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Estate Administration Sale.....

Our Sale has been a wonderful success, but it must be greater than ever in December.

Have you been to the great sale? If you haven't come as soon as possible and what is more bring your friends with you, they will thank you for it, for they too are anxious to save money. DECEMBER is the wind up month of the great sale. Many thousands of dollars worth of goods are here yet that must be cleared out before January 1st, and we are determined to clear them out.

A greater reduction in Jackets, Fur Capes and Fur Coats.

They haven't been going fast enough to suit us and the price cutter has applied his knife again.

\$5.00 Jackets at.....	\$3.75
\$8.00 Jackets at.....	\$4.75
\$10.00 Jackets at.....	\$6.00
\$12.00 Jackets at.....	\$8.75

A magnificent showing of fine Astrachan Jackets.

You have known the reputation of this store for keeping only the most reliable astrachans and never did we show you a choicer stock than now, THE PRICES WERE \$25.00, \$30.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$45.00. If you have the money and want to buy one you can do so at a smaller price than you ever heard of before. Come in and take a look at them.

Blankets and Comforters

We want to reduce this stock to its proper equilibrium they are the choicest goods that money can buy, but they must go, we want money, do you want the goods?

Regular \$2.50 Blankets at.....	\$1.96
Regular \$3.50 Blankets at.....	\$2.66
Regular \$4.00 Blankets at.....	\$3.16
Regular \$1.25 Comforters at.....	\$1.06
Regular \$2.00 Comforters at.....	\$1.62

The stock has been carefully gone through and every Blanket and Comforter reduced on a quick selling basis.

Women's Winter Skirts

Made of Black Satin or Moreen mostly, one feature of these skirts is that they're all well made, with ruffles and frills and filled with featherbone, the sale prices are \$1.42, \$1.66, \$1.69, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

Fifteen Miles of Ribbon Elegance

And every piece reduced, ribbons of all kinds, all shades and all widths, this is a rare chance to buy ribbons at less than manufacturers prices.

We're Selling Men's Underwear

By the dozen suits and not only the cheaper grades in Fleece Lined and All-Wool at 30c, 46c and 69c. But the Health Brand, the best Underwear in Canada at 96c, \$1.33, \$1.62 and \$1.75. See them.

Our \$1.00 Kid Gloves

The best glove that money can buy. That's putting it strong, but it's a fact, they're selling at 96c now.

Here's A Lining Stock

That you can tie too, a good lining will make even a cheap dress valuable. We sell only good linings here.

Regular 50 quality at.....	44c
Regular 100 quality at.....	80c
Regular 125 quality at.....	115c

CANVAS STEELS, SHIELDS, all at reduced prices.

A Cotton Flurry

Always worth one hundred cents on the dollar, but the way we're selling them has been a surprise to many. Best 50 Cotton in the land at..... 44c Regular 125c, 150c, 200c and 250c Sheetings at 11c, 12c, 18c and..... 20c

Some Grand Bargains in Lace Curtains

Both Swiss and Nottingham, reduced to about half the regular price.

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Remember

We can save you dollars on your JACKET PURCHASES if you take advantage of our Ten Days Sale.

Colder Weather

This is the time of year when people usually suffer for being careless. These sudden changes of the weather are treacherous and everybody should be prepared for them. Shall we remind you a new Jacket is apt to be warmer than an old one. We're selling more Jackets, more Fur, more Overcoats, more Men's and Boys' Clothing, more Blankets and Underwear. It's right to assume we're on the right side of every comparison or people wouldn't buy here.

Ladies heavy Frieze and Beaver Cloth Jackets made with shield front and deep storm collar, fly or double front, style plain and braid trimmed, \$4.50 to \$5, clear at \$2.75 and.....	\$3.48
Ladies' Jackets, fine quality Beaver and Covert Cloth, latest New York cut, coat collars, double front with corded down centre, fancy jewelled buttons, new back double stitched seams, in shades of fawn, navy and black, sizes 30 to 42, our special sale price.....	\$4.59
Ladies' Extra Quality Kersey and Beaver Jackets, some silk lined, some satin lined, others with fine mercurized linings, choice assortments of styles, in shades of fawn, navy blue and black, worth \$5.50 to \$10.00, our special sale price, \$6.95 and.....	\$7.49
Ladies' Golf Capes, in fine pure wool Scotch Tartan Plaids, with fringe trimming, worth \$10, our special sale price.....	\$8.45
Ladies' Fur Capes, Australian Kid, 24 in. long, deep storm collar, lined with heavy quilted Italian, very full sweep, our special sale price.....	\$7.95

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, extra quality, fine full fleece, warranted to wear and not shrink, our special price.....	46c
Boy's Fleece lined Underwear, fine Jersey knit, heavy soft fleece, special each at 40c, 35c, 30c and.....	25c
Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, warranted all wool, heavy tweed linings, deep storm collar, worth \$6, our special sale price.....	\$4.50
Men's fine Beaver Cloth Overcoat, warranted pure wool, best Italian linings, properly finished in every respect, our special at.....	\$10
Men's all-wool Tweed Suits, in medium and dark Tweeds latest patterns, well tailored, best linings throughout, warranted to fit and wear, special at \$4.50, \$6, \$7, \$7.50 and.....	\$8
Boys' Reefers, double breasted, rough finish Serge, good heavy weight, storm collars, well lined at \$2.25 and.....	\$3

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HOW THE MOUNTED BOERS CHECKED THE PURSUIT OF THE BRITISH LANCERS AFTER THE BATTLE OF BELMONT.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER

Brutal Crime of a Londoner While Drunk --Admits the Deed.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—London was the scene of a brutal murder at an early hour Sunday morning. As a result, John Cavanagh, aged 58, is in jail, charged with the awful crime of killing his widowed mother. The alleged murderer was drunk, and is charged with having attacked and done to death his mother, an aged and defenceless woman, by beating and cutting her on the head with an instrument of some kind not yet found. About 1.30 Sunday morning Cavanagh awakened James Harris, a colored neighbor, and told him that his mother had fallen out of bed and had hurt herself. Harris returned with Cavanagh and, going to the bedroom where directed by Cavanagh, his eyes met a terrible sight. The half-naked body of the dead woman lay beside the

bed, her head lying in a pool of blood and her face a mass of clotted blood. Harris did not long remain with Cavanagh, and upon going outside, informed his brother, John Harris, of what he had seen, and the latter went at once to telephone for the police. Cavanagh was at Harris' about 9.30 o'clock in the evening, and was then considerably under the influence of liquor. On leaving Harris' he said he was going home to get some more money. This was the last seen of him, so far as known, until he awakened Harris again. When the police arrived and arrested Cavanagh he admitted he had done the deed. He was still very drunk. The murdered woman was over seventy years of age and weighed 240 pounds. She owned two or three houses.

ON FRIDAY LAST STABBED THE BOY

The Canadians Started for the Front.

Unless the Boers Make a Flank Move They May not see any Fighting Just Yet.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The following cable message was received on Saturday by the Governor-General from Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of British South Africa:—"Cape Town, Dec. 1.—Just said goodbye to the Canadian contingent. All well and delighted to be going to the front. People here showed in an unmistakable manner their appreciation of the sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial.—(Signed) Milner." The official report published by the war office says the Canadians, with other corps, have been moved up to the De Aar and Belmont line, to protect Gen. Methuen's line of communication. At this point they will hardly be likely to see any fighting unless the Boers make a flank movement as has been suggested. The Canadians are close enough by railroad to Gen. Methuen, however, to be rushed up to his assistance in 24 hours if he finds the Boer position at Spytfontein difficult to carry. But if General Methuen can enter Kimberley without their aid, he will wait them there in which case they will form part of his army for the invasion of the Orange Free State.

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A Murderous Attack in the Central Prison at Toronto.

One Convict Fatally Cut by Another Out of Revenge—Victim Will Die.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Arthur Cardinal, of Ottawa, a convict in the Central prison, when returning from the workshops to his cell secreted himself in the cell of John Hughes, a young lad from Lindsay. When Hughes went to his cell Cardinal rushed at him with a large bread knife and stabbed the lad eight times in the head and body. Hughes' cries for help brought the other prisoners to his aid, and one named Sharpe carried him down to the hospital, where the doctors found that he had been stabbed four times in the head, once in the neck, once in the shoulder, and twice in the back. Fifty-two stitches were required to close the wounds. Hughes is in a most precarious condition. Cardinal after stabbing Hughes, went down to the warden's office, told what he had done, and said Hughes had been telling lies about him. He was at once placed in close confinement to await the result of Hughes' injuries. Hughes, who is only 16, is doing six months for vagrancy, and his father is also confined in the prison, the two having been sent to the Central from Lindsay together, as the father, who could not get work, did not wish to be separated from his son. Cardinal is serving a year for theft and was sent to prison from Ottawa. The doctors regard Hughes' wounds as fatal.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

SIX DAYS BEHIND

Is the War News From South Africa.

No Details Yet Concerning the Battle at Modder River.

London, Monday, Dec. 4, 4 a. m.—The week opens without a word of news such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field than the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said that the loss of 3,500 men entailed before the enemy's borders have been crossed is a serious matter, and while there is no feeling of despondency as to the eventual result of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer forces has been woefully underrated. It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactical mistake, as was also the endeavor to keep the large civil population at Kimberley. Perhaps the brightest spot for English readers to-day is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hay to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria. The Daily Telegraph says:—"This appointment is a graceful concession on the part of the U. S. government to British feeling. Our countrymen's interests will be safe in the hands of the new consul."

South African news is now six days in arrears. The censorship does not yet permit details of the Modder river battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in Cape Town papers, and according to these the Boers numbered 8,000 men, and were entrenched on both banks of the stream, although mostly on the northern bank. The British, according to these accounts, drove the enemy across the river, compelling them to retreat. They then established themselves on both banks. These details, however, are too meagre to enable an accurate idea of the engagement to be formed.

A despatch has reached London announcing that Lord Methuen is again in the field, and it is also said that Count Gleichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder River, was struck by a bullet in the neck.

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