

FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS

La Liberte of Paris Throws Out a Sneer to the Effect That England Is Unprepared.

LE MATIN PROPOSES ARBITRATION.

The "Intellectuals" Are Also Sneered at in Connection With the Dreyfus Agitation.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The two chief questions occupying French public attention to-day are the relations with England and the new league of "intellectuals" proposed by the Dreyfus affair. The trend of opinion here is that the London press is again growing

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

JOHN CATTO & SON
ATTO
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Purchases for spring are being conducted on a much larger and grander scale than ever before. To make room for the mass of surprises in store for next season's shoppers we have determined on a great clearing sale—to touch every department, and to remove large piles of valuable goods in place of which "the new" will stand. Prices have been so reduced that all who purchase looking through should do so now. The following are a few examples of what we intend doing:

Black Silks
Over one thousand yards at one dollar per yard, including: Duchesse Satins, marked \$1.10; Satin de Leon, \$1.25; Beau de Soie, \$1.10; Brocade Satins, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.25; Brocade Tulle, \$1.10, \$1.25; Brocade Tulle, \$1.10, \$1.25; Checked Tulle, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Silk Remnants
The following are taken at random from one of the remnant display tables:
Four yards of seventy-five cent Duchesse or French Printed Foulard for one dollar.
Four yards of ninety-cent Tulle for \$1.
Four yards of Handmade Brocade at \$1 per yard, for \$2.

Linen Damask
Perfect goods, Irish manufacture, being some odd lines to clear:

TABLE CLOTHS
2 by 2 yds., formerly \$3.50, for \$2.25.
2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yds., formerly \$4.50, for \$2.75.
2 by 2 1/2 yds., formerly \$7.50, for \$5.
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27-inch, were \$6 doz., now \$4.

Mantle Offers
All the goods offered at these clearing figures are this season's importations:

Eider Down Quilts
Perforated English down quilts in handsome art saten coverings:
Sizes 65, 65 1/2, 72, 82, 92, regularly sold at \$15, \$18, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$60, \$75, \$90, \$110, \$130, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$225, \$250, \$275, \$300, \$325, \$350, \$375, \$400, \$425, \$450, \$475, \$500, \$525, \$550, \$575, \$600, \$625, \$650, \$675, \$700, \$725, \$750, \$775, \$800, \$825, \$850, \$875, \$900, \$925, \$950, \$975, \$1000.

Wool Blankets
All wool, warrantable makes only, neat borders, very special values at this time of year.

Colored Dress Fabrics
This season's values have been remarkable, but must suffer clearing reductions, such as these:

2 1/2 yds., were 40c to \$1.
5 yds., were 60c to \$1.50.
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Mail Orders
Requesting any item from the above or following lists of semi-annual sale specials will be accorded every advantage.

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