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# Sale of Ladies Ready-to-wear Skirts Brocaded Silks

On Friday morning we will place on sale 36 ladies' skirts, made of plain and figured lustres, black and navy serges and brocaded black goods, all well made, well lined and of good quality materials, worth \$2,00, \$2 50, \$3 00, on sale Friday morning for

\$1.25

### On Sale

15 pieces Silk Plush, worth regular 50c. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard, suitable for house waists, tancy work, etc, placed on sale Friday for

15c a yard

# Black

10 pieces Black Brocaded Ducheses Satin and Silk, elegant designs for separ-ate skirts or full dresses, worth regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, on sale

93c a yard

### Colored Dress Goods

25 pieces Dress Goods, in plain colored serges, hopsacks, canvas cloths, etc., and very pretty faccy weaves, worth regular 50c, 75c and \$1 00 a yard, on sale for

25c a yard

## Friday Children's

Cashmere Hose Children's Black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 6, 7 and 7½, worth 25c to 30c a pair, on sale Friday for

12c a pair

..Thomas Stone & Son

# Ladies'

Our 1/2 Price Sale of Jackets is courting excitement, since being advertised about 50 Jackets have been sold. We will continue the sale until the stock is entirely sold out. You now can have your choice of 110 of the most stylish and up-to-date Jackets in the city, in black, fawn and blue, for

1-2 price

### New Tweeds And Homespuns

A new lot just to hand, of plain colors and invisible checks, in grays, fawns and browns, 56 inches wide, at 85c,

\$1.50 a yard

# British Troops at Chievely had Boer Beef for Christmas.

Lordon, Thursday, Dec. 28,4.40 a.m.

Winston Churchill's new arrival at Chieveley Camp is perhaps responsible for some over coloring of the gravity of the situation, but all the news conveys the impression that Gen. Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position. Certainly the Boers are not inactive. At both Modder River and the Tugela they are said to be advance. Doubtless he would be glad to retrieve the Colenso reverse before the arrival of Roberts; yet he is hardly likely to attempt another frontal attack. More likely that he is preparing to strike should the Boers make any offensive movement. In naval and military circles in London the campaign is regarded as a complete dead-lock, as owing to the dispersal of the Brttish forces and lack of transport, they believe it will be and the Tugela they are said to be strengthening their forces and extening defence works, which in both cases are

seemingly almost impregnable.

A dispatch from Chieveley dated Dec. 22, says our scouts having reported Boers in force on this side of the Tugels River, three regiments of regulars, supported by artillery and all the available mounted valuateers, under the able mounted volunteers, under the command of Lord Dundonald, advanc-The Boers retired across the river.

lize at Frere before attempting another shot.

transport, they believe it will be many weeks before Lord Roberts is able to reorganize and make an effective

The Boar trench work is so good that it enables the enemy to hold a long line with very few men and to travel great distances under perfect cover, so as rapidly to reinforce any point attacked.

The Times, which comments editorially more the enemy of the savera strain.

ially upon the severe strain, says :- "It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that our troubles are due to the un ed. The Boers retired across that our proubles are that our provides are that our provid



Which suffered so severely in the late Modder River reverse.

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..Geo. W. Cowan



### Clearing Sale of Ladies'

# JACKETS

Fifty three only Ladies' Coats-Fine Kerseys, Beavers, Whipcords, Curls and Boucle Cloth-Fawns, Blacks, New Blues, Browns, and Navys, in latest and most fashionable styles, to be cleared without reserve. In order to dispose of the lot this week if possible we have cut the price in many lines to one-half -There's no excuse for wearing out-of date garments when you may have the very latest at prices like this.

11 only Fine Beaver Cloth Coats, in blacks, fawns and navys, this season's styles, perfect in fit and finish, worth up to \$6.50 at....

13 only Fine Tailored Jackets, in new blue, and black Beaver Cloth, latest New York cuts, lined with rich colored Roman satin, warm stylish garments, worth up to \$9.00, clearing at.....

17 only Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats, correct in style, perfect in fit and finish, silk lined and unlined, sold regular at \$8.50 and \$10.00, clearing at .... 7 only Frieze and Beaver Coats, with high storm collars, plain or braided, comfort-able and stylish garments, worth up to

1 only Ladies' Costume, fine black Habit Cloth, latest cut in coat, with 3 row fine cording down front and around bot-tom, extra wide skirt, with cording to

4 only Ladies' Costumes, in shades of myrtle

1 only Ladies' Tailored Suit, in tweed mixtures, handsomely trimmed with black braid, coat lined with shot silk, extra full skirt, linesette lining, velvet facing full skirt, linesette lining, velvet facing regular \$8.50 costume, clearing at .....

and olive green cloth, fine quality, coat made with fly front, trimmed with fancy silk braid, lined with extra quality Roman satin, latest cut skirt, with braid trimming, deep Roman satin facings, velvet binding, regular \$12.00 and \$12.50

She Shot Her Mistress Without the Least Cause.

Claimed a Tramp Committed the Crime and One was Arrested

Brandon, Man., Dec. 28.-Emily Hilda Blake was hanged yesterday morning at 8.40. She walked firmly to the scaffold without assistance, and was the coolest of the party, with the ex-

Hilda Blake was a domestic ser-

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# vant, who shot and killed Mrs. John Lane, of Brandon, by whom she was employed, early in July last. The servant and her mistress were alone

and Nearly Lynched.

ception of Hangman Radeliffe. She made no statement.

lowed to commit suicide. She said she had purchased the revolver with the intention of killing herself, but that in a fit of insene jealousy she went up to Mrs. Lane, kissed her, and then shot her. First she fired at her head, then, as her mistress fan away, she shet her in the back, the second shot having fatal effect.

in the house and the latter was engaged in putting up curtains. On being shot, Mrs. Lane rushed screaming to the lawn, where her little children were having a hea-party, and shet her in the back, the second shot having fatal effect.

Hilda Blake was 22 years old, and an orphan, who was sent out to this country along with several other young girls from an English workhouse by Lady Beauchamp, ten years

fell dead.

Hilda Blake said a tramp had come to the house and asked for food, that Mrs. Lane told him she was too busy to attend to him, and that he then fired at her and ran away. The town turned out, caught a tramp and prepared to lynch him. He would have been lynched only Hilda said he was not the right man. A despatch from Cape Town says that a plot was discovered there a few days ago to seize the forts, blow up the magazines and carry off Gen. Forestier-Walker and Sir Alfred Milner during the Christmas festivities. The affair was discovered just in the nick of time. not the right man.
On July 10 Hilda Blake was arrested and identified as a girl who, on June 20, had purchased a revolver and cartridges while in Winnipeg. After being arrested the girl made a complete confession, and begged to be al-

## ants, 1, Lieut. Van Straubenzie, R. C. D.; 2, Lieut. F. V. Young, Manitoba Dragoons; 3, Capt. R. G. W. Turner, Q. O., Canadian Hussars, Quebec; 4, Maj. H. L. Borden, Queen's Canadian Hussars, N. S. The other two revolutions will be 1,247 Men.

SELECTED FOR IT-A RUSH OF RECRUITS.

Ottawa, Dec. 23 .- The list of officers of the second Canadian contingent. which was given out by Dr. Borden last night, with the exception of two squadrons from the Northwest, which have not yet been appointed, is as fol-

Canadian Mounted Rifles

squadrons. The staff-Lieut.-Col. Lessard, R. C. D.; second in command, Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, R. C. D.; Adjut.-Capt., C. M. Nelles, R. C. D.; transport officer, Capt. C. F. Harrison, t8h Princess cer, Capt. C. F. Harrison, 18h Princess Louise Hussars, N. B.; quartermaster, Capt. Wynne, Second Garrison Artil-lery, Montreal; medical officer, Sur-geon-Maj. H. R. Duff, 4th Hussars, Kingston; veterinary officer, Maj. Hall, R. C. R., Toronto.

The officers of the two squadrons are as follows :-"A" squadron-Major, Captain Forrester, R. C. D., Toronto; captain, Capt. C. St. A. Pearce, R. C. D.; lieutenants, 1, Lieut. J. H. Elmsley, R. C. D.; 2, H. Z. C. Cockburn, G. G. B. G.; 3, Capt. W. D. Johnston, of the Prince of Wales Canadian Dragoons, Peterboro; 4, Maj. A. H. King. 1st Hussars, London.

London.

"B" squadron — Major, captain and local major, V. A. S. Williams, R. C. D., Winnipeg; captain, Maj. H. S. Greenwood, 3rd Prince of Wales Canadian Dragoons, Peterboro; lieuten-

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The other two squadrons will be selected from the Northwest Mounted Police, ex mounted police, rough riders

THE ARTILLERY. The officers of the brigade division, Royal Canadian Artillery, are as fol-

The staff - In command; Lieut.-Col The staff — in command; Liedt.-Col. C. W. Drury, R. C. A.; adjutant, Capt. H. C. Thacker, R. C. A.; medical officer, Surgeon-Maj. Arthur Worthington, 53rd Batt., Sherbrooke; veterinary officer, Lieut. J. D. S. Massey, R. C. A. Kinggaton.

A., Kingston.
The officers of the three batteries The officers of the three batteries are as follows:—
"C" Battery—Major, Maj. J. A. G. Hudon, R. C. A. Quebec; captain, H. A. Panet, R. C. A. Quebec; lieutenants, 1, Lieut. J. N. S. Leslie, R. C. A., Montreal; 2, Lieut. W. B. King, 7th F. B., St. Catharines; 3, Lieut. L. E. W. Irving, reserve officer, Toronto Field Battery.
"D" Battery — Major, Maj. W. G.

W. Irving, reserve Orlica;

Field Battery — Major, Maj. W. G. Hurdman, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; captain, Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, R. C. A.; lieutenants, I, Capt. T. W. Van Tuyl, 6th Field Battery, London; 2. Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; 3, Lieut. J. C. McRae, 16th Field Battery, Guelph.

"E" Battery—Major, Maj. C. H. Ogilvie, R. C. A.; captain, Maj. R. Costigan, 3rd Field Battery, Montgeal; lieutenants, I, Capt. E. L. Laliberte, 1st Field Battery, Quebec; 2, Lieut. A. T. Ogilvie, R. C. A.; 3, Capt. W. C. Good, 10th Field Battery, Woodstock, N. B.

N. B.

The following officers will be attached for duty:—Capt. H. J. Mackie, 42nd Batt., Lanark. He will take the place of Capt. Panet, who is now in Section 1. of Capt. Panet, who is now in South Africa with the infantry, but who is to be captain of "C" Battery, second con-All told, the force will number 1,247

officers and men. To the Electors of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having consented to enter the arena of municipal politics, I respectfully, request your support and influence.

JIM McCORMICK.

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Reevee for the Township of Harwich for the coming year, I therefore solicit your votes and influence in my behalf, to secure my election. Thanking you for past bonors, if elected I will endeavor t oguard your interests to the very best of my ability. Believe me to be yours very truly.

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