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A Carnival in Black Dress Goods On Wednesday

On Wednesday we offer you a magnificent collection of plain and fancy black dress goods at extremely low prices. The time of year, near approach of stock-taking and desire to reduce stock, all contribute to the cause of these sharp reductions.

Sale of Black Dress Goods

1 pc. 44 in. all-wool Black Brocade, reg. \$1.00 for..... 42c

1 pc. 42 in. all-wool Black Boule effect, reg. 75c for..... 37c

2 pos. All-wool and Mohair Black Brocade, satin finish, matalassa effect, very handsome for skirts, reg. \$1.75 for..... 89c

1 pc. Plain Black Bedford Corduroy, 42 in. wide, all wool, reg. 50c a yd. for..... 34c

1 pc. 44 in. wide, all-wool, very fine serge with slight overcheck of white, suitable for waists or skirts, reg. \$1. for..... 40c

2 pos. 42 in. wide, Wool and Mohair Black Blistered Crepons, very bright finish, reg. price \$1.00 a yard, for..... 63c

This entire lot of Black Dress Goods will be put on our counter on Wednesday exactly as advertised. It will be to your advantage to shop early. None of these goods will be here on Thursday at the same prices. Together with Black Dress Goods we will run a special sale on Wednesday.

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8 doz. Alexandri and Jammet, best quality Black Kid Gloves with colored welts and colored stitching, 4 buttons and 7 hook, in sizes only 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, reg. price \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, on Wednesday for

75c a pair

Sale of Black Dress Goods

1 pc. All-wool and Mohair Black Dress Goods, boule check effect, 42 in. wide, reg. \$1. for..... 62c

1 pc. All-wool Worsted, small figured design, 44 in. wide, reg. 75c for..... 37c

2 pos. Black Blistered Crepon, splendid for separate skirts, 44 in. wide, reg. 85c for..... 53c

4 pos. bright finish neat design, all-wool, fancy black dress goods, 42 in. wide, reg. 75c for..... 46c

1 pc. very fine black Henrietta Serge all-wool, 42 in. wide, reg. price 60c a yard, for..... 33c

1 pc. 40 in. wide, all-wool black dress goods, with very small neat design, reg. 75c for..... 37c

1 pc. 42 in. wide, all-wool bright finish black satin cloth, reg. 50c a yard for..... 34c

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JANUARY CLEARING SALE PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY

We are busy stock taking these days—all oddments, broken lines and surplus stocks are laid out and priced for quick selling. In many cases the quantities are not large and the time to come for them is when they are advertised. Here are money saving chances that don't often come your way.

2 pos. Check Apron Linen, full yd. wide in red and white, and brown and white checks, firm fine quality, fast colors, good value at 18c, Sale Price..... 12c

3 ends Flannellette Skirting, 38 in. wide dark stripes, with 1-1/2 inch borders, reg. 12c quality, Sale Price..... 7c

1 pc. Apron Gingham, 36 in. wide, in blue and white checks, fast dye, reg. 10c, Sale Price..... 7c

Canadian Yarn, best quality 2 and 3 ply, thoroughly scoured, in white, red, black, grey, and mixed black and white, Sale Price per lb..... 38c

2 pos. Curl Crocheting, 54 in. wide, in green and black, and blue and black firm close curl, regular \$1.25 quality, Sale Price..... 68c

2 pos. Heavy Halifax Tweed, pure wool in grey and brown shades, guaranteed to wear well, worth 35c, Sale Price..... 23c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Mac's heavy rib shirt and drawers, flesh color, double breasted, soft finish, Sale Price each..... 33c

Men's heavy Wool Flannels, fine Fure Wool Scotch Knit, and fine all-wool

stripes Shirts and Drawers, rib shirt satin facing, sold reg. at 75c, 90c and \$1 each, Sale Price..... 55c

LADIES' FLANNELLETTE GOWNS—good heavy quality in assorted stripe patterns, Mother Hubbard style, ruff's yoke and collar, full sizes, regular 75c and 90c, Sale Price 68c and..... 46c

Ladies' Vests, fine union quality, long sleeves, open front, silk trimming on neck and yoke, shaped elastic, finish, worth 45c to 50c, Sale Price 33c

Ringwood Gloves, fine quality, in fancy colors, Ladies', Men's and Child's sizes, sold regular at 90c, 95c and 35c, Sale Price..... 17c

Ladies' Skirts, fine quality Costume Cloth, in oyster shades, stylishly made, best quality lining, velvet facings, reg. \$4.00 quality, Sale Price..... \$2.89

Plaid Skirts, fine Camel's Hair plaid and checks, in desirable colorings, best grade lining, waterproof facings, reg. \$5.00 and \$6.00, Sale Price..... \$3.48

Metallic Satin Undershirts, extra quality with blue corded trim, faced with

linenette, lined throughout with deep soft finish flannellette, good value at \$2.25, Sale Price..... \$1.89

Dress Goods, 1 table fancy and plain dress goods, in 44 in. costume cloths, all-wool serges, cashmeres, covert cloths, etc., sold regular up to 40c, Sale Price..... 19c

Black Crepons, 2 pos. 44 in. crepons, in raised effects, bright silky finish, firm weave, good value at 55c, Sale Price..... 54c

Ladies' Jackets, 9 only, black boule cloth coats, these are what we have left of last season's styles, good comfortable garments, with storm collar, clearing at Sale Price..... \$1.48

Ladies' Jackets, fine Beaver and Frieze Cloth, stylishly made, some silk lined, sold reg. up to \$10.00, Sale Price..... \$4.98

Furs, the balance of our stock to be cleared out regardless of cost, 2 only capelines, fine Bokharan Lamb rich glossy curl, high collar, with deep cape, silk lined, regular \$10, Sale Price..... \$7.90

Sable Ruffs, fine quality with head, tail and claws, clearing at \$2.45, \$2.75 and..... \$2.98

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IS WORRYING 'EM

General French has the Boers Cut off at Colesburg.

New Zealand Lancers Keep the Burgers Guessing Over Their Movements.

London, January 16. — It is said in a despatch from Cape Town that advice have been received there from Colesburg dated Friday, January 12, saying Cpt. Porter, with the mounted New Zealanders and the New South Wales Lancers, were worrying the Boers from kopje to kopje by plucky, hazardous moves. The colonials, it is added, were completely nonplussed by the burghers. A party of Remington's scouts, including the Boer pickets entered Nerval's camp and secured valuable information.

ROBERTS' REPORT.
The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 15, 6:30 p.m.

"French reports that a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesburg road bridge. No casualties. Returned today. Methuen and Gatacre on change."

ROUTED OUT THE BOERS.
London, Jan. 16. — General French's forces have succeeded in dragging a fifteen-pounder to the summit of the steep, rocky Coloskop, a thousand feet above the surrounding plain, and on Jan. 12 they successfully routed a Boer camp on the plain three miles away from Sterkstroom.

An interesting item of news is that 300 Boers, escorting a party of reporters, have successfully garnered all the crops within two miles of the colonial camp at Bird's River, the British forces being too weak to interfere. A despatch from Rensburg, under date of Jan. 12th, says—General French is now behind the Boers shutting off their possibilities of retreat.

FIGHTING NEAR STORMBERG.
A small detachment of carbineers reconnoitered the enemy's flank and discovered the enemy 800 strong, in larger five miles to the south and east of Stormberg. The British scouts retired safe, and Cpt. Porter soon followed up the reconnaissance with a force composed of the Household Cavalry, the New Zealand troops and a contingent of four guns. They succeeded in occupying Slingersfontein, five miles east of the enemy's position and five miles from Nerval's Point. The Boers discovered the movement and made a vigorous attack, but the British guns forced them to retire. Simultaneously, another British battery advanced on the plain, near the railroad connecting Ficksburg with Rensburg. The Boer guns, however, proved too much for the British, both in range and accuracy, and the latter were forced to retire, having several killed.

THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH.
London, January 15. — The British finally have secured something like an accurate estimate of the Boer strength. This estimate indicates that the Boers had a total of 87,000 men at the beginning of the war, divided as follows:

Transvaalers,	40,000
Mercenaries,	4,500
Uitlanders, naturalized since 1897,	3,000
Uitlanders, naturalized before 1897,	5,000
Free-States,	27,500
Foreigners,	3,500
Cape rebels,	4,500

How many should be deducted for

losses is uncertain, though the number undoubtedly is smaller than the losses to the British, as the latter have taken comparatively few prisoners.

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SCENES AT THE FRONT.

A large number of Kaffirs have attached themselves to Lord Methuen's advancing column, and Mr. Lester Ralph, artist, sends this sketch of their camp among the tents. The Kaffirs are very proud of being allowed to accompany the British soldier.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Buller Attacking the Boers all Along the Tugela River Line.

LADYSMITH PROBABLY RELIEVED—SIR CHARLES WAPREN TRYING TO CUT OFF THE RETREAT OF THE BOERS WHO APPEAR TO BE RAPIDLY EVACUATING THEIR POSITIONS.

WAR SUMMARY.

Buller has crossed the Little Tugela and is attacking the Boers on the Big Tugela. A great battle is believed to be raging there. News of General Warren's success in flanking the Boers and cutting off their retreat is expected at any moment. The enemy are abandoning their positions south of Ladysmith. British Hussars found Grobbler's Kloof, one of their strongholds, evacuated. The Boers are believed to have decided on a new position for defensive purposes, somewhere north of Ladysmith. Large quantities of supplies for the beleaguered garrison at Ladysmith have started north from Pietermaritzburg, indicating that if the siege has not been yet raised, the way is expected to be opened at any moment.

London, January 16.—The Standard gives prominence to the following despatch dated Saturday, January 13, from Durban:

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield, says that a British column, proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith, has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches.

"He says also that 270 wagons, laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith, had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with Gen. White Monday evening.

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplish with the greatest ease.

"British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennersdale, between Frere and Eastcourt."

A FLANKING MOVE.

Cape Town, January 13, Saturday.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren, with 11,000 men, has gone to ward Weenen, is correct, and we may expect important news shortly. Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith. Everything is phenomenally quiet at Sterkstroom.

BOERS DEMORALIZED.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg telegraphing Thursday, Jan. 11, says:—"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have demoralized the Boers. It is believed that they lost at least two, if not three, killed, as against our one. Many Boers are believed to be trekking southward. The magistrat at Ngema, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report, having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand, while a European who formerly resided at Dundee, declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith, a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through the mining township, and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then."

SOMETHING ABOUT TO DROP.
It is not necessary to believe unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weenen to Helpmakaar to cut off their retreat. At the same time credible information from many different sources indisputably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the republican forces.

Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, say that since their defeat on Jan. 6, the Boers have been removing their guns from the position south of Ladysmith. The same despatch confirms the report that the 13th Hussars reached Grobbler's Kloof without meeting the Boers. As the trenches at Grobbler's Kloof were perhaps the strongest position held by the burghers, the evacuation

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 16.—Pietermaritzburg reports that General Buller's advance has been successful and that the road to Ladysmith is now open.

There has been considerable fighting, but it is believed to have been done mostly to cover their retreat. Boer prisoners say that the retreat from the Tugela was due mainly to the difficulty in getting up supplies.

January 15th, 1900.

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