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A Black Bargain

For Saturday Shoppers

In order to reduce the stock we are making extraordinary bargains in Black Dress Goods for Saturday, and those who will take the trouble to investigate will be delighted with the many money saving chances. We can't tell of all, but these for Saturday are too good to miss. Come early if you want first choice

SATURDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. all-wool Mohair Black Dress Goods, boucle check effect, 42 in. wide, regular price \$1.10, for per yd. 62c
- 1 pc. all-wool worsted, small design, 44 in. wide, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 4 pc. bright flash, neat design, all-wool fancy black dress goods, 42 in. wide, reg. price 75c for..... 46c
- 2 pc. Black Blistered Crepons, splendid for separate skirts, reg. price 85c for..... 53c

SATURDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. very fine Black Henrietta Serge, all-wool, 42 in. wide, reg. price 80c for..... 53c
- 1 pc. 40 in. wide, all-wool black dress goods, very neat design, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 1 pc. 42 in. wide, all-wool bright finish, black satin cloth, regular price 80c for..... 34c
- 1 pc. 44 in. wide, all-wool, very fine, with slight overcheck of white, suitable for waists or skirts, reg. price \$1 for..... 40c

SATURDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. 44 in. all-wool Black Broadie, reg. price \$1 for..... 42c
- 1 pc. 42 in. all-wool Black Boucle effect, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 2 pc. all-wool Mohair Black Broadie, satin finish, material effects, very handsome for skirts, reg. price \$1.75 for..... 89c
- 1 pc. plain Black Bedford Cordurey, 42 in. wide, all-wool, reg. price 80c a yd. for..... 34c
- 2 pc. 42 in. wide, all-wool and Mohair Black Blistered Crepon, very bright finish, reg. price \$1 yd. for..... 53c

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Trimmed Hats, your pick of any in stock at Half Price. 3 dozen Eagle Quills, very choice, regular 50 cents, Saturday 12 1/2c.

Quick-selling all over the store. Crowd after crowd of enthusiastic shoppers. Such activity seldom comes in January, but how could it be otherwise? People accept our statements as facts, and are never disappointed. We've arranged for bigger business Saturday and if match less bargains count for anything we will have the biggest crowd of the season. Read over this list. Then come early Saturday and share in this money saving event.

- 1 pc. Table Damask, heavy pure linen, disc pattern, half bleached, special 45c quality, Saturday..... 28c
- Twil Sheet, 2 yds. wide, heavy unbleached quality, pure clean finish, good value at 17c, Saturday..... 12 1/2c
- 500 yds. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm round thread, smooth clean finish, good value at 8c, Saturday..... 5 1/2c
- 3 pc. Silk Strips Gating Flannel, 30 in. wide, cream ground with fancy colored silk stripes, suitable for waists or shirting, reg. 15c and 20c, Saturday..... 12 1/2c
- 4 pc. Heavy Cottonade, in moleskin and tweed finish, good medium and dark patterns, extra good wearing quality, reg. 20c and 22c, Saturday..... 16c
- 5 pc. Fine English Flannel, 32 and 36 in. wide, in fancy stripe patterns, fast colors, extra quality, reg. 12 1/2c and 15c, Saturday..... 10c

- Black Crepons, 5 pc. rich bluster design, extra bright silk finish, firm weave, reg. \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.60, Saturday..... 89c
- Silk Velvete, 15c, odd lengths, in large range of colors, plain and fancy, sold reg. up to \$1.25, Saturday..... 25c
- Plushes, a few odd lengths, assorted shades, Saturday per yd..... 12 1/2c
- Homespun Suiting, 50c, wide, heavy costume weight, in light, green and gray mixtures, good value at 45c to 50c, Saturday..... 25c
- 5 pc. Fancy Shot Armures, in dark color combinations, bright finish, 44 in. wide, reg. 50c quality Saturday..... 25c
- 500 yds. Dress Crimmings, fancy braids, gimps and passementerie, large range of shades, sold reg. up to 25c per yd., Saturday..... 2c
- Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hosiery, heavy plain knit, seamless soles, extra value at 25c, Saturday..... 19c

- Children's Astrachan Gossamers, firm wool cut, flannel lined, in black, gray, red and seal, kid and napa facings, reg. 75c, Saturday..... 58c
- Men's Leather Mitts, napa tan, with unbroken thumb, buffalo top, reg. 50c and 60c, Saturday..... 43c
- Men's Tunderwear, 6 doz. shirts and drawers, fine pure wool Scotch knit, heavy wool and cotton, fleece lined and all wool, fancy strip, sold reg. at 75c and 90c, Saturday..... 49c
- 29 only, Silk Plush Cushion Covers, a 2 1/2 x 18 in., in woven designs and colorings, worth 75c, Saturday..... 39c
- 19 only, Plush Covers, 22 1/2 x 22 1/2 in., same style as above, worth \$1, Saturday..... 58c
- Big Blanket Snap—15 pr. fine wool blankets, size 66x86 in., fine fleecy finish, cold and borders, worth \$4.50, Saturday..... \$2.69

The Cash Store JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., Direct Importers

THEY DID NOBLY.

Many Comforts for the Boys Furnished

By the Ladies of the Red Cross—They Don't Appear to Have Received any Assistance From Chatham.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Toronto Ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society concluded their labors yesterday and as a result of their unselfish efforts the sum of \$4,085.00 has been collected in money, to be distributed among the second contingent and large quantities of supplies and comforts have been sent to Halifax. The money and supplies collected by the Toronto committee will be given impartially to all members of the second contingent, and are not specially for the men from Toronto itself. The committee desires specially to thank those cities and towns outside of Toronto which contributed liberally both in money and supplies to the fund. The gifts received by the Toronto committee come from as far as Halifax, and from the west, Aymer and Windsor. The money collected by the committee has been handed to the commanding officers, Col. Evans, Col. Herkimer and Major Ogilvie, to be used for the purchase of special comforts in South Africa.

The list of supplies sent to Halifax will be of interest to committees in other places and is as follows:—2,000 lbs. jam, 2 cases of lemons, 3 bbls. of salt, 150 soft tins, 3 bbls. sugar, 2,050 lbs. prunes, one case shredded biscuits, 50 lbs. tobacco, and over 2,000 cigarettes, 1 bbl. pickled onions, 120 packages Swiss food, 183 plum puddings

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GREAT BATTLE NOW ON

Boer Trenches Effectively Shelled by General Buller's Heavy Guns.

TO-DAY THE BRITISH WILL ATTACK THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS IN FORCE.

A WARNING ISSUED TO THE SOLDIERS TO BEWARE OF THE WHITE FLAG—IT IS BELIEVED THAT BULLER DOES NOT WANT TO BE ENCUMBERED WITH PRISONERS.

A special from Durban, says: "Advices from Potgieters' Drift, dated yesterday, say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed.

London, Friday, Jan. 19.—At 9.47 last (Thursday) night the War Office issued the following:

"From Buller, Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18:

"One field artillery, howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade, are across the Tugela at Hoggister's Drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us.

"Five miles higher up, Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon 85 yards long. He hopes his force will, by evening, have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily entrenching."

At midnight the War Office announced that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the rumored victory and relief of Ladysmith they replied that they had received no information to bear out either rumor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

CROSSING THE TUGELA.

A despatch, dated Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18, 10 a. m., says General Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela River at Potgieters' Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots, and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterupted. The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6.30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily. Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval gun and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On the British right a breach was made in a sandbag emplacement where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed. The cannonade was heavy and continuous, and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

Gen. Warren forced a passage of the Tugela, seven miles to the left. A large camp could be seen on Tugela heights, facing Mount Alice, but the enemy quietly struck camp and cleared off into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right, presumably with Gen. Joubert or another commander. Gen. Buller took up his quarters in a pleasantly situated farmhouse, belonging to Martinus Pretorius, who had disappeared. On Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction seven miles above Potgieters' Drift.

BULLER TO HIS FORCE.

"Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instruction to the forces, beginning:—We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back. The order proceeds to advise the men when they charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of the white flag. This order has been received with enthusiasm in camp. The march was very trying, but the troops are now encamped amid very pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent and all are confident.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

A despatch, dated Mount Alice, near Potgieters' Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15, says:—The forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Fere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the fifth brigade, under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inniskillins and the Border Regiment, proceeded north-westerly to Springfield. The position had been previously thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles out of Fere Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills. Lord Dundonald pushed on, and as the main column advanced, it was noticed that Springfield was not occupied by Boers, and the fifth brigade has taken it. The British transport extended for several miles and comprised some 500 vehicles. The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, encountering no opposition. The British scouts had previously searched all the surrounding country, but no Boers were found. The forces advanced to Mount Alice. The Boers had been at Potgieters' Drift the previous day. A body of South African Horse went the stream under fire and brought over the pontoon from the Boers' side. The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the scene.

BIG BATTLE TO-DAY.

Military critics in affiliation with the War Office consider that the expected battle along the wide arc, south and west of Ladysmith, can hardly be delayed beyond to-day (Friday). From Durban it is reported that fighting has already begun. Gen. Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses, and forty guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives. Three weeks ago Gen. Buller had 30,000 men. Considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 men and eighty guns all told. Estimates of how many guns and men the Boers have to oppose him are mere guess work. One correspondent mentions Gen. Buller's wheeled transport of 5,000 vehicles which connects him with the railroad held about 3 miles to the rear. Among these transports are 30 traction engines, which draw from 10 to 15 wagons each.

Gen. Buller's warning about the misuse of the white flag by the Boers in his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no quarter. His phrase "there will be no turning back," is played upon editorially by the morning papers as presaging cheerful announcements.

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wise there is no change. A Sterkstroom despatch says:—On Wednesday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers a thousand.

WOMAN WITH TWO HEARTS.

She Had Long Been Subjected to Fainting Spells and Died Suddenly on Friday.

Ontario, N. Y., Jan. 19. — Miss Ella Gates, 25 years of age, was sitting on her mother's lap last Friday, dictating an invitation to her brother-in-law in Lyons, N. Y., to take dinner with her two days later. After completing the letter the young lady suddenly gasped, felt backward and expired. Dr. Campbell and Shale were called and the coroner was notified. A post-mortem was held on Saturday. It showed that the two ventricles of the heart were completely separated, that the young woman had two perfect hearts. The lungs were pressed by the two hearts into a space not much larger than half that occupied by the normal lungs. Miss Gates had long been an invalid. She was subject to fainting and sinking spells, which usually came on without warning.

January 19th, 1900.

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