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Estate dministration

There are sales and sales. Sometimes sales are inaugurated to clean out old and surplus stock, sometimes to arouse a dead stock, and sometimes from force of circumstances. The last case is ours, It is absolutely necessary for us to clear out almost our entire stock before the estate can be administered and to do this every plece of goods in the store is reduced to a "quick selling price." We are not selecting only old and out of date goods to reduce the prices, but every article and every piece of goods in the store is reduced, including over \$25,000 of new goods passed into stock since August 1st. This will make you realize what sacrifices we are making and what an opportunity is yours for making your Dry Goods money go a long ways further than you anticipated.

Fur Capes

Good Heavy Plack Goat Capes, 27 in.

long, lined with good mercerized satin, reg. price \$8.50, for \$7.50,

Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, fancy sercerized lining, 27 in. long, reg. \$18.00

Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, 24 in. long, lined with good black satin, regular \$13.00, for \$10.85.

Laces

Prices in Laces are lower than you have ver seen them. Good, new useful lace:— Heavy Black Silk Laces, 6 in. wide, reg.

50c a yard, for 16c, Pure Black Silk Luces, 8 in. wide, reg. 600 a yard, for 20c.

Black Silk Laces, Guipure, 7 in. wide reg. 40c a yard, for 15c. Pure Cream Silk Laces, 4 to 5 in. wide reg. 35c a yard, for 121c.

Cream Silk Laces, 10 in. wide, reg, 65c a yard, for 28c. Cream Planen Lace Trimming, 13 wide reg. 60c a yard, for 25c.

Ribbon Velvets

browns, greens, pinks sky and navy, from 1/2 in. to 11/2 in. wide, worth regular from 50 to 121/20 a yd., just placed on sale for 30 a yard.

Black Satin Merveileaux, pure silk, fine permanent glossy finish, reg. \$1.25, for 98c. Black Victoria Satin, guaranteed for wear and appearance, heavy rich effect, regular \$1.65, for \$1.39.

New Bright Navy Spot Silk, wearable and fashionable, reg. 50c, for 39c. Satin Checks, for linings, good colors,

reg."40c, for 25c. All shades, including cream and black, i Liberty Satins, reg. 65c, for 58c.

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Kid Gloves

A genuine clearing sale is known by reductions all through the house. A saving on Kid Gloves is just as acceptable as a saving on a dress. The quality of our kid gloves is known from one end of Kent Co. to the other. Every pair guaranteed.

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Jackets

We have just a few last season's Jacket about 75 in all, good sizes, good qualities, worth from \$3.75 to \$15.00 each, for \$1.00 to \$3.00.

We have two hundred and forty-five (245) of this season's jackets, the very new-est and latest styles in the trade for you to elect from and the prices are reduced to

Black Kersey Coats, satin lined, military style, reg. \$12, for \$6.75. Kersey Jackets, in blue and brown, sating aced, trimmed with satin bands, reg. \$11,

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ANOTHER BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT. \$3

= Lord Methuen Again Routs the Boers With Great Slaughter -- The British Losses Also Very Severe.

noon the war office posted the following despatch, dated Cape Town, today, 12.20 p m., from Gen. Forestier

Walker :-"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 a. m., with the 9th Brigade, the Mounted Corps, the Naval Brigade and two batteries, the Guards following with "Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north of Baimont, on the railway line to Kimberley,) 2,500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns, opposed

"The action began at 6 a.m. "Our batteries fired shrapnel effecually till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault.

"The fighting was desperate until 10 a, m., when the heights were car-

"The Boers retired on the line, where the 9th Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. "The artillery took immediate ad

Dress Goods

Here are a few prices for new up-to-date cods for your consideration :—

Homespuns, in brown and green mixture 44 in. wide, all-wool, reg. \$1, for 73c.

Homespuns worth \$1 a yard. Cashmeres worth 50c and 75c a yard.

Silk mixed suitings, worth from 75c to \$1 a yard, these are all on a table together and

Black Dress

Goods

44 in. all wool handsome broca fed black,

48 in. wide, elegant matalasse effects, all wool, reg. \$1.75c a yard, for 98c.

42 in. wide all-wool black coating serge, reg. 40c, for 29c.

42 in. wide, Crepon Effects, very stylish, reg. 50c, for 43c.

very new, reg. price \$1 a yard, for 79c.

42 in. all-wool serge, reg. price 503 a yd.,

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Men's full size pure linen taped Handker, chiefs, very slightly damaged, reg. 25c each-

Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handker

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hiefs, reg. 10c and 121/20 each, for 70.

are marked at one price, namely 371/20 yard.

Tweeds worth 75c and 90ca yard.

Brocades worth \$1 a yard.

worth reg. \$1 a yd., for 590.

37½c.

for 15c.

vantage of the enemy's retirement. "Early in the action 500 Boers at tacked our rear guard. The Brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The Naval Brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heav-

"The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness, and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fixed 500 regards.

fired 500 rounds.

"The force worked splendidly, and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The Naval Brigade, the Royal Marines, the Light Infantry and the First Battalions of the North Lancashire Regiment, especially guished themselves.

'Regarding Thursday's fight, eighty. one Boers killed are accounted for Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells Commandant Alwere blown up. Commandant brecht, chief of the Orange State artillery, commanded the Boer artillery. Gen. Delewy was in chief Lord- Methuen is in heliograph com-

SOME CASUALTIES. The admiralty is in receipt of the following despatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, Nov.

munication with Kimberley

26, saying: "I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at

Gras. Pan yesterday.
"Killed-Commander Ethelston, the Powerful; Major Plumbe, of the Dorris; Captain Guy Senior, of the Royal Marines, of the Monarch.
"Wounded—Flag Capt. Prothero, of

the Dorris, severely; Lieut. Jones, of

the Dorris. "The other casualties are not known.
"Commander De Horsey, Capt. Morgan, and Lieut. Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the Naval Brigade with Lord Methuen." THE BOER LOSSES,

Cape Town, Nov. 26.—Reports re-ceived here of the Brilliant success of Lord Methuen at Gras Pan say that the Boers had 80 killed and many wounded, and the British took numerous prisoners. A DESPERATE FIGHT.

London, Monday, Nov. 27, 5 a. m .-No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance have been received, and the absence of official details regarding his losses creates the greatest suspence, especially since the publication of the heavy sacrifices entailed by the Naval Brigade. No alarm however, is felt as to his position, despite the evidence that the Boers intend to contest every foot of the way. It is known that in the absence of sufficient cavalry he would be compelled to advance slowly, and he has preference for night or early dawn attacks, which events seem to have been justified, the Boers being decidedly averse to darkness for their operations. The fact that in the Gras Pan action one battery fired 500 No further news respecting Lord Pan action one battery fired 500 rounds proves the desperate nature of the fight, and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy. It is now known that no guns were cap

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TEINWAY

Mooi River Force Marches to Estcourt--The United Commands now Moving on Colenso.

day, says :- The Mooi River column has joined Gen. Hillyard's forces and is bivouacking this morning at Friere, about midway between Estcourt and Colenso. It is reported that General Joubert's forces have fallen back from the Mooi river to the vicinity of Lady-

BULLER AT 'MARITZBURG. Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of Gen. Buller there. He met with a splendid reception. Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundonald's force and the Mooi River column entered Estcourt yesterday (Sunday), the Estcourt column immediately starting the advance to ward Colenso. Telegraphic communication with

Estcourt has been restored.

STRANGELY QUIET. Pretoria, Nov. 25. — An official despatch from the Boer head laager outside Ladysmith, dated Friday, Nov. 24, says: — "The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade to-day hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptized Suzerainty, was placed in position to-day. The Ger-

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Dealers in

the State

London, Monday, Nov. 27, 5 a. m. - 1 man officers arrived last night.

A despatch from Estcourt, dated Sunencompass the falt of Ladysmith at the end of the month. There was a terrific thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding a cannon were seri-

ANOTHER DIVISION CALLED FOR London, Monday, Nov. 27. - Despite the brighter outlook to-day the Times, the brighter outlook to-day the Times, in its review this morning, voices itself thus: — "The activity the Boers display at points separated by hundreds of miles, their ability to invest several towns, their readiness to offer battle at Belmont and again at Gras Pan, their widespread operations south of Orange River, and their bold and offensive action in Natal seem to

and offensive action in Natal, seem to indicate numbers far in excess of our estimates. It is clear that the miliestimates. It is clear that the tary requirements were at first greatly underestimated, and that a sixth division ought immediately to be prepared for embarkation."

The utmost activity prevails in get-ing war necessities ready for the The utmost activity prevails in getting war necessities ready for the front. Five thousand men worked all day yesterday (Sunday) at Woolwich arsenal preparing stores. The arsenal employees, now numbering 19,000, have been warned that they need not expect holidays at Christmastide.

Among minor items of news is a rumor that President Kruger is suf-fering with Bright's disease, and that his condition is giving rise to anxiety. Five hundred Boers attacked Kuruman, in Buchananland, on Nov. 13. The man, in Buchanaman, on Nov. In Fighting lasted continuously for six days and nights, but the Boers were finally beaten off with a loss of 30 in killed and 23 in wounded. The British lost one killed and 1 wounded. The

lost one killed and I wounded. The
Boers suddenly disappeared for some
reason unknown to the British.
The troopship Medic arrived at Cape
Town yesterday with the Australian
contingents. The Pindairi and the
Idaho arrived there Saturday, bringing three batteries of much-needed

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artillery. The Servia, with troops, has left Cape Town for Durban, and the transports Mohawk and Manches-ter Port have arrived at Durban.

WAR NOTES. 'The report still prevails that Gen. which may account for the great amount of raiding and looting lately, the Boers having got out of hand at Nottingham Road."

Sir Redvers Buller, looking the ture of health, passed through Durban Saturday morning and immediately ately proceeded up the country in the governor's car. He was enthusiasti cally received by the people.

A despatch from Queenstown, says the Mayor of Barkley East, who has arrived there asserts that last Wednesday 70 well-known Barkley East farmers seized the local magazine, with 300 Martini and 4,000 rounds of ammunition. They wore Orange-Free State Pugarees, made a lively demonstration, and rode through Hartley's bar and billiard room, During the evening 130 Free State burghers arrived and immediately joined them.

NEW TELEPHONES.

The following new telephones have been put in: 212—Bennett, H. R. 192—Bray, Dr. J. L., residence. 182—Dunlop, R. S. 111B—Glass, D. 121—Greening, C. C.

78-Piggott, John, sr. 209-Tennant & Burke. There is strength in silence.

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fawn and navy, beaver cloth,
latest New York cut, coat
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buttons, all sizes, clearing at....\$4.59

Handsome Jackets, in shades of fawn,
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beaver cloths, made in latest
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mercerized linings, perfect fitting garments that have sold up to \$10, your choice of 23 coats at. \$7.49 Finest Quality Kersey Coats, pure wool, exclusive styles, claring \$9.89

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