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A Serious Duty.

It will soon be the duty of the British people to decide the fate of the South African Republic. We say people advisedly, because, though the Government settles the details of such a question, it must be decided as to its general principle by the temper and spirit of the whole people. Rev. John Watson ("Ian MacLaren") recently preached a sermon on the war which reflected the serious feeling of thoughtful men, that it must now be pushed through to a complete conclusion. Dr. Watson has no bitterness against the Boers; in fact, he has been charged with idealizing them; but he sees now clearly that they have forced upon the nation a stern, solemn task. We quote this clergyman not because he is to be regarded as a statesman, or that because a man has written a popular book, his opinion has special weight in the council of nations. It is the people we are speaking of now, and we take this gentleman as a fair specimen of a large body of serious-minded people who seek to carry their religion into national affairs. There are some who have heard of in England who say: "Stop the war, apologize to the Boers, and pay them an indemnity," and others who say: "Stop it anyhow." These are only small side currents.

The great body of the people, rich and poor, Liberal and Conservative, feel that a big task has been forced upon them, and that they must carry it through. The Boer method of diplomacy is like his method of warfare—very one-sided. He purposes to shoot from behind cover, and then retire when the position becomes rather too hot. That may be all very well when he is dealing with animals or savages, but he cannot always treat a great nation in that way. He comes into British territory, and not only shies blood, the blood of our brothers, but carries wanton devastation everywhere. When the tide turns and he gets a taste of his own bitter medicine, he suggests that he is willing to have peace, and you can go back to where you were before the war. Twelve thousand fine fellows dead or wounded, and hundreds of millions spent, and you can go back to the same state of things that produced it.

No, we cannot call that clever diplomacy, because it assumes that other people are fools. They may be fools sometimes, but not always, and certainly not when you have waked them up with such a rude shock. We do not know what the final settlement will be, but we know that there is no such thing as going back, and we know that the British Empire will brace itself to face the world and do its duty. We are not going to make such enormous sacrifices, and then allow those who have done nothing to come in and dictate the terms of peace. Those who managed the Boer oligarchy have run it on to the rocks, and they have forfeited their position, and whatever the settlement may be, it will likely relieve them of any further responsibility. They had their chance in Africa and might have co-operated for the common good, but there is now no going back.

Canada's New Settlers.

The London Times chronicles the setting out for Canada of 500 Finnish men, women and children, mostly whole families, who are coming to the Dominion to settle on our vacant lands in the newer districts. These people are pre-eminently adapted for this kind of work, as they have always been an agricultural race, and their climate is much the same as ours. Our English contemporary agrees with this siding up of the new settlers, for it says the advance party, which has just arrived, "seemed a sturdy lot of people and very desirable colonists."

It is expected that the immigration into Canada and settlement on our prairie lands, and in Northwestern Ontario, will this year be very large. The fact that times have been good in Canada, and that it has been possible for the earnest man to make a good living at a very early stage in his career as a farmer on our vacant lands, has been well advertised in the old world, and has very materially aided in increasing the number of settlers seeking homes here.

The new-comers are not confined to those from Europe. Last year several thousand former Canadians and energetic citizens of the United States, anxious to better their condition, crossed into Canada and took up homesteads. This year the movement has already begun most favorably, and from almost all the border States east as far as Ohio large numbers are reported to be meditating coming to Canada.

The day of the Dominion has come. Henceforth our progress as a nation is likely to be rapid. The prosperity of our people is assured.

Practical Patriotism.

The enthusiasm in New Zealand in the matter of aiding the motherland in her struggle for freedom and equality of treatment in South Africa, was best evidenced in the conduct of the well-to-do settlers in several of the leading counties. They voluntarily subscribed for, out of their private purse, the equipping, mounting and transportation of the third contingent, composed of 261 officers and men and 250 horses.

What Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner of Canada, has done for Canada, these New Zealanders co-operated in doing for their part of the Empire.

We honor all patriots, whether they serve in the field in a good cause, or stay at home and help to equip and sustain the forces at the front. All help to add strength to the nation.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

Will Continue All Next Week With Fresh Bargains Every Morning.

The following extra specials will be on sale while they last Saturday and Monday, with a complete list of bargains in every department. This is certainly the sale of the season and no one should miss it. You're invited.

Extra Special

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Saturday and Monday Selling.

2,536 yards 36-inch Bleached Cotton, in ends of 2 to 8 yards, soft finish, free from dressing. Regular 8c, 10c and 12½c a yard. To clear,

Saturday and Monday, 5c.

One bale 20 pieces—1,186 yards—36-inch Factory Cotton, per yard,

Saturday and Monday, 4 1-2c

3 pieces—240 yards—fine Glass Cloth, 27-inch, red check, worth 12½c a yard,

Saturday and Monday, 8c.

Dress Goods Specials.

Twenty-five pieces Colored Dress Goods—Checks, plain and fancy figured, price 50c and 65c. Anniversary sale price 25c

Twenty-nine pieces Colored Dress Goods—Plain, whipcords, plaids, and fancy figured goods, also fancy checked, price 50c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 25c

Thirty-six pieces Colored Dress Goods—Homespun checks, plain homespun, serges and fancy figured goods, also black and white; all wool goods; price 75c and 90c. Anniversary sale price 50c

Twenty-five pieces Black Dress Goods, all wool, Priestley's small figured cloth, satin finish, 44-inch, prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Anniversary sale price 50c

Twenty pieces Black Figured Mohairs and Black Crepons, beautiful mixed designs for skirts and dresses, prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Anniversary sale price 85c

Fifteen pieces Black Figured Mohairs, large and small raised designs; special for skirts, silk and all wool; prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary sale price 1.00

Ten pieces Black and Navy Serge, all wool, 42-inch, heavy twill, special for skirts and suits. Special anniversary sale price, 50c and 50c

Black Homespun Suiting, 64-inch, special value for skirt and jacket. Extra special anniversary sale price 75c

Plain Homespun Suitings, 64-inch, fawn, gray and brown. Special anniversary sale price 75c

Kid Gloves for 39c.

5½, 6, 6½ only: were \$1.75c, 59c; black and colors 39c

Four only Flannelette Wrappers, \$2.40; finest Wrapperette, lace trimmed \$1.75

Full Sweep Skirts \$2.40, for \$1.75

Four Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for \$1.25

Seven Black and White Braided Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for \$1.25

Five only Wrapperette Wrappers, fancy patterns, gray, blue and pink, \$1.50, for \$1.00

Seven only Print Wrappers, navy blue and fancy prints, dark colors; regular \$1.75 and \$2; anniversary sale price \$1.00

Kid Gloves, \$1, for 50c.

Gray and white, 8 clasps, 5½ to 6½.

Leather Belts.

10 dozen Leather Belts; were 10c, 15c, 18c. Sale price each 5c

5 dozen only Ladies' Leather Belts; were 15c, 18c, 25c. Sale price each 10c

37 only Leather and Fancy Belts; were 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c. Sale price each 15c

200 Royal Scribblers, to clear out at, each 1c

Old Brown Windsor Soap per cake. 1c

Staple Department.

Plain Pink and Blue Flannelette; regular price 10c and 12c a yard, anniversary sale price 7c

Art Denims and Muslins; regular price 10c and 12½c a yard, anniversary sale price 5c

Cretonnes and Satens, 10c, 12½c, and up to 25c a yard, anniversary sale price, per yard 8c

Best Standard Shirtings; regular price 12½c a yard; sale price 10c

Ten-cent Shirtings for 8c

Cottonade Mole-skin; regular price, 15c, for 12½c

Twenty-five-cent Cottonade for 19c

Best Feather Ticking; regular 22c and 25c a yard. Anniversary sale price 15c

Gray Flannels; regular 12½c a yard, for 8c

Four pieces Fancy Shirting Flannel; regular price 25c and 30c a yard. Anniversary sale price 15c

In the Linens.

Sixty-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, good value for 22c. Sale price 22c

Sixty-inch Best Unbleached Pure Linen Damask; regular 50c, for 40c

Seventy-two-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask; regular 60c, for 40c

Sixty-six-inch Bleached Satin Finish Pure Linen Damask, worth 90c a yard, selling at 75c

Sixty-eight-inch Fine Heavy Satin Finish Bleached Damask, all pure linen, worth 90c a yard, for 75c

Seventy-two-inch Extra Fine bleached, pure flax; worth \$1.25 a yard, for 98c

PARASOL SPECIAL \$1.00 Each.

60 only, fancy handles, twill top, 22-inch frame, \$1.50 goods, for \$1.00

Parasols, 50c.

Ten dozen only Ladies' 22-inch Parasols, strong steel frames, twilled tops, celluloid and fancy wood handles; anniversary sale price 10c

High Grade Umbrellas and Parasols at \$2.50.

Fifty-seven only Ladies' and Gentlemen's Parasols and Umbrellas, finest goods, fancy handles, no two alike; were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each; anniversary sale price, each \$2.50

Children's Superfine Stripe Cashmere Hose

German make, fine 2-1 ribbed, sizes 5½ to 8½, prices were 30c to 60c pair, Friday, to clear 25c

Black Luster Skirts, \$2.

Nine only good quality, silesta linings, velvet bindings, 40 only; were \$3; anniversary sale price \$2.00

Black Serge Skirts, \$2.

Seven only Black Serge Skirts, linenette lining, velvet bindings, sizes 40 and 42; were \$2.90; anniversary sale price \$2.00

Eleven only Ladies' Fawn Capes, spring weight, braided, full sweep; anniversary sale price, each 75c

Two Cardinal, 4 Fawn Capes, 85 inches long, full sweep, braided; were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; anniversary sale, each \$2.50

Silk Blouses—Extra Special.

15 only Plaid Fancy Silk Blouses, all sizes; were \$3 to \$3.75 each, to clear at, each \$1.50

Cycling Shirt Waist Corsets, \$1.00, for 65c.

4 Sateen, Steel Filled, sizes 21 to 25 only, \$1 for 65c

Blouses, Special, 25c Each.

200 only Blouses, carried over from last season, prints, percales, etc.; were sold at 60c, 65c and 75c each. Anniversary sale price each 25c

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Staple Department.

Damask Lunch Cloths, one row of drawn work and fringed; regular 50c, for 25c

Linen Huck Towels, large size, and fast borders; worth 35c a pair, for 25c

Hamstitched Huck Towels; worth 35c each, for 25c

Ends of White Cotton, from 5 to 10 yards; regular price 10c and 12½c a yard. Anniversary sale price 8c

One thousand six hundred yards, light Prints and Percales, light blues, grays, 22 and 36 inches wide; regular 10c and 12½c. Anniversary sale price 6½c

Forty-inch Apron Muslins, drawn edges, fancy patterns; regular 15c. Anniversary sale price 10c

Check Muslins and Satin Stripes; regular 8c, 10c and 12½c a yard. Anniversary price, to clear, yard 5c

Wrappettes at 7½c.

Worth 12½c and 15c a yard; good designs and colors for 7½c

White and Cream Laces for 10c Yard.

30 pieces Fine White and Cream Laces, 4 to 8 inches wide, choice patterns; were 12½c, 18c and 25c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard 10c

37 pieces Fine White and Cream Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, Valenciennes, Torchon, Dentelle and Nantall Laces; were 8c to 15c. Anniversary sale price per yard 5c

Cambric Blouses, 35c

197 Fine Cardinal Cambric Blouses, in prints, dots and stripes; warranted fast colors; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40; worth 75c and 85c; Friday, each 35c

Men's White Dress Shirts, heavy cotton, 4 to 8 inches wide, all sizes, 14 to 17½; regular 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 50c

Men's Cambric Shirts, detached cuffs, neat blue and white stripes and neat checks, Easter styles. Special value \$1.00

Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight, Scotch finish, ribbed skirt. Just the kind for spring wear; regular price, 75c. The lot of 70 odd garments to clear at, each 57c

Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, three shapes, 3 for 25c

Men's Fine Ringwood Gloves; regular 25c and 35c, for, per pair 19c

Grocery and Crockery Dept.

Groceries

1 lb of Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea for 25c

5 lbs of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for 25c

1 lb of Cowan's Soluble 50c Cocoa for 15c

5 packets of Corn Starch for 48c

1 bottle of English Spiced Mixed Pickles for 10c

1 tin of our Cook's Delight Baking Powder, equal to any sold at 25c, for, per lb 15c

Fresh Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per tin 10c

Large bottle of Tomato Catsup, Beaver Brand, for 17c

2 lbs fine of Crawford Peaches for 15c

1 Peas, 1 Corn and 1 of Tomatoes for 25c

5 dozen Clothes Pegs 5c

1½ lbs of Currants and 1½ lbs of Raisins for 25c

4 lbs of choice Dried Apples for 25c

Our Uncolored Japan Tea at 25c is unsurpassed.

Also our Special Blend of Coffee, fresh ground, per lb 30c and 40c

Special attention paid to Dairy Produce, Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc.

2 dozen nice Sweet Oranges for 25c

Messina Lemons, 13 for 13c

Crockery

125 only Large Rock Tea Pots, for, each 15c

50 only Painted Cuspidors, for, each 12½c

25 dozen only Cups and Saucers in blue, green and pink, regular 80c, for, per dozen 60c

25 dozen of Tea Plates to match, regular 70c for, per dozen 60c

25 dozen 7-inch Breakfast or Dinner Plates, regular 80c, for, per dozen, 72c

25 only Fancy Cake Plates, gilt decoration, regular 35c, for, each 23c

10 dozen only Plain White, 7-inch Dinner Plates, for, per dozen 35c

25 only Johnson Bros.' White 10-piece Toilet Sets, for, per set \$1.75

10 only 6-piece Printed Toilet Sets, in three colors, pink, brown and blue, for, per set \$1.50

Only 5 of those \$5.50 97-piece Dinner Sets, at, per set \$4.50

We have also a large range of Dinner Sets to choose from, in 47 to 138 piece sets. Havelin China in open stock combination of sets to suit yourselves.

Double heels and toes, spliced anklets, 5½c, 5c, 5½c, special 35c, or 8 pairs for \$1.00

Shoe Department.

Three special assorted lots, Women's and Misses' Button and Laced Boots, not all sizes of each line, but assortment of sizes in the lot. Special Lot No. 1—75 pairs Women's and Misses' Button Boots and Women's Laced Boots, fine Dongola, patent toe, cap, medium pointed toes, hand-turn and sewed, flexible soles; sizes from 11 in misses' to No. 7 in Women's. Our regular price was \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85. Anniversary sale price 85c

Special Lot No. 2—38 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid, Sewed, Flexible and Turn Soles, medium pointed toes, patent tips; regular \$2.40 and \$2.60. Anniversary sale price \$1.50

Special Lot No. 3—30 pairs Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed soles; regular price \$1.95 and \$2. Anniversary sale price \$1.19

Tapestry Carpets.

Moving and altering our Carpet Department makes it twice the size. Means dust and dirt.

The following special prices during our anniversary sale:

Tapestry Carpets, special 29c yard

Tapestry Carpets, special 39c yard

Tapestry Carpets, special 44c yard

Tapestry Carpets, special 68c yard

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Silks!

Three hundred yards Blouse Silk in stripes and checks, prices 35c and 50c. Anniversary sale price 25c

Four hundred and fifty yards Blouse Silk in taffeta checks and stripes, and Foulard stripes, prices 50c, 60c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 35c

Five hundred yards Blouse Silk, in taffeta stripes and checks, also Foulard stripes, prices 75c and 85c. Anniversary sale price 50c

Black Beau de Soie, plain, reversible, guaranteed dress silk. Prices for anniversary sale as follows:

Special 85c Beau de Soie for 75c

Special \$1 Beau de Soie for 85c

Special \$1.25 Beau de Soie for \$1.10

Special Black Surah Silk—Anniversary sale prices:

Surah Twills, 60c for 44c

Surah Twills, 75c for 68c

Surah Twills, 65c for 65c

Super Lace Curtains.

Three and one-half yards long, at pair \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$13.00

LACE CURTAINS.

2½ and 3 yards long, per pair 50c

3 and 3½ yards long, per pair 75c

3½ yards long, special \$1.50

3½ yards long, special \$1.25

3½ yards long, special \$1.75

3½ yards long, special \$2.00

White Quilts.

Slightly Soiled Marseilles Quilts—\$2.50 for \$2; \$3.50 for \$2.90; \$2 for \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.35.

47 only extra large size Crochet Quilts, ready for use; regular \$1.25; anniversary sale price 75c

Ribbons, 25c to 35c, for 15c Yard.

60 ends Fancy Ribbons, all warranted shades, 5 inches wide, pure silk stock, were 25c to 35c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard 15c

Ribbons, 10c to 18c, for 5c

37 ends Plain Satin, Heavy Gros Grain and Fancy Silk Ribbons; shades of blue, ecru, brown, pink, coral. Anniversary sale price per yard 5c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Dress Shirts, heavy cotton, 4 to 8 inches wide, all sizes, 14 to 17½; regular 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 50c