Estate Administration

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.

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 prices than you over heard of before. Come in and take a look at tham.

Blankets and Comforters

We want to reduce this stock to its proper equilibruim they are the choicest geods that money can buy, but they must go, we want money, do you want the goods? Regular \$3.50 Blankets at \$2.66 Regular \$2.00 Comforters at\$1.62 The stock has been carefully gone through and every Blanket and Comforter reduced on a quick selling bases.

Women's Winter Skirts

Made of Black Sateen or Moreen mostly, one feature of these skirts is that they're all well made, with ruffl:s and frills and filled, with featherbone, the sale prices are \$1.42, \$1.56, \$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

We're Selling Men's Underwear

By the dozen suits and not only the cheaper grades in Fleeced 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 atrong, but it's a fact, they're selling at 890 now.

Here's A Lining Stock

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

Some Grand Bargains in Lace Curtains

Both Swiss and Nottingham, reduced to about half the

Millinery Snap

Is Flowers, Ribbons, Walking Hats, Shapes, Etc., marked away down at about one quarter regular price.

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If you can possibly come. Come, and what is more, bring your friends with you. They will thank you for it, for they too are anxious to save money. Last Saturday our

store was crowded with satisfied buyers from 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. We intend that this Saturday's business will be a record breaker and if DOWN RIGHT BARGAINS mean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. tial list of the many interesting lines and prices you will find here, read it over carefully and be on hand as early as possible. Extra salespeople are engaged in order to give you prompt service.

3 Doz. Ladies' French Kid Gloves,
Pewney's best make, in shades of
Tans, Modes and Browns, plain
and stitched backs, butsoned and
lacing styles, sizes 52 to 7, reg.
\$1.25 quality, to-night pair.....

Ladies' Jetted Elastic Belts, with handsome cut jet Buckles, sold regular at 65c and 75c, to-night Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Cashmere Gloves, fine quality, to-night per

Ladies' Extra Quality Cashmere Gloves, plain or fleeced, extra values, at 35c, 25c and...... 8 Doz. Ladies' Heavy Rib Vests, Elastic weave, long sleeves, full fashioned, reg. 22c quality, to-

Ladies' Wool Vests, superior quality open front, long sleeves, fancy yoke, shaped elastic weave, drawers to match, the best value

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HOW ABDULLAH DIED.

BRUSH ARTILLERY PUSHING ACROSS THE MODDER RIVER AFTER THE RECENT

DEFEAT OF THE BOERS.

took the Khallfa, the latter tried to

Hillyard's Forces Selze

Colenso Bridge

Boers Tried to Blow up the Structure

Joubert Reported Dead.

London, Dec. 2 .- A special despatch

received here to-day from Frere, dated

Nov .28, says that while attempting to

blow up a 500-foot bridge over the

river at Colenso, the Boers were driven

back by British Artillery and mounted

infantry. The despatch indicates that Gen. Hildyard, who is advancing to

the relief of Ladysmith, has overcome the difficulties spread in his path by the Boers at Frere and has reached the South shore of the Tugela River.

It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the neces-

sity of getting supplies to Pietermar-itzburg, but not a word emanates

IS JOUBERT DEAD? Cape Town, Dec. 2.—A Cape Town paper has received word from an Eng-

lishman, who was presed into service by the Boers, but escaped, that Gen. Joubert is dead. The Englishman

says he was standing within a few feet of Joubert, on a hill overlooking

Ladysmith, when a splinter from a British shell hit the Boer commander-

in-chief in the head, causing instant death. This news is being kept secret for fear of disheartening the Boers, and orders are still being issued in General Joubert's name. Joubert's

death also accounts for the abandon-ment of the daringly devised plan to isolate the various British detach-ments between Durban and Ladysmith

Xmas

Cakes

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from any of the various commands.

BURNED HIS BARN. Sat Down With His Attendants and Waited for Death. A Belle River Doctor Suffers for Cairo, Dec. 2 .- Officers from the Spudan, who have arrived here, report that when Gen. Wingate's force over-Attending Small-pox.

outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. But seeing his position was hopeless, the Khalifa told his Emirs to stay with him and die. He then threw a sheepskin on the ground with the Emirs on either side of him. The Khalifa was found shot through the head, heart, arms and legs, and the Emirs were lying beside him. The members of his body/guard were all dead in front of them. Gen. Wingrate's force sweet over them without outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but One Hundred and Twenty Cases are Now Reported-Only Two In Kent County. Toronto, Dec. 1 .- To the parliament building, from Belle River, in Essex county, have come ugly rumors in connection with the present outbreak of small-pox in that and other parts of members of his bodysguard were and dead in front of them. Gen. Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the Khalifa and his Emirs, and they were identified later. The Khalifa is described as of medium weight, strong and stout, of light small-pox in that and other parts of Essex County. Many of the people are greatly incensed at the statements made that the mild type of small-pox prevailing there is really that dread disease and at the measures that have been taken to stamp out the disease. On Wednesday night the barn of Dr. Anderson was burned and his borse perished in the flames. Dr. Anderson has charge of the small-pox cases in Belle River and Rochester township, and it is strongly suspected that the fire was incendiary and the prown, color, and wearing a long, grey ed that the fire was incendiary and the

ed that the fire was incendiary and the result of anger on the part of some of the people. The crown authorities have been notified.

A bulletin, issued by the Provincial health department, g as the number of small-pox cases, notify of a mild form, in Essex and Kant, as follows: Maidstone, 11; Belle River 2; Rochester 54; Tilbury West, 28, Tilbury North, 23; Tilbury East, 2; total, 120. A number of additional cases will probably. occur in Tilbury village, as children attending school there have been ex-posed to the disease, which had been diagnosed as chickenpox. Indications are that the plague is abating in Es-

Note.-The Planet has already published an emphatic denial from the Reeve of Tilbury Village that any of the residents of that place have been exposed to infection, as alleged in the above despatch.

C. I. STAR COUSE.

No. 2 of the series Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Collegiate Hall, "Commencement Day." "Randon Shots at Flying 8 p.m. in Collegiate Hall, "Commencement Day." "Randon Shots at Flying Follies," lecture by Chas. H. Fraser; orator and platform magnet. Vocal solos by Miss Elda Idle; Scarf Fantistics, by C. I. young ladies; "Nine Little Injin Boys," by boys of the Separate school; selection by Apollo Club. Mr. Fraser is a speaker of rare ability, and will charm all by his fiery eloquenco, his keen wit and sarcasim, his graphic word paintings. Reserved seat ticket for the remaining four numbers of the course, \$1. General admission 25c.

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UNSET GEMS!

PUBLIC ARE WARM

About the Absence of any Further News From Lord Methuen.

the Boers Claking a Flank Movement With the Object of Cutting the Line of Communication.

London, Saturday, Dec. 2, 4.30 a. m -Absolute silence has fallen over af--Absolute silence has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The War Office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and the press, hitherto patient, are beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay, which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense. It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication.

TRYING TO CUT METHUEN OFF. TRYING TO CUT METHUEN OFF.

London, Dec. 2.—There are conflicting reports about the movements of the Boers in the central part of the territory south of the Orange Free State line, while they have fallen back in Methuen's immediate front. The latest Cape Town advices say they are pushing forward rapidly on the line of Aliwal North, Stormberg and Dordrecht toward Queenstown. To do Dordrecht toward Queenstown. this it would seem they must have out-flanked some portion of the British forces which have recently taken a position along this line. position along this line. The Boers are said to be moving on Dordrecht and Steynsburg. A column, 1,000 strong, it is reported, was preparing to attack the latter place last Monday. Other columns were reported near Indwe and Molteno. The whole operation may be intended to compel the forces protecting Methuen's line of retion may be intended to compet the forces protecting Methuen's line of retreat to retire, thus leaving him isolated. Some Boer troops are said to have withdrawn hastily from Ladygrey and Barkly East. Acording to a Cape Town despatch the Boers have destroyed the Steynsburg bridge, and traffic between East London and

and traffic between East London and Stormberg is interrupted.

London, Dec. 2. — The Daily News correspondent at Cape Town cables the views of Chas. Lewis Shaw, the Canadian journalist, on the battle of Belmont. Mr. Shaw observes—"How the British scaled the steep kopjes is a mystery. They fought their way up yard by yard. Orders from the officers were unnecessary. The last kopje had been sufficiently shelled when the British reached the foot, so they halted until the artillery somewhat cleared the way. There we lost most heavily, forty dropping close tomost heavily, forty dropping close to-gether. Then, in the face of a ter-rible fire, the kopje was climbed. After five minutes taste of the bay-

onet the Boers fled. The Lancers started in pursuit but the horses were exhausted. Had there been a couple of cavalry regiments, with fresh horses, the rout of the enemy would have been turned into a massacre. I was principally struck by the deadly earnestness of Tommy Atkins."

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