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Just the gifts they love to receive at Xmas. time—that extra new suit of sox, new tie or natty shirt. Choose from among these.

MEN'S POPLIN SHIRTS, with collar to match, all new designs—
Price 8/11, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 13/6 each

MEN'S DURO DYE SHIRTS, collar to match, and reinforced neck—
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MEN'S FANCY SOX, in attractive designs—
1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/9 pair

MEN'S PHOENIX PURE SILK SOX, latest designs—6/6, 7/6 per pair

MEN'S WIDE-END TIES, in all the new designs. Jacquard patterns, stripes, and floral effects—
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MEN'S BATSWINGS, in Foulards and Poplins, new goods— 3/6 each

MEN'S BRACES, ARMLETS & SUSPENDERS to match—
5/6, 7/6, 8/6, 8/11 to 12/6 per set

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MEN'S BRACES, boxed singly— 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6 per pair

MEN'S WHITE INITIALLED HANDKERCHIEFS— 1/3, 1/6 each

MEN'S WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—10d, 1/-, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3, 2/6 each, or boxed in half-dozens.

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MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, in quite a new range of Batik and hand block printed designs—
2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6 to 12/6 each

MEN'S PYJAMAS, in all the new materials, Flannels, Flannelettes, Hallooks and Lawns, new stripes—
13/6, 16/6, 19/6, 17/6, 25/-, 26/6 per suit

MEN'S BAITERSEY, VICTOR JAY, KNOX, & ROACHETTI HATS, in all new styles and colourings—
19/6, 21/-, 23/-, 27/6, 32/6, 36/6, to 42/6 each

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Every day crowds of children and grown-ups too come to see Father Christmas and pretty little Wendy in the Under-the-Sea Cave. Peter Pan talks over the wireless from the land where toys are made, and he knows just what every child would like to have for Christmas.

Here are toys that will make a Merry Christmas for any boy or girl.

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RAILWAY SETS— 2/6 to £4 10/-
STEAM ENGINES— 6/9 to 32/6
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FAIRY TRICYCLES—
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SEWING MACHINES—
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TOY PRAMS—10/6, 18/-, 22/-, 27/6, 32/6, 37/6

STILL MORE TOYS.

DOLLS' BEDS— 2/6, 4/- and 5/6
COOKING SCALES—2/6, 3/6 & 4/6
WRISTLET WATCHES— 1/3 each
BLACKIES' GIRLS' ANNUALS— 7/6 each
SEAGRASS CHAIRS— 15/- each
DOLLS— From 1/- upwards
KITCHEN SETS— 3/- each
BUDDHUM FURNITURE—3/6 each
WALKING FIGURES—
2/6 and 3/6 each
TELEPHONES— 1/6 each
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STUFFED ANIMALS—
4/-, 7/6, 9/6, 11/6 each
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RUBBER BALLS—
9d, 1/3, 1/- to 4/6 each
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HAPPY SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a truly wonderful array of nice things to give at Xmas. Presents to please the most fastidious and prices to make shopping easy for those who have lots of friends to remember. Shop early—you save your time and are doing a good turn to our busy assistants.

PIN CUSHIONS, mounted on China Figures, all shapes and colourings
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Larger pieces, fitted with reliable clocks— 21/-, 35/- and 35/- each

JARDINIERS in oxd. copper, brass, and copper and brass combination; sizes, diameter 8 6/; 9/6; 11/6; 7 to 9in. 15/6.

TRAVELLING CLOCKS, best French made works, chased brass, in marble, metal, and plate. Rich oriental frames, 10/6 and 42/6 ea.

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TRAVELLING RUGS, in Possum and Kangaroo, together with the famous Dr. Jaeger all wool light weight rug.
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CUPS & SAUCERS, direct from the potteries of Aynsleys, Shelleys, Royal Albert, Doultons, Tuscans—
Blythes' Xmas. Carnival 1/11, 2/11, 3/6, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6 to 10/6

DOULTON WARE makes a most acceptable gift. See our range of teapots bowls, jugs, plates, dishes, vases, candlesticks and ash trays—
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PYREX OVEN WARE is always a useful gift in casseroles, meat dishes, pie plates and custard dishes, etc.—
Carnival Prices 1/-, 1/9, 3/11, 4/6, 6/11 to 17/6

SHELLY CHINA in coffee sets, morning tea sets and single cups—
Xmas. Fair 3/11, 4/6, 5/11, 6/11, 8/6 to 37/6

POWDER BOWLS in plain and hand-painted china, also a special line in alabaster effect—
Xmas. Carnival 5/11 each.

AYNSLEY CHINA in all decorations, including the ever popular rosebud design in teacups, 3/11 each. Plates (round), 2/9 each; Plates (square), 3/6 each. Breakfast Cups, 5/11 each. Coffee Cups, 4/6 each.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TRADITIONS

TOP HATS AND HARD COLLARS.

DEMAND FOR ABOLITION

London, Dec. 16.

A deep-rooted blow at English public schools' traditions was struck by the Parents' Association today when it demanded that top hats and hard collars be abolished and a semi-lounging garment as a substitute for the present jackets and trousers.

The speaker said that when her son wore an Eton jacket the teacher had time plus in the university of suddenly a two-garment, not one, was terrible. Others suggested that the boys take a short rest in the afternoons.

Mr. Belfrage, of the New Health Society, while supporting the principle said he feared the boys would rebel at the unusualness disruption. The new vita glass, permitting ultra violet radiation, should be installed in schools. Girls with open shoulders and silk stockings were better clad than boys. Every school ought to have an operant cold bath.—(A. and S.Z.)

NOTABIELLO CONCERT

There should result much interest in the concert to be given at the Hastings Municipal Theatre this evening from the visit of Signor Notabiello, the famous Italian tenor. This young and talented artist has reached the pinnacle of fame in his native land, and at all of his concerts in the theatres his programme numbers have had to be generously extended and an ovation at the conclusion was a sure contingency of his triumph. His voice is of exceptionally rich quality and a wide range matched with temperament of gifts that help to extract the interpretations. It is not generally known that during the touring of the famous Melnitz Irvine, Notabiello was selected as singing master in the Royal Conservatorium in Naples, and by winning the scholarship in 1919 receiving the greatest honour that can be bestowed on a singer in Italy. Supporting Notabiello is Miss Grace Wilkinson, whose glorious contralto voice has attracted the attention of Madame Clara Butt, who has promised her personal interest in presenting her protegee during her musical career in Europe, where Miss Wilkinson proposes to go in early spring. The boy plays a very co-vice to Pull's.

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SUCCESSOR TO MR. MACK

CONFERENCE DELEGATES ELECTED

Wellington, Dec. 16.

During the last eight days an eager interest has been responding to close Mr. R. A. Mack's appointment as secretary to the A.S.R.S. and a National Executive Council of eight members, who conference delegates of organisation.

Mr. D. McGrath was elected to succeed Mr. Mack, and the formers will be Newton Island, Messrs. A. Hogg, T. Elliott, J. Chatchwood, and J. Tizard. South Island Messrs. S. Schofield, A. Morison, R. J. Bush, S. C. Fraser.

Conference delegates, northern district of North Island, Messrs. J. Kuon, J. Elliott, P. Garvey, J. Tizard. Southern district of North Island, Messrs. J. Bell, J. J. Scott, J. Chatchwood, W. J. Bassett. Northern district of South Island, Messrs. S. Schofield, J. J. Tomney, R. J. Bush, E. E. Chamberlin; southern South Island, Messrs. M. Connolly, A. J. Morison, J. C. Thomson, C. J. Fraser.

The special conference opens on February 8.

CLAIM FOR INSURANCE

A WELLINGTON CASE

Wellington, Dec. 16.

A new trial of the action between James Lang, draper, of Wellington, and the Phoenix and the New Zealand Insurance Company is being heard in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Adams. On the 19th action the jury found for the plaintiff, but the defendants appealed and succeeded. In a claim for insurance of £750 in respect of stock-in-trade destroying in a fire, the plaintiff alleged that the defendants' interest in the stock-in-trade was £500 and that at the time of the original hearing a special jury was not the case. The stock evidence is being heard.

In the Dunedin Public Court yesterday, Kam Chong, aged 21, was charged with doing actual bodily harm to Kamchong Kamchong Chong Loo Hong. The police stated the men were members of a Dunedin Chinese club and had a dispute with each other in the street, inflicting serious wounds on the latter with a knife. The injured man was taken to hospital. The accused was remanded.

WHAT IS RHEUMATISM?

Many sufferers from Rheumatic complaints are not aware of their danger until they suddenly have been attacked by the dreaded Rheumatic Gout. This is a warm prompt to consider symptoms of Rheumatism and wonder what is Rheumatic Gout, and what is Gout. Gout is in the blood. Gout is in the blood. Gout is in the blood

Mathewson's Monster Xmas Sale

December Sale Specials in Ladies' Apparel at Big Reductions

SEE OUR WINDOWS. Hardly any summer weather leaves us overstocked. So out it goes at relentless reductions. We bought these goods for this season. We are having a real Sale, not a half-hearted effort, to quit these goods this season.

BUY NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT A SAVING

50 DAINTY VOILE FROCKS, in check spot and floral designs. Beautifully styled and finished.— Sale Price 12/6, 21/-, 25/-

20 STRIPED FLAX FROCKS, excellent patterns in both wide and narrow stripes. Just the garment for the hole days.— Sale Price 29/6, 35/-, 45/-

12 Only PLEATED FLAX SKIRTS, finely pleated, in excellent quality rags.— Sale Price 19/6 (were 35/-)

SPECIAL LINE OF FROCKS CREPE DE CHENE JUMPER SUITS, beautifully embroidered, French hand-made long sleeves in Parma, Persuasio and Tan. Drastically reduced to— Sale Price 59/6 (were £6 6/-)

50 CREPE DE CHENE, MARICAIN, & SATIN BEACH GOWNS. These are super frocks which is sufficient description. Be early, as you will miss this bargain of bargains.— Sale Price £4 15/- (were £7 7/-, £8 8/-) and £9 9/-)

20 ARTIFICIAL SILK FROCKS, jazz patterns, jumper style. Wonderful value— Sale Price 25/-

12 Only MODEL ENSEMBLE SUITS, with Wool, Repp and Diagonal Cloth Coats and Striped and Spot Crepe de Chene Frocks— Sale Price £4 19/6

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THE SMARTEST OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS, in fine quality straws, Panjan and Panamas, in shades of tan, petty, black, etc. Exceptional value— Sale Price 9/11, 12/6 and 14/11

MODEL MILLINERY, in Crinolines, etc. These are in all the newest shades, and marked at half price.— Sale Price 29/6, 39/6

THE SILK SPORTS HAT is here, and can be had in every shade.— From 9/11

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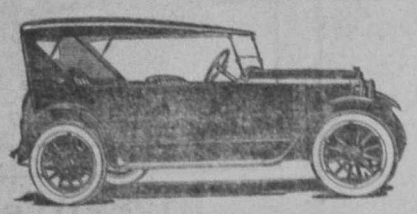

We need the floor space, and have cut down prices to clear present stocks. This is a real genuine opportunity to secure a good car at a low figure.

Our assortment is the best ever shown in Hawke's Bay, and each car is guaranteed as represented and the best possible value procurable.

Deal with us and eliminate the gamble—your satisfaction is our responsibility.

We take back within five days of purchase any car that is found to be unsatisfactory or not in accordance with our claims, and the full price paid will be allowed against any other car in stock.

You cannot afford to be without a car for the holidays. Decide to purchase now!

ARROL JOHNSTON, 5-seater, in serviceable running order. Tyres and leather good; mechanically sound. Reduced Price £75

FORD 1 TON TRUCK. Cab and decking; tyres fair; tubes and all mechanical details have been overhauled. Reduced Price £75

DODGE BROTHERS, 5-Seater, grey; fitted with bumper and spare tyre. First-class mechanical order. Reduced Price £135

NASH, 6-cylinder, 5-seater, newly painted, body grey; fitted with bumper, luggage carrier, spare wheel and 2 spare tyres. Everything in perfect order. Reduced Price £265

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CLAY, 4-seater, lighting. Reduced Price £50

OAKLAND, 5-Seater, newly painted khaki, tyres first-class, new hood, springs, etc. Reduced Price £85

DODGE BROTHERS, 5-Seater, newly painted, khaki; fitted with bumper, spare wheel, tyres. Perfect order throughout. Reduced Price £190

DODGE BROTHERS, 5-Seater, underslung model, newly painted crimson lake, 3 new tyres. Mechanically good as new. Reduced Price £265

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CRIPPLED GIRL

USES HER TOES.

WRITING AND OTHER PURPOSES

Sydney, Dec. 2.

A remarkable instance of how a girl, crippled from birth, overcome the loss of the use of her hands, was brought out in a court in Sydney, when a girl was charged with having stolen a purse. The girl was about to be tried for the theft when her counsel, Mr. Cohen, K.C., said that the girl was a cripple from her birth, and had never had the use of her hands