Estate Administration Sale Rumor that Buller is the further side. Gen. Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeld 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 untermoble. The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapped, while their

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, \$0.75

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

\$5.75

DRAPERIES

Even those who build air castles and live in dreamland will find suitable draperies in

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 ba.

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 prices in the other two columns—they're

NOVELTY TIES

Our Milliners have made up a very hand-some assortment of Ladies' Fancy Ties, in Chiffon, Satin Ribbon, etc, at very moderate

TABLE LINENS

A present of Table Linen is extremely a ceptable 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 Curl Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with good mercerized satin, all seams cloth strapped, regular price \$11.00, on sale Tuesday morning for

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Christmas Dress Goods, some very choice lines, in single dress lengths, special \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and......\$8.50

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and.......\$8.00

Skirt Lengths, in fine camel's hair, plaids, black crepons, etc., the latest designs, special per length \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and......\$6.50

Ladles' Handkerchiefs, the choicest range of fine swiss embroidered, hemstitched and colored, bordered in silk, linen, fine lawn and cambric, dainty effects, an immense assertment to select from at 5c. 10c. 124c. 15c. 20c. 25c.

st 5c, 10c, 124c, 15c, 20c, 25c. 35c, 40c, 50c up to......\$1 00

Kid Gloves, a better stock to select from has never been placed on sale in this city, none but the

later on. ..

\$6.00

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

DRAPERY CURTAINS

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

TINSELLED SILK **CURTAINS**

Regular \$18.00 quality for \$6 00.

Drapery Silk by the yard, any length you want:

Mercerized Silk Curtains, regular \$15.00

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 THROWS

Something very new and elegant at

\$4.50

FANCY LINENS

In the way of Tray Cloths, Five o'clock Covers, D'oylies, 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

Covers and Tray Cioths at 11c, 17c, 22c,

Five o'clock Covers, at 92c, \$1.25, \$1.76

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

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Week until X mas and we have decided to make the biggest week of the year and if new goods,

large assortments and little prices count for anything this will be the busiest week in the history of this busy store. All lines of holiday goods must be cleared out by Saturday night. Shop

early in the week, you have larger stocks to select from and you avoid the crush that comes

best makers goods are to be found here, all the latest shades and styles, no better gloves could be desired than our guaranteed lines,

Dolls, an immense gathering of pretty

Ready-to-wear Skirts, in plaids, plain box cloths, whip cords, mohairs, lustres and habit cloths latest

\$1 00 and......\$1.25

Gray Lamb Caps, rich full ourl, satin lined, special at \$2.50, \$3 50 and \$3 75

Thomas Stone & Son

Just One More

HIS TROOPS CARRIED AFORD IN THE LAST FIGHT BUT WERE 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

BULLER FORCED THE TUGELA

SALE OF LADIES'

JACKETS

Ladies' heavy Frieze Jackets in fawn and

black lined throughout with mercerized sateen, well tailored, reg. price \$5, en sale

\$3.75

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

\$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

regular \$3.50 quality for.....\$2.75 regular \$3.75 quality for.....\$3.00 regular \$4.00 quality for.....\$3.25

SWISS SOUTACHE

CURTAINS

Regular \$8.00 quality for \$5.00

SAXONY NET CURTAINS

Regular \$6 00 quality for.....\$4.00

Regular \$12.00 quality tor. \$8.50

MEN'S TIES AND

GLOVES

owing ends for 46c.

Men's Kid Gloves, in black, tan and

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves, undressed, in

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Ladies' Jackets, every jacket in the store marked down to a quick march price. If you have any thoughts of a new garment do

Men's Bow Ties of Silk and Satin 11c.

Men's Four-in-hands Silk Ties,

Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties 22c.

hades of tan at \$1.

Regular \$7.00 quality for..... Regular \$10,00 quality for.....

Also by the yard, at 30c and 35c.

BOBBINETTE CURTAINS

lay morning

And Also Took Coienso 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

wenty-two out of the 25 Stu- It Will be a Composite Force dents Qualify for Teachers

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

Inspectors Colles, Park and McColl 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.. 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 cirtificates have now been done away with, so that it requires a higher education before requires a higher education before pupils can attend the model school. Out of the 25 attending, 22 have been

The following is a list of the successful candidates for teachers' pro-fessional certificates, with the stand-

resident certificates, whi ing 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 Park, Ethel, 560. Broad, James, 543. Nichol, Florence, 522 Stephenson, Ethel, 518.
Williams, Emily, 509.
Wheelehan, Emma, 502.
Broadbent, L. A., 501.
Mickle, Annie, 496. Collar, Ella, 489. Thratcher, Ella,487. Ferguson, May, 468. Abraham, May, 464. Denhardt, Effie, 461. Windover, Annie, 457. Davidson, Maddie, 456. Brooks, Orlo, 450.

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

New Fruits

3 lb. tor 25c They are the largest and best flavored

fruit that can be got,	
Sultana Raisine, good bright fruit	2 lb. for 250
Table Raisins,	122c to 25c lb
Currants, perfectly cleaned,	3 lb. for 250
New Dates	3 lb. for 25c
Cooking Fige	5c per lb
Table Fige	15c and 20c lb
Malaga Grapes	20c per 1b
Shelled Almonds	35c per 1b
	Sultana Raisine, good bright fruit Table Raisine, from Currants, perfectly cleaned, large blue fruit New Dates Cooking Fige Table Fige Malaga Grapes

Massey & Knight

artillery and shrapnel, while their

were therefore obliged to re-cross the river. On the right, Gen Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the sixth battery encounter-

ed asmurderous fire and was compelled

to retire, leaving guns and ammuni-tion and wagons on the veldt. The

was in command."

The few accounts of the battle that

The Cape Argus has a despatch

from a correspondent describing the battle at Tugela River, who says: —

"Gen. Barton carried the village of Colenso at the point of the bayonet and under a raking fire."

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 fol-lowing official statement:-

The Imperial Government have at length cabled 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 present the ground to the council was been described by the continuous prepare this second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible mo-ment. 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 p 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 Peace Casadia B. Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry.

3—A battalion of infantry, probably
500 strong. This will be made up of

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 Brit-

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By using Dr. Price's Pain Pillets. Sure harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic harmless. Cure rheun pains, tootheache, 25c. PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED.

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Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c.
For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-

RIOTS IN DUBLIN.

Students meb the Mansion House and Capture its Green Flag.

Finally Driven Back by Police-A Brilliant Assemblage Greets 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 for the colonies. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The undergratuates 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 shrede and caused other damage, the police being forced to intervence.

forced to intervene.

The students returned to the college brigade was also obliged to fall back. Meanwhile Gen. Barton's brigade also in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate efforts to recapture the Union Jack, but the police were too strong for them. In the meantime a a hostile crowd had assembled on Colfailed to take possession of Hlangwri Hill, as was intended; and the entire force retired on Chevily. Gen. Clery lege Green and more stringent measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. The students who attack-ed the Mansion House numbered about The few accounts of the battle that are yet to hand fail to give an accurate idea; but the statement that Gen. Clery commanded destroys 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. 150. They beat the caretaker, who at-tempted to protect the corporation flag.

The Central school / kindergarten Christmas exercises take place or 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, \$10, \$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 spend-ing the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Head St. Fine tobacco, tobacco pouches and a full line of smoker's sundries at Ben-

net's Cigar Store, King street, west of 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 ex-pressly 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 Gentleman 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 rate-payers, I am a candidate for the po-sition 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 respect fully 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 comruny sonet your support in the com-ing 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. Re-

The Old Century Will be Seen out and the New One in by Midnight Services.

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The Favorite 10c IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY



O'Brien Bros. MANUFACTURERS

CHATHAM

Our

and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3.50. Made in

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See our Ladies' Parent Strap Slip-\$1.50 BEST ON EARTH.

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Made from only best mat and by the most competent workman-ship, the NORDHEIMER PIANOS produce that exquisite quality of tone produce that exquisite which has given them a

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Of rich and beautiful ARTWARE, FRENCH and JAPANESE CHINAWARE, should see our display s o'clock Tea Sets, Chocolate Pots, Cues and Saucers, Decorat d'Piater, 3 piece Tea Sets, Trays, Bon & n Biscuit Jars, Vases, etc., etc. It would be impossible in this limited space to attempt details, but you think of heaps of Dolls, Doil Duhes, Tin Toys, Tops, Books, Iron Trains, Dark Lanterns, Sleds, B. Rocking Hurses, Celluloid and Plush Goods, Magic Lanterns, Crokinole Boards.

But why waste wards? Just come and see what we have. Make your selections and go hom he with things that will make others happy a'so. Come quick, don't wa . for the rush. Store will be evenings next week.

THE ARK BLOCK

P. S .- 10 per cent discount to Public and Sunday Schools

The Busy Cash Store JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,