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## Estate Administration Sale

In no department in our store is our sale prices more effective or more marked than our Mantle department. Jackets are going simply at your own price. You never paid less for a jacket than you will do here Wednesday morning. Further reduced prices begin on Wednesday when you can have your choice of.

## 200 Jackets at Almost 1-2 Price

### SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets in color fawn and black, all sizes, lined throughout with satin, corded, trimmed, reg. price \$11.50, on sale Wednesday morning.

\$6.75

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in fawn-lined throughout with satin, seams strapped back and front, reg. price \$10.00, on sale Tuesday at

\$5.75

### DRAPERIES

Even those who build air castles and live in dreamland will find suitable draperies in our drapery department this week for any home, no matter how massive, elaborate or elegant the mansion may be.

A properly curtained window gives a fine finish to a home, with the cool weather well upon us and Christmas near at hand the time is ripe for prudent buying in this line. Best Curtains to buy are here, note the prices in the other two columns—they're the lowest.

### NOVELTY TIES

Our Milliners have made up a very handsome assortment of Ladies' Fancy Ties, in Chiffon, Satin Ribbon, etc., at very moderate prices.

### TABLE LINENS

A present of Table Linen is extremely acceptable never out of place and always needed in a household.

72 in. pure Linen Bleached Irish Damask, with Napkins to match, in elegant designs, very special at our sale price.

92c yard

### SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS

Ladies' heavy Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with good merized satin, all seams cloth strapped, regular price \$11.00, on sale Tuesday morning for

\$6.00

Ladies' fawn Frizee Jackets, well tailored and of good heavy cloth, wide storm collar reg. price \$3.50 on sale Tuesday morning for

\$2.10

### DRAPERY CURTAINS

Not only the finest qualities are represented in this stock, but the lower priced ones as well, and all marked so very low, note the saving it will buy you to buy now.

### TINSELLED SILK CURTAINS

Regular \$18.00 quality for \$6.00. Mercerized Silk Curtains, regular \$15.00 quality for \$12.00.

Drapery Silk by the yard, any length you want: regular \$2.50 quality at \$1.90 a yd. regular \$4.00 quality at \$2.50 a yd. regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.10 a yd.

### BAGDAD LOUNGE TROWS

Something very new and elegant at

\$4.50

### FANCY LINENS

In the way of Tray Cloths, Five o'clock Covers, Doylies, Carvers, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., we are exceptionally well provided this season. We were fortunate in clearing out a manufacturing agent of a stock lot and have marked them at extremely low prices.

Covers and Tray Cloths at 11c, 17c, 22c, 43c, 68c. Five o'clock Covers, at 92c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

These things are always useful, either for personal use or for giving away.

### SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS

Ladies' heavy Frizee Jackets in fawn and black lined throughout with merized satin, well tailored, reg. price \$5, on sale Tuesday morning for

\$3.75

Ladies' best quality Kersey Cloth in black navy and fawn lined throughout with silk, velvet collar, reg. price \$15.00 on sale Tuesday morning for

\$7.50

### LACE CURTAINS

What is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a pair of Lace Curtains, a decorative gift that adds beauty to the home is appreciated by the whole family—this is a rare chance of buying some elegant goods for a small amount of money.

### BEAUTIFUL RUFFLED BOBBINETTE CURTAINS

regular \$3.50 quality for \$2.75 regular \$3.75 quality for \$3.00 regular \$4.00 quality for \$3.25 Also by the yard, at 30c and 35c.

### SWISS SOUTACHE CURTAINS

Regular \$6.00 quality for \$4.00 Regular \$7.00 quality for \$5.00 Regular \$10.00 quality for \$6.75 Regular \$12.00 quality for \$8.50

### SAXONY NET CURTAINS

Regular \$6.00 quality for \$4.00 Regular \$7.00 quality for \$5.00 Regular \$10.00 quality for \$6.75 Regular \$12.00 quality for \$8.50

### MEN'S TIES AND GLOVES

Men's Bow Ties of Silk and Satin 11c. Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties 22c. Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties, wide sewing ends for 40c. Men's Kid Gloves, in black, tan, brown, well lined for \$1. Men's Mocha Kid Gloves, undressed, in shades of tan at \$1.

## FORCING THE TUGELA.

### Rumor that Buller is Across.

### HIS TROOPS CARRIED ABOARD IN THE LAST FIGHT BUT AFTER DRIVEN BACK AFTER EIGHT HOURS' FIGHTING.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that Gen. Buller, after another stiff fight, crossed the Tugela River. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen's communications are cut.

### BULLER FORCED THE TUGELA

And Also Took Olenso but his Troops Were Driven Back After Eight Hours' Fighting.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Dec. 15, and describing the battle of Tugela River, says:—"The Boers, in great force, occupied a strong, entrenched position, commanding the river and

reaching back about 800 yards from the further side. Gen. Buller's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers crossed with superb and unflinching gallantry; but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable. The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was badly mauled. They were therefore obliged to re-cross the river. On the right, Gen. Buller's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Olenso, but the sixth battery encountered a murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition and wagons on the field. The brigade was also obliged to fall back. Meanwhile Gen. Buller's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwini Hill, as was intended; and the entire force retired on Chertley. Gen. Buller is in command.

The few accounts of the battle that are yet to hand fail to give an accurate idea; but the statement that Gen. Buller commanded the current idea that he was engaged in some turning movement and that the Tugela River battle was only part of a large scheme of operations. The attack at the Tugela lasted eight hours, it is said.

## MODELLITES PASS THE CONTINGENT.

### Twenty-two out of the 25 Students Qualify for Teachers

### Examination Results Show up Creditably for C. C. I. Graduates.

Inspectors Colles, Park and McCall have completed their labors and have handed out a list of the successful candidates at the recent Model School Examination. The model class this year was only about half what it has been for the past two or three years. Miss Mary E. Wilson, gold medalist at the C. C. I. stands first. The Chatham C. C. I. in fact, shows up well, the first five successful students being from that institution. Probably the cause of the decrease in the size of the class this year is due to the fact that the third class certificates have now been done away with, so that it requires a higher education before pupils can attend the model school. Out of the 25 attending, 22 have been successful.

The following is a list of the successful candidates for teachers' professional certificates, with the standing of each:

Wilson, Mary E., 618. Smith, D. M., 601. Asher, Richard, 599. Kerr, Mary, 566. Fleming, H. M., 565. McCulloch, L. E., 560. Park, Ethel, 560. Broad, James, 543. Niel, Florence, 522. Thompson, Ethel, 518. Williams, Emily, 509. Wheelahan, Emma, 502. Broadbent, L. A., 501. Mickle, Annie, 496. Collar, Ella, 489. Threlkeld, Ella, 487. Ferguson, May, 468. Abraham, May, 464. Denhardt, Effie, 461. Windover, Annie, 457. Davidson, Maudie, 456. Brooks, Orlo, 450.

The maximum was 475 marks, and the minimum 450 marks, or 60 per cent of the total, as required by the departmental regulations.

There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling silver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up.

## THE CONTINGENT.

### It Will be a Composite Force This Time.

### Made up of Infantry, Artillery and Mounted Men, About 1100 in all.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—At the close of the Cabinet Council, yesterday, the press correspondents were handed the following official statement:—

The Imperial Government have at length called their acceptance of the offer of the Canadian Government, made on the 7th November last, of a second contingent. A Cabinet Council was held this morning and instructions given the militia department to prepare this second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible moment. A cable to this effect has been sent to the War Office.

The composition of the force will be probably as follows:

1.—"A" and "B" Batteries of the permanent corps. Their peace strength is 230 combined, but the full strength is over 300, and they will be brought up to that. They will take 12 guns. 2.—A force of 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry, made up from the Northwest Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry. 3.—A battalion of infantry, probably 500 strong. This will be made up of volunteers.

### AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS.

Melbourne, Dec. 19.—An Australian mounted contingent of a thousand men will sail for South Africa before January 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

In spite of protests from the Boer representative the U. S. Government refuses to prevent American firms supplying ammunition to Great Britain.

### HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CURED IN NO TIME.

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pills. Sure, harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic pains, toothache, etc.

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By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-Gists, Chatham, Ont.

## RIOTS IN DUBLIN.

### Students mob the Mansion House and Capture its Green Flag.

### Finally Driven Back by Police—A Brilliant Assemblage Grooms Chamberlain.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—At Trinity College this afternoon the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The undergraduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to College Green, cheering vociferously and carrying the royal standard and the Union Jack.

The students made a demonstration at the Mansion House, where they tore the green corporation flag to shreds and caused other damage, the police being forced to intervene.

The students returned to the college in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate effort to recapture the Union Jack, but the police were too strong for them. In the meantime a hostile crowd had assembled on College Green and more stringent measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. The students who attacked the Mansion House numbered about 150. They beat the caretaker, who attempted to protect the corporation flag.

The Central school kindergarten Christmas exercises take place on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

A young lady lost a dark green purse, containing a sum of money and a receipt from Stone the Hatter, on Saturday night.

\$7.50, \$9.12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Mrs. F. Kenneth McKenzie and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Head St.

Fine tobacco, tobacco pouches and a full line of smoker's sundries at Bennett's Cigar Store, King street, west of the Central Drug Store, opposite new Oddfellow's block.

A dark green purse was lost on Saturday evening, containing a receipt from Stone the Hatter and a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

H. Malcolmson's ad. in last night's issue should have read "Table figs twenty cents per pound." These goods are very choice and usually sell at a much higher price.

Cigars, 10 in box and up, put up expressly for Xmas trade, at Bennett's, King street, opposite new Oddfellow's block.

Mrs. E. C. Gammage fell coming out of the Park St. Methodist church on Sunday evening and broke her wrist. The main bone is broken and the accident is an exceedingly painful one.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

### To the Electors of Ward No. 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee.

GEORGE T. MCKEOUGH.

### To the Electors of Ward No. 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and I will esteem it a great favor to have your vote and influence.

Yours sincerely,

ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

### To the Electors of Ward No. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee.

### To the Electors of Ward No. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the board faithfully for several years, my record, I trust, will appeal to you on my behalf. I trust you will see fit to elect me for another term. Respectfully yours,

ANDREW THOMSON.

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