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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 Tuesday morning. Further reduced prices begin on Tuesday when you can have your choice of

200 Jackets at Almost 1-2 Price

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| 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 Tuesday 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, 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 Cord Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with good merinoized satin, all seams cloth strapped, regular price \$11.00, on sale Tuesday morning for \$6.00 | Ladies' fawn Frieze 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. Mercedized 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. BAG DAD LOUNGE TROWS Something very new and elegant at \$4.50 FANCY LINENS In the way of Tray Cloths, Five o'clock Covers, Drylies, 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 Frieze Jackets in fawn and black lined throughout with merinoized 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 \$5.00 quality for.....\$5.00 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 Satin Ties 22c. Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties, wide flowing ends for 40c. Men's Kid Gloves, in black, tan and brown, well lined for \$1. Men's Stocking Kid Gloves, undressed, in shades of tan at \$1. |
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Just One More

Week until Xmas 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 later on.

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| 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 Skirt Lengths, in fine camel's hair, plaid, black crepe, etc., the latest design, special per length \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and.....\$6.50 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, the choicest range of fine swiss embroidered, hemstitched and colored, bordered in silk, linen, fine lawn and cambric, fancy effects, an immense assortment to select from at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 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 | best makers goods are to be found here, all the latest shades and styles, no better gloves could be desired than our guaranteed lines, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25 Dolls, an immense gathering of pretty dolls. Have you seen our kid body dolls, 15 in. long, with bisque heads, at 25c, other lines at 50c up to.....\$1.50 Ready-to-wear Skirts, in plaid, plain box cloths, whip cords, mohairs, lustrous and habit cloths latest cut, well lined, velvet facings, full sweep, special \$1.50, \$2.49, \$2.75, \$3.00 up to.....\$4.89 Gray Lamb Caps, rich full curl, satin lined, special at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$8.75 | Ladies' Jackets, every jacket in the store marked down to a quick march price. If you have any thoughts of a new garment do not put off, but come at once and secure the biggest bargain of the season. Ladies' Jackets, clearing at \$1.00, \$2.75, \$3.45, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....\$7.49 Fur coats, 36 in. long, bright Astrakhan curl, high storm collar, quilted Italian lining, coats that are sold elsewhere at \$28.00 and \$30.00, special at.....\$24.50 Millinery, this week we are clearing the balance of our stock of trimmed hats at.....HALF PRICE New Velvets, special at per bunch 25c and.....15c |
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The Busy Cash Store
JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

BOBS TO THE RESCUE.

General Roberts to Supersede Buller-- Kitchener his Chief of Staff.

London, Dec. 18.—Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to be chief command in South Africa, with Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his chief of staff. Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the war office:—
As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.
GENERAL CALL TO ARMS.
The war office has issued the following announcement:—
"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities Her Majesty's government has approved the following measures:—
"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D,' are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay.
"The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise, at his discretion, local troops, mounted.
"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta, and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.
"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa.
"Arrangements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers.
"The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, as far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

HER FULL FORCES. CANADA'S OFFER.

Great Britain Will Call Them Out Now

Both on Land and Sea—She Anticipates Foreign Interference and Will Act Accordingly.

New York, Dec. 18.—A special copy-right cable from London to the Journal today says:—"The immediate effect of General Buller's disastrous defeat at Colenso will be the mobilization of England's whole naval and military power. All the reserves will be summoned to colors, and the entire militia called into service; and every ship in the British navy will be commissioned; as a warning to the European powers to keep hands off, and to repel foreign interference, should it come, which is not impossible.
"The Cape Colonists, who have been sympathizing more or less secretly with the Boers, will now, undoubtedly, rise in open defiance to British rule in South Africa. The European nations are now certain to give at least their moral support to the Boers. How far France, Russia, and Austria will go no one can tell, but Russia is certain to take advantage of this opportunity to extend her closer.
"The British government officials were routed out of bed early this morning by messengers with the bad news. Some hastened to the War Office without a moment's delay, and orders were issued to call every nerve to get the sixth division of reinforcements off at once, to be followed by the seventh as fast as the men could be loaded on the ships.
"England's militia strength numbers 112,000 men, 40,000 of which are already mobilized for home garrison duty in order that the regulars can go to Africa. The remainder will undoubtedly be called out and sent to foreign service, relieving the regulars in India, Gibraltar and in the various colonies. This will draw into service the very best young men of England. There will be no half-hearted efforts now by the government regarding reinforcements. The biggest and fastest ships will undoubtedly be requisitioned for transports."

Canada has not renewed its offer.
Ottawa Dec. 18.—The cabinet was in session Saturday afternoon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, reported that he had a number of offers for service in a second Canadian contingent, for South Africa. The offer of this contingent is now before the British authorities. The government will wait until such time as the war office authorities notify them of the need of the contingent. As soon as it is accepted the regiment will be sent forward.
A message from Col. Otter to Gen. Buller, shows that the Canadian contingent is still at Belmont. The cablegram is dated Belmont today, and simply confirms the death of Chappell.
A cabinet minister stated that no action had been taken by the government in reference to renewing the offer of a further contribution of men from Canada.
That the martial spirit is predominant among Canadians is evident from the fact that offers of services are again beginning to pour into the militia department. Of course, nothing will be done by the government in the way of equipping a second contingent until the imperial authorities have been heard from, but public opinion is practically unanimous that the government would be doing a patriotic service if it were to remind the British authorities again that Canada is ready and willing to once more demonstrate her loyalty. If this had been done early in the week, it could not have been said, as a reproach to us, that Australia had again led the way.

While we search all Europe and America for Novelties for our Detroit show rooms, yet our principal business is in Diamonds, and other precious stones, for which we are classed among the largest retail importers in this country. Our assortment, therefore, is always most complete in stocks, and of the finest quality; and our prices will always be found most satisfactory!

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way. Our brothers at the antipodes certainly live up to their motto, 'Advance, Australia.'
If another force be sent from Canada it is generally believed that it will consist of mounted police and field artillery. The Ottawa field battery has already applied to be sent.

THE ECLIPSE.
The moon has been over half full the last few days, and for a couple of hours Saturday night was totally unable to attend to business. The eclipse was visible all over north-America. It was quite dark in Chatham around 8 o'clock as the street lamps were not going. Many people who had forgotten about the eclipse could not understand the cause at first. At one time 96 per cent. of the moon's surface was invisible.

VERY DISGUSTING.

Davitt and His Fenian Crew Act Like a Pack of Idiots.

Demonstrate Against Mr. Chamberlain in Dublin and Wave Boer Flags—Police Guard Them.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—The announcement that a pro-Boer meeting would be convened yesterday as a protest against the proposal of Trinity College to confer a degree upon Joseph Chamberlain, led to exciting scenes. A large force of police was called out, and the troops were held in readiness. Maud Gunne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc," and James Connolly, an Irish republican, drove in a wagonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the street, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland," and "We'll hang Joe Chamberlain to a sour apple tree," and using disgusting expressions against the Queen, the Empire and the Army. While passing Dublin Castle the occupants of the wagonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag. A wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal committee, where Michael Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held, Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that should an opportunity occur Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the Colonial Secretary in unmistakable fashion. Mr. Davitt said: "All Irishmen rejoice in the triumph of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain except perhaps the Prince of Monaco." Mr. Redmond said: "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners." Finally a resolution, proposed by Mr. Davitt, was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to insure the independence of the Boer republic. While Maud Gunne was speaking somebody shouted a reference to the Phoenix Park murders. The chairman and Mr. Davitt warmly protested, however, that no violence should be shown. The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers evoked by a rumor that Lady Smith had fallen. Maud Gunne and Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open-air meetings, but the police arrested Connolly.

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