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208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

Most all things have an end and so will our Discount Sale. Will it not be to your interest to take advantage of this sale and take advantage of the large discounts given? Remember, this sale touches every department, and in every line advertised there is positively no reserve.

Annual Discount Sale
Mantle and Fur Department

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Ladies' and Children's Mantles.

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes.

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Furs.

Annual Discount Sale
Carpet Department

20 Per Cent Discount
On all Carpets.

20 Per Cent Discount
On all Comforters.

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Curtains.

Annual Discount Sale
Knitwear Department

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Wool and Cashmere Hosiery.

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Flannelette Gowns.

10 per Cent Discount
On all Underskirts.

Annual Discount Sale
Millinery Department

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Trimmed Hats.

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Fancy Wings.

Crockery Department
10 Per Cent Discount
On all Crockery and Glassware.

25 Per Cent Discount on All Ladies' Shirt Waists

Annual Discount Sale

Dress Goods Department.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

54-inch Tweed Suits, in plain and checks 50c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, all wool 50c
44-inch Plaid Skirtings, all wool 75c
54-inch Homespun Suits, heavy \$1.50
44-inch Black Crepons, all at \$1.50
44-inch Black Mohair, figured \$1.50

33 1-3 Per Cent Off

20 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

48-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suits 35c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suits 50c
54-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suits 50c
54-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suits 75c
48-inch Cheviots and Frieze Suits \$1.00
48-inch Cheviots, Suits 90c
44-inch Herringbone Suits, black and navy 50c
42-inch Plaids, in fancy patterns, heavy 50c

20 Per Cent Off

FRENCH FLANNELS—

All French Flannels in fancies, spots, stripes and plain, regular 35c and 50c, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK GRENADES—

All Black Silk Grenadines, in plain, stripes, checks and floral designs, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK BROCADES—

All Black Brocade Dress Silks, including lines at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

10 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

42-inch Cheviot and Tweed Suits 25c
44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, all wool 50c
44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, blue and black 50c
44-inch Priestley's Plain Serge Suits, black 50c and 65c
44-inch French Serge Suits, black 50c and 65c
54-inch Cheviot Suits, black 75c
54-inch Frieze Suits, black \$1.00
54-inch Cheviot Suits, navy and black \$1.25
44-inch Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettes \$1.25 to \$2.00

10 Per Cent Off

Annual Discount Sale

Staple Department.

This List to Clear at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

All of our Table Linens.
All of our Towels.
All of our Towelings.
All of our Prints.
All of our Wrappettes.
All of our Sheetings.

All of our Cretonnes.
All of our Art Satens.
All of our Art Muslins.
All of our Silkolines.
All of our Flannels.
All of our Pillow Cottons.

All Blankets at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

This Lot at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

All of our Doilies.
All of our Baby Cloths.
All of our Bath Cloths.
All of our Five O'Clock Covers.

All of our Metallic Skirtings.
All of our German Elders.
All of our Sideboard Covers.
All of our Pillow Shams.

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SILKS—SILKS—SILKS—

All Waist Silks at, per yard 50c
All Taffeta Silks at, per yard 65c, 75c and \$1.00
All Black Taffetas at, per yard 50c to \$1.50
All Black Beau de Soie Dress Silks 75c and \$1.00
All Black Beau de Soie Dress Silks \$1.25 and \$1.50
All Black Cords and Bengalines Dress Silks 75c to \$1.50

10 Per Cent Off

All \$1.50 Waist Silks reduced to 35c
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waist Silks reduced to 50c
75c and 90c Waist Silks reduced to 50c
During this sale an extra discount of 10 per cent will be given on the already reduced lines.

Extra—10 Per Cent off

HIGH-CLASS WAIST SILKS.

10 Waist Lengths of Fancy Swiss Silk, in floral designs, satin stripes, in exclusive waist lengths, regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 per length, to go at a discount of 50 per cent.

50 Per Cent Off

Annual Discount Sale.

Clothing and Furnishings Department.

Everything in Clothing for men, youths, boys and children, at 10 per cent off, 20 per cent off and 33 1-3 per cent off, as follows:

This lot at a discount of
33 1-3 Per Cent Off.

Men's Single and Double-breasted Tweed Suits. Men's Frieze and Fancy Tweed Suits. Men's Waterproof Coats. Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests. Men's Fancy Vests. Youths' Tweed Suits.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

Men's Tweed Pants. Men's Fine Clay Tweed Worsted and Imported Serge Suits. Our extra special, \$10. Dress Overcoats. Boys' Knickerbockers. Men's Odd Vests, etc. 10 per cent off.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

100 Men's Fine Tweed and Black Worsted Suits, regular \$10; Discount Sale, 33 1-3 off, at \$6.67.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits. Men's Double-breasted Overcoats. Men's Overalls and Smocks. Men's Pea Jackets. Boys' Three-piece Suits. Boys' Two-piece Suits. Children's Blouse and Vest Suits. Men's Fall and Spring Overcoats.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

All kinds of Men's Underwear. All kinds of Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Wool Underwear. All kinds Men's and Youths' Fur Caps and Fur Gauntlets. 20 per cent off.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

Shoe Department.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Broken lots, Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes. Men's and Women's Overshoes. Special lot of Men's High Grade Shoes, broken sizes. Women's Heavy Boots. Workmen's Lace Boots. Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers. 20 per cent off.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

No reserve. Everything in Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' Little Gent's and Children's Shoes of Every Description. Ladies' Oxford Shoes. Strap Slippers and Two-Button Trilbies. Children's Soft-soled Shoes. In fact all kinds of leather footwear at 10 per cent off.

SHOE SPECIAL.

50 pairs Women's Fine Felt Toilet Slippers, in all sizes, black, blue and brown, warm flannel, lined, cushion soles, regular 90c and \$1, for..... 68c

Middlesex Takes the Lead.

The county of Middlesex has established a high reputation as a stock-raising district. At the International Live Stock Show, held recently in Chicago, the Middlesex exhibitors gained for the county the proud distinction of champion of America. The points on which this pre-eminence was gained are as follows: In the class for Dorsets, Mr. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, won three first, three seconds, one third and two of three championships, against the principal prize-winning flocks of the United States. All the prizes offered for Lincolns fell to J. T. Gillson, of Denfield, and J. H. & E. Patrick, of Hilderton. In the classes of Shropshires, Mr. Richard Gibson, of Belvoir Stock Farm, Delaware, won three firsts, six seconds, two thirds and two fourths, on six pure and five grade wethers. W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, won third on Shrop wether lamb, second on pen of five yearlings, third on grade wether, and by Shrop registered ram; also first with Southdown wether lamb.

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Enlisting in Cape Colony Continues
Active—Information Regarding the
Boer Invasion Is Meagre.

London, Saturday, Jan. 5.—Earl Roberts of Kandahar and Pretoria is already immersed in his arduous new duties at the war office.

There is no further news from Lord Kitchener, who, according to a Cape Town dispatch, is calling for five thousand men to guard the Rand mines.

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THE BOER INVASION.

Information regarding the invasion is scanty. Col. Williams attacked the eastern invaders Jan. 1 near Middleburg, but failed to dislodge them. He has since been joined by Lieut.-Col. Grenfell, and the Boers have retired. General Brabant has arrived at Graaf Reinet.

Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, say that three separate columns are still pursuing Gen. Dewet, but with no success beyond taking 33 prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard. All the English have deserted Ficksburg, taking their stocks of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town.

A Cape Town dispatch says: Two hundred Boers have recrossed the Orange River, going north. The Russian commandants, Petrowski and Du Plooy, were killed in the fight at Utrecht on Dec. 25.

ONLY FOUR DAYS' RIDE FROM CAPE TOWN.

London, Friday, Jan. 4.—The news concerning South Africa, except the doings at Cape Town, is meagre and disjointed. Williston, or Amandelboom, whether the western Boer force is stated to be making, is about seventy miles northwest of Fraser-

burg, in a wild, sparsely settled country. This is regarded here as a hopeful indication that the western incursion has been checked and turned. Of the advance from the east there is little news, but the vanguard of the invaders under the leadership of the colonial rebels is stated to be within four days' ride of Cape Town. The whole situation is full of uncertainty.

AWAKE TO DANGER.

Cape Town itself seems to be thoroughly awake to the danger. A number of sailors from the warship Monitor have been landed to strengthen the garrison, and some of the ship's guns have also been sent ashore. It is understood that some of these guns will be sent up country. Two of them have been mounted on a prominent shoulder of Devil's Peak, commanding the landward approaches to the capital.

LORD ROBERTS' APPEAL.

Lord Roberts, in a communication to the public, expressing his thanks for the reception tendered him, eulogizes the soldiers in South Africa, and appeals for contributions to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, seconding the efforts of the Prince of Wales to take care of the families of the men who are fighting.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following colonial office appointments were announced this evening: Sir Alfred Milner to be governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner; the Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson (governor of Natal and Zululand since 1898) to be the governor of Cape Colony; Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Edward McCullum (governor of Newfoundland since 1898 and aide-de-camp to the Queen since 1900) to be governor of Natal; Major Hamilton John Good-Adams (resident commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate) to be the lieutenant-governor of the Orange River colony.

SIR WILFRID AS A PACIFICATOR.

The London Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement reported by its Montreal correspondent to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, provided the colonial office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner empowered to intervene with a view to the restoration of peace.

BUGLE NOTES.

According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague, the directorate of the Netherlands South African Railway has appealed to the

Amsterdam court for a suspension of payments.

Fifteen hundred Boer prisoners, who were confined at Green Point, close to Cape Town, have been embarked for St. Helena. Others at Simon's Town are being removed to transports in the bay.

Col. Grouard has been appointed principal enrollment officer in the Cape district. He has reported that he is thoroughly satisfied with the result of the first day's enlistment.

Several commercial houses at Cape Town are forming separate guard corps, under the general scheme. The first contingent of recruits will start on January 7 for the Hex River Mountains to reinforce the regulars holding the passes.

The London Times' correspondent predicts that it will appear later that the military position, as a whole, has not been at any time serious, but the possibilities of looting and disorder in the colony require urgent measures. A dispatch from Cape Town says: A quantity of ammunition has been captured from invader sympathizers in the neighborhood of Paarl.

Gen. Broadwood has been invalided home from Cape Town, and Gen. Coke has been ordered to return to his former command at Mauritius.

Capt. Arthur E. Hodgins, late of the R. C. R., and a resident of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed chief railway construction officer in the imperial military railway service in South Africa. This appointment is for two years and makes him second to Col. Grouard in the service.

P. L. Wessels, the Boer envoy, accompanied by H. D. Viljoen and G. C. Snyman, refugees, are in Battle Creek, Mich., the guests of the Wessel boys, who have been studying at Battle Creek College. Mr. Viljoen was a field captain in the Boer war, and was put in prison at Wepener, the Orange Free State, and sentenced to be shot. He escaped and arrived in America on Nov. 7.

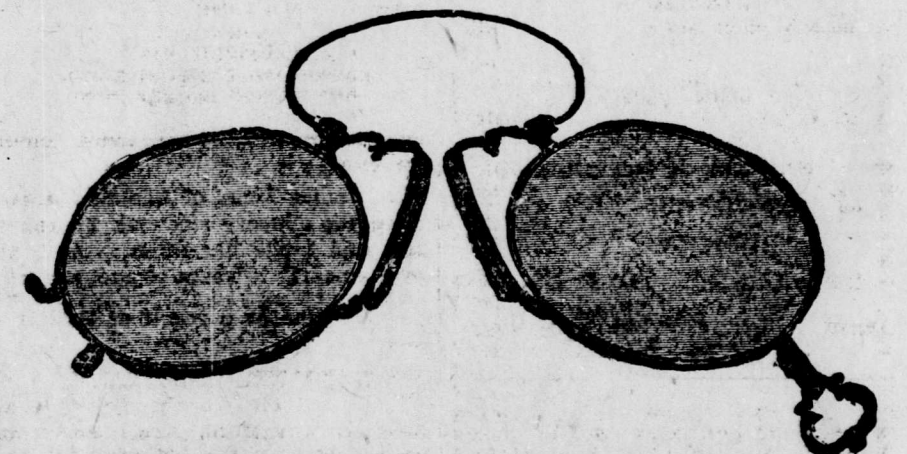
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