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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 CHRIST-
MAS BOX

Souvenir of Campbellton, makes an at-
tractive 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 \$5.75 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, Tanzo 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 Armlets, Suspenders and
Armlets, Suspenders, Armlets and Gar-
ters, 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 Armlets 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 fol-
lowing statement was issued by
the official information Bureau
at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.—“
Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurn-
berg, Leipzig and Dresden were
sighted near the Falkland Is-
lands, by British squadron under
Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Stur-
dee. Action followed in course
of which the Scharnhorst flying
the flag of Admiral Count Von
Spee, the Gneisenau, and the
Leipzig were sunk. The Dres-
den and the Nurnberg made off
during the action and are being
pursued. Two colliers were also
captured. The Vice-Admiral re-
ports 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
Nurnberg, 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 state-
ment 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 Kais-
er's last visit to Austria that the
aged ruler of the dual monarchy
contracted a cold which develop-
ed into an illness which threaten-
ed the life of Emperor Francis
Joseph.

London, Dec. 10th.—Kaiser
Wilhelm was wracked by a se-
vere coughing spell early today,
and was relieved only after the
court physicians and the Em-
press 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 War
lord is serious. It is evident that
the strictest censorship is being
exercised by the German Gov-
ernment, but reports of His Maj-
esty's illness have come from
numerous different points. His
ailments are variously described
as influenza bronchitis pneumo-
nia 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 Serbian
army. An official statement
from Nish says that the 15th
and 16th Army Corps were dis-
persed, 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 Hal-
ifax, and which has a permanent bear-
ing on the drill of the 26th Battalion,
arrived this morning, viz., the provi-
sional 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 com-
panies, and this will greatly facilitate
the work of drill. The officers are:
Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, St. John.
Major A. E. G. McKenzie, Campbell-
ton.
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, Sig-
nalling Officer.
Major R. H. Arnold, Sussex, Pay-
master.
Major Murray, Sussex, Medical Of-
ficer.
Capt. Kinnear, 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. P. A. McKenzie, Chat-
ham.
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. 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 captur-
ed. 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 meet-
ings 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 re-
garding 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, however, have intended entering their
horses in the Arcostock ice circuit,
but the foot and mouth disease out-
break has put a damper on all ship-
ments to and from the United States,
and it will be impossible for them to
carry out their plan as at first intend-
ed. These races, however, are expect-
ed 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 Prince Albert of Wurttemberg, 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 op-
posite Mr. M. P. Moore's store, and
falling heavily, received severe injur-
ies. She was removed to the hospital,
where she lies in a critical condition.