box 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
X'mas Armbands in Boxes 25c, 50c.  
X'mas Collar Bags 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
X'mas Garters in Fancy Boxes 25c, 50c.  
X'mas Combination Sets 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
X'mas Sweaters, Club Bags, Collars, Hats, Shirts, Pajamas, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

## FERGUSON'S

## BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES

British Squadron Gives Battle to Five German Cruisers Near the Falkland Islands--Three Sunk in South Atlantic, and Other Two Which Escaped Afterwards Caught and Sunk.

Vice Admiral Sturdee in Command of British Squadron Says there were Few British Casualties

### ILLNESS OF KAISER CAUSES ANXIETY.

(Special to the Graphic). London, Dec. 9th.—The following statement was issued by the official information Bureau at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.—“Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nürnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands, by British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee. Action followed in course of which the Scharnhorst flying the flag of Admiral Count Von Spee, the Gneisenau, and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and the Nürnberg made off during the action and are being pursued. Two colliers were also captured. The Vice-Admiral reports that British casualties are very few in number, and that some survivors were rescued from the Gneisenau and Leipzig.”

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10th.—A report has reached here that the German cruisers Dresden and Nürnberg, which escaped during the engagement at the Falkland Islands, have been overtaken and sent to the bottom.

Paris, Dec. 10th.—An official announcement given out this afternoon states that there were several advances made along the line and no reverses. London, Dec. 10th.—Bronchial trouble has been bothering the Kaiser for some time since the outbreak of the war, is the statement made here today. He has been constantly at the front, and it has been declared that several German failures were due to the interference of the Kaiser with the plans of his staff. One report has it that a severe cold was contracted in a hasty visit made to Emperor Francis Joseph. It was during the Kaiser's last visit to Austria that the aged ruler of the dual monarchy contracted a cold which developed into an illness which threatened the life of Emperor Francis Joseph.

London, Dec. 10th.—Kaiser Wilhelm was wracked by a severe coughing spell early today, and was relieved only after the court physicians and the Emperor who were summoned to his

bedside had administered to him for nearly an hour, according to reports reaching here by way of Amsterdam.

It is now accepted in London that the condition of the Warlord is serious. It is evident that the strictest censorship is being exercised by the German Government, but reports of His Majesty's illness have come from numerous different points. His ailments are variously described as influenza bronchitis pneumonia and nervous prostration. The latest reports from Berlin which appeared to bear marks of official approval, declared the condition of the Kaiser unchanged.

London, Dec. 10th.—A great victory over the Austrian right wing is claimed by the Servian army. An official statement from Nish says that the 15th and 16th Army Corps were dispersed, 15,000 being killed and wounded. They claim that five Austrian forces were decimated, 2,000 were made prisoners and 52 cannon and 56 machine guns captured.

### OFFICERS OF 26TH BATTALION NAMED

Also New Officers for Artillery—Doings of the Military at St. John

St. John, Dec. 9.—Information long expected from headquarters, at Halifax, and which has a permanent bearing on the drill of the 26th Battalion, arrived this morning, viz., the provisional appointment of officers for the battalion. The selection was made by the headquarters staff. Now that the appointments have arrived the officers will be assigned to their various companies, and this will greatly facilitate the work of drill. The officers are: Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, St. John. Major A. E. G. McKenzie, Campbellton. Major T. M. McAvity, St. John. Adjutant, Capt. W. R. Brown, St. John. Lieut. Cheverie, R. G. A., Halifax, Quartermaster. Capt. A. O. Dawson, St. John, Signalling Officer. Major R. H. Arnold, Sussex, Paymaster. Major Murray, Sussex, Medical Officer. Capt. Kinneer, Sussex. Capt. McArthur, St. John. Capt. Dunfield, St. John. Capt. Elliot, St. John. Capt. Belyea, Newcastle. Capt. May, St. John. Capt. G. Keffe, St. John. Capt. A. McMillan, St. John. Lieut. Capt. F. A. McKenzie, Chatham. Lieut. C. E. Fairweather, Sussex. Lieut. F. E. Lockhart, Campbellton. Lieut. P. D. McAvity, St. John. Lieut. A. D. Carter, Baie Verte. Lieut. R. W. Morrison, North Shore. Lieut. G. A. Mowatt, Campbellton. Lieut. J. A. McKenzie, St. John. Lieut. N. McFarlane, St. John. Lieut. C. F. Leonard, Campbellton. Lieut. W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen. Lieut. H. W. Ferguson. Lieut. J. A. Legere, Richibucto. Lieut. G. M. Johnston, St. John. Lieut. P. C. Sherrin, St. John. Lieut. C. D. Knowlton, St. John.

### HORSES KILLED ON RAILWAY LAST WEEK

The locomotive and eight cars of an I. C. R. military special left the rails on Thursday evening at a place called Routherville, situated 33 miles above Campbellton in the province of Quebec. In the derailment, which was due to a break in the line, some thirty-two horses which were en route to Halifax to be shipped to England were killed, while it is also said that some others escaped and have not yet been captured. The locomotive and cars piled up in the ditch, blocking the main line for about fifteen hours, and the maritime express was about seven hours late in arriving her Friday. An investigation was held by the I. C. R. authorities, when the cause of the accident was found to be due to a rail being removed by the section men, who made an error of calculation with regard to the time at their disposal for repairing.

### ICE RACING IN N. B. SHOULD BE KEEN

The first of a series of race meetings on a nice track on the St. John river to be held by the Van Buren and St. Leonard Matinee Club, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The next two meetings are to be held on December 24th and 25th and on December 31st, January 1st and 2nd. The club is offering purses up to \$300. Under the present restrictions regarding the shipment of horses from Canada to the United States, local horsemen will not send any horses to the States. Some of the local boys have intended entering their horses in the Arcostook ice circuit, but the foot and mouth disease outbreak has put a damper on all shipments to and from the United States, and it will be impossible for them to carry out their plan as at first intended. These races, however, are expected to greatly increase the interest in ice racing in New Brunswick.

### TWO OF THE KAISER'S COMMANDERS.



On the left is Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commands the German forces operating around Metz; On the right is General von Wattenberg, who is commanding one of the huge German armies in Northern France.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT On Monday forenoon, Mrs. Allison met with a serious accident on Gerrard St., when she missed her footing opposite Mr. M. P. Moore's store, and falling heavily, received severe injuries. She was removed to the hospital, where she lies in a critical condition.