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Men's Knit Socks, lined foot - for 40c, regular price 50c  
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A good one-yard wide Cotton  
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A better quality, regular  
8 1/2 line, put up in webs of  
20 yds each, at the rate of  
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Two yd. wide Factory Sheet-  
ing, regular 20c yd., sale price  
15c

Two yd. wide bleached sheet-  
ing, regular 20c quality, sale  
price 20c

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A 52-inch dice pattern, pure  
Linen Tableing, regular 25c  
quality, sale price 17c

A 54-inch loom dice, regular  
30c quality, sale price 22c

A 54-inch hand loom woven  
regular 40c quality, sale price  
30c

### Towelings

An 18-inch unbleached towel  
Towel, regular 6c quality, for  
5c

Check Gait Toweling, regular  
6c quality, for 4c

All qualities Toweling, narrow  
and wide widths at reduced prices.

### Cottonades

A regular 140 quality Cotton-  
ade, assorted patterns, sale  
price 11c

A regular 22c quality sale  
price 17c

A regular 25c quality, with  
flock back, good patterns, sale  
price 20c

Our heaviest grade of these  
goods, regular 30c quality, sale  
price 22c

### Tickings

A regular 12c quality, striped  
Feathers tick, sale price 9c

A 15c quality Assorted Stripes  
sale price 11c

A regular 25c quality in dark  
fancy stripes as well as the  
plain stripes 17c

### Dress Goods

All-Season Dress Goods in all  
Colors and Black, regular 80c  
quality, our sale price is 22c

All-wool Colored Cashmere  
regular 40c quality, 40 inches  
wide, can give you all staple  
colors, our sale price is 25c

### Black Cashmere

44-inch wide Black Cashmere,  
regular 50c quality, sale price  
40c

And another, 44 inches wide,  
regular 60c quality, sale price  
45c

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Jackets

We are prepared to execute orders for Jackets,  
Capes and Winter Garments of all kinds. The  
special advantages in buying here are well  
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and Finish. We still have a lot of Tweeds and  
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those wanting a good, warm Garment should  
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### NO CABINET AS YET.

Boilers Playing a Game of  
Checkmate.

SOME OF THE NAMES MENTIONED:

Maritime Province Has Still Holding  
Back—Remember that the President  
change the Premier With Misre-  
presentations—An Amusing In-  
cident at the Table.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—This has been one  
of the most interesting days since the  
political crisis commenced ten days  
ago. The Premier was seen at his  
house to-night and was found in fairly  
good spirits. He had had a conference  
with His Excellency at Rideau Hall  
during the afternoon, when the situa-  
tion was discussed between them.

During the whole of yesterday Sir  
McKenzie's engagement in the work  
of endeavoring to fill the vacancies in  
his Cabinet was singularly un-  
considerable headway and last night  
his friends were jubilant in the belief  
that he had pulled through. Certain  
members from the Maritime Provinces  
have been mentioned as candidates to  
join the Government. The Lieutenant  
Governor of Ontario was here and had  
a long conference with Sir Mackenzie  
and it was said last evening that he  
was willing to accept a portfolio.

All this time, however, friends of  
the Premier were thoroughly  
organized and played a successful  
game of checkmate. It is said they in-  
tended to play the relations with  
Sir Mackenzie and he was disposed to  
join the Government. The only failure  
of the Premier's plan was that of Mr.  
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Executive Council of the Government.  
The Premier's position in the  
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Public Discussion—Satisfactory Dis-  
position of the Case.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Chroni-  
cle, whose despatches from Washing-  
ton report the Venezuelan dispute has  
been settled, telegraphed yesterday to  
Mr. Gladstone, who is at  
Stratford, France, asking: "Can you,  
with reference to the pending con-  
troversy, reaffirm your agreement with  
the House of Commons' resolution in  
favor of arbitration between the United  
States and Great Britain?"

In his reply, which The Chronicle  
will publish to-morrow, Mr. Gladstone  
declines to appear in a public discus-  
sion of the case.

THE BRITISH CASE.

Lord Salisbury Meets the Friendly Ad-  
vance Made by the United States.

London, Jan. 12.—In an editorial to-  
morrow's Standard will say that the  
communications published relative  
to the attitude of Germany and the  
Transvaal and the publication of the  
papers on the Venezuelan difficulty  
are all authoritative. It adds: "Urged  
by friendly public opinion in the  
United States, the British Govern-  
ment has been induced to place before  
the world as may be the British  
case as regards the controversy with  
the United States. On Saturday  
decided to respond to this amicable  
invitation by publishing the material  
documents in his possession bearing  
thereon."

"Of far more interest to the English  
people than the problem to be faced  
in South Africa are the relations of  
the United States with Germany and  
the opportunity of bearing testimony  
to the magnanimous attitude of the  
American nation towards us at a  
moment when communities less gen-  
erous than ours are tempted to take  
advantage of our weakness. Instead of  
taking advantage of the augmentation of  
our anxieties, the American people  
have shown a magnanimous attitude  
towards us, and which is gratefully  
acknowledged by us. We have not  
obtained from our friends the aid  
which we had hoped for, but we have  
obtained a more valuable thing—a  
friendly and courteous reserve. This  
is conduct worthy of them and it has  
not only increased our respect for the  
British Government with a desire to  
meet our obligations towards them in  
a friendly spirit. Lord Salisbury, as we  
announce elsewhere, has decided not  
to wait for the meeting of Parliament,  
but will publish as soon as they can  
be got ready the documents in his  
possession bearing upon the dispute  
between the United States and Great  
Britain. The documents in his pos-  
session are those of the people of the  
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An article by Germany and Russia  
upon England would mean simply a  
European war, in which Europe would  
be divided into two unequal camps.  
There is not a statesman on the con-  
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the former to take the portion be-  
tween St. John and Halifax and the  
latter that between Lewis and Mon-  
cton, was laughed at by the officers  
of both companies. Mr. Shaughnessy,  
vice-president of the C.P.R., said this  
morning that it was the first he  
had heard of it, and that there was  
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