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For To-night and Monday Remarkable Offerings.

13 only Ladies' Skirts, in all Serges and fancy Blacks, of good quality, well made and stylish, regular price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY, your choice at.....

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Ladies' Flannellette Wrappers, made of good quality Flannellette, in pretty patterns, fit and workmanship the very best, worth from \$1.00, to \$2.50, TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY, your choice at.....

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Collars, Collarettes and Capelines, in all kinds of Furs, Sable, Astrakhan, Electric Seal, Opposum, Gray Lamb, Bear and Grube, regular price \$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and up to \$50.00, your choice at.....

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The Greatest Reduction Sale Yet

Men's New Method Overcoats that were \$7.50, marked down to.....

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Men's New Method Ulsters, black and blue, price \$7.50, marked down to..

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"THE ARK" window is full of

Enameled Tea Pots And Coffee Pots at 29c Each

These goods are first-class and are sold regularly at 50c and 60c each, all made by McClary's, of London. The sizes are large and leave no room for complaints as being not good value. The Sale will continue for this week only.

Remember the price, the place and the time.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The MacLaughlin Air Brake Company, with a capital of one million, will be established at Walkerville.

The usual observance of the German Emperor's birthday was omitted throughout his empire yesterday.

It is reported that H. R. Dignam, of the law firm of Love & Dignam is to become Registrar for London.

The Roman Catholic convent at La Prairie was destroyed by fire. The loss was heavy, but there was no loss of life.

John Smith, M. P. P., was again nominated by the Liberals of Peel as Peel as their candidate for the Legislative Assembly.

A movement which is without official encouragement is on foot to erect a great monument to the late Queen in London.

The tribute of the Boer prisoners at Cape Town in giving up their swords pending the Queen's funeral softens the animosities of war.

The Minister of Militia recommends the appointment of district staff officers for London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec.

The big three-story brick building of Economical Fire Insurance Company at Berlin, Ont., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$35,000.

The Imperial Government offers ten commissions for Captains and fifteen for Lieutenants in the South Africa Constabulary to Canadians, providing a thousand men enlist in the Dominion.

GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN

FIGURES IN SUCCESSFUL FIGHT.

Boers in Considerable Strength Driven From a Good Position—
Other Campaign Items of Interest.

London, Jan. 27.—The campaign in South Africa has fallen out of view during the last week of mourning. Nothing of real importance has happened in the field. The Boer commandos are still moving about without apparent motive in Cape Colony. Hertzog making westward for the sea, and Kritzinger further east, hanging about the approaches of Mossel Bay. Colonial volunteers are massing against them and barring their progress. Giqualand has been quickly cleared. Knox and Cunningham have been successful in various skirmishes and the threatened Boer raid into Natal has been deferred. The capture of a British train at Fourteen Streams and the derailment of a pilot engine near Balmoral are the freshest of the Boer exploits, but hostilities are on a small scale. A combined attack of several commandos upon the Delagoa Bay line may be the result of a Boer council held at Emelo, and General Kitchener clearly expects it, for he is reinforcing the garrisons east of Pretoria.

NUMEROUS ENGAGEMENTS.
London, Jan. 27.—The War Office has received from the commander-in-chief in South Africa a despatch, dated Pretoria, Jan. 26, reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:—
Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Koppfontein yesterday with delarey's force. Ribington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west.

Cunningham's casualties were two officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.
In the engagement at Lichtenberg, Jan. 17, some Yeomanry were captured. They have since been released, with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolana, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and 13 men wounded.

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Sliphkijp, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

THE PEACE PARTY.

Pretoria, Jan. 25.—The burghers' peace commission has sent to Louis Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, to ascertain if he will receive delegates to discuss the question of peace.

The Boers have summarily expelled all the British, numbering 70, from Patersburg, giving no reason for doing so. The refugees have arrived here.

Standerton, Friday, Jan. 25.—The Boers to-day blew up a culvert near Greylingstad. De Wet is reported to be in this district, and is said to be supplied with dynamite.

THE INVADERS.

Cape Colony, Jan. 26.—The Boer invaders are roaming over the country between Calvinia and Lamberts' Bay.

Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, preached a commemorative discourse at Canterbury Cathedral. Special sermons were preached in St. George's Chapel at Windsor. Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad where British subjects reside report memorial services. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

IN WHIPPINGHAM.

Lord Roberts and Mr. William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, were present at morning prayers in Whippingham church, Gower, at 11 o'clock, Sunday. An hour later King Edward, Duke of Alexandria, and all the royal personages now at Osborne, arrived at the church for the memorial service. This was a similar function, the hymns being sung by an unappointed choir of school children. Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the late Queen, and organist to St. George's Chapel Royal, Windsor, played the funeral hymns. The Bishop of Winchester, who was the preacher for the occasion, delivered an eloquent panegyric upon Victoria, and declared that Emperor William's action in coming to the deathbed had touched the hearts of the British people and cemented the unity and friendship of the two kindred nations. At the conclusion of the service all stood during a performance of the Dead March.

HONORS FOR THE KAISER.

In addition to the award of a field marshal, King Edward has presented to Emperor William, already a Knight of the Garter, the insignia of the order in diamonds. The fact that this gift was ordered by the late Queen, with the intention of presenting it on the Kaiser's birthday, gave a pathetic interest to the presentation. Emperor William, on learning of the King's intention to appoint him a field marshal, sent the following telegram to Lord Salisbury:—
"The King, my august uncle, confers upon me the rank of a field marshal in his army, and informs me that my appointment will be published on my birthday. I hasten to apprise you of my deep appreciation of so signal a mark of His Majesty's affection for me, and I rejoice to think that I shall be numbered amongst those of the highest rank in His Majesty's gallant army.—(Signed) William R."

The Emperor sent a fac-simile of the despatch to Lord Roberts, LORD SALISBURY TO THE EMPEROR.

Lord Salisbury replied as follows:—
"I beg with most profound respect to tender to your Imperial Majesty my thanks for your telegram, and my sincere congratulations upon the anniversary of your Majesty's birthday and upon the appointment to the exalted rank of field marshal, which my august sovereign, the King, has been pleased to confer upon your Imperial Majesty, and am convinced that your acceptance of the office will give the liveliest satisfaction to all classes of the nation, who have been deeply touched by the consideration and kindly feeling exhibited in your gracious visit on this solemn occasion."

LORD ROBERTS' RESPONSE.
Lord Roberts responded in the following terms:—"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Majesty's gracious telegram, giving me the joyful tidings that His Majesty King Edward has conferred upon your Majesty the rank of field marshal. I would beg, sir, that I may be allowed to offer, on behalf of myself and the army I have the honor to command, our most heartfelt and respectful congratulations on this mark of our sovereign's affection and appreciation of

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OUR EMPIRE MOURNED

WHILE IT WORSHIPPED.

Special Memorial Services Yesterday—Preparation Progressing for the Last Sad Rites—The Kaiser Honored.

London, Jan. 28.—Yesterday throughout the Kingdom all places of worship held services in memory of Queen Victoria. At St. Paul's cathedral there was an unusual scene. Before nine o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd, wholly attired in black, streamed from all directions to the vast edifice and by ten o'clock it was packed. Thousands, unable to obtain admission, stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and huffed peal. The service began at half-past 10. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Primate and Archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon. There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey, where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous con-

gregations. The large assemblage in the Chapel Royal, at St. James' Palace, included Princess Frederica, of Hanover, Prince Francis of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons. All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in London held special memorial services. The members of the French Embassy attended the French Church, and very elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian Embassy, by command of Emperor Nicholas. Everywhere particular attention was paid to the musical portion of the service. For instance, at Lincoln's Inn Chapel Brahms' "Requiem" was performed. The Venerable William Macdonald Sinclair, Archbishop of London and

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The Busy Cash Store

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The Last Week

Of our January Sale. Not a quite corner in the store. Business was biggest week; this week we mean to make it bigger. Fast as special lots get sold out others take their place and the interest is incessant. Upstairs and down in every department special values are here to stimulate sales and keep business on the just. It's a time to save money on everything you buy. The more you'll compare these values the more you'll be satisfied to spend your money here. FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Skirt Bargains to-morrow morning we place on sale 27 only, ladies' tailor-made dress and rainy day skirts, in fine pure wool broad cloths, chevrons, homespuns, serges, fetuses, etc., black, navy and gray shades, good heavy weights, mostly made without lining, assorted lengths, made to sell reg. at \$4, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7 each, Sale Price..... \$2.68

Flannel Lined Petticoats for \$3.00—4 doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped Petticoats, made with double or single full, flannel lined, wide width, sizes 35, 40 and 42 in., reg. \$1.25 value, Sale Price each..... 83c

Another Big Snap in Cottons—1000 yds. Heavy Unbleached Sheetting, full yd. wide, round even threads, clean smooth finish, special value at per yd. 7c, Sale Price..... 5c

25c Towels for 16c—5 doz. Extra Heavy Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, firm quality, fringed ends, sizes 45x23 in., reg. 25c each, Sale Price..... 16c

Flannellette Blankets at 75c pair—25 pr. Flannellette Blankets, fine heavy fleecy quality, 10x4 size, in white or gray, with fancy borders, reg. value \$1 per pair, Sale Price..... 75c

New Prints at 10c yard—100 pcs. New Prints, heavy cloth, choice patterns, in light and dark grounds, fast colors, Sale Price per yd..... 10c

12 1/2c Wrappertotes for 10c—5 pcs. New Pattern Wrappertote, fine heavy quality, fleecy back, pretty designs, fast colors, reg. 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 10c

Snap in Ladies' Hose—10 doz. Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, fine soft quality, plain or rib, spliced seamless feet, our special 25c line, Sale Price..... 19c

6 doz. Ladies' Fine Heavy German Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, heavy spliced soles, reg. 50c per pair, Sale Price..... 35c

10 Jackets for \$5—8 only, Ladies' Fawn Kersey Jackets, superior all-wool quality, latest cut, silk stitched, coat collar, fly front, perfect in fit and finish, our best \$10 line, Sale Price..... \$5.00

\$1.10 White Quilts, for 85c each—Extra large Macassar Quilts, fine heavy quality, soft finish, hemmed, regular \$1.10 value, Sale Price..... 85c

10 pcs. Dress Tweed, 42 in. wide, fine imported quality in choice dark colorings, regular 35c and 40c per yd., Sale Price..... 25c

Bengaline Cordes, fine heavy all wool Cordes, firm weave, bright finish, extra values at per yd 50c, and..... 75c

OUR SPECIAL CLOTHING BARGAINS will be continued all THIS WEEK.

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