

FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS

La Liberté 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.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

JOHN CATTO & SON ATTO ANY GOODS ONLY TORONTO

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

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.

Black Silks

Over one thousand yards at one dollar per yard, including: Duchesse Satins, marked \$1.10; Satin de Léopold, \$1.25; Broad Armure, \$1.25; Brocade Satins, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50; Brocade Tulle, \$1.10, \$1.25; Brocade Armure, \$1.25; Poplin, \$1.10; Gros Grain, \$1.10; 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 Finesse, ready for one dollar.

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 \$5.25. 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yds., formerly \$5.50, for \$3.50.

TABLE NAPKINS

22-inch, were \$3.75 doz., now \$2.50. 24-inch, were \$4.50 doz., now \$3.10. 26-inch, were \$5.50 doz., now \$3.75. 27-inch, were \$6 doz., now \$4.

Mantle Offers

All the goods offered at these clearing figures are this season's importations: 20 Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets, marked from \$4.50 down to \$3.

Eider Down Quilts

Perforated English down quilts in handsome art saten coverings: Sizes 65, 67 1/2, 71, 84, regularly priced at \$15, \$18, \$21, \$24, \$27, \$30, \$33, \$36, \$39, \$42, \$45, \$48, \$51, \$54, \$57, \$60, \$63, \$66, \$69, \$72, \$75, \$78, \$81, \$84, \$87, \$90, \$93, \$96, \$99, \$102, \$105, \$108, \$111, \$114, \$117, \$120, \$123, \$126, \$129, \$132, \$135, \$138, \$141, \$144, \$147, \$150, \$153, \$156, \$159, \$162, \$165, \$168, \$171, \$174, \$177, \$180, \$183, \$186, \$189, \$192, \$195, \$198, \$201, \$204, \$207, \$210, \$213, \$216, \$219, \$222, \$225, \$228, \$231, \$234, \$237, \$240, \$243, \$246, \$249, \$252, \$255, \$258, \$261, \$264, \$267, \$270, \$273, \$276, \$279, \$282, \$285, \$288, \$291, \$294, \$297, \$300, \$303, \$306, \$309, \$312, \$315, \$318, \$321, \$324, \$327, \$330, \$333, \$336, \$339, \$342, \$345, \$348, \$351, \$354, \$357, \$360, \$363, \$366, \$369, \$372, \$375, \$378, \$381, \$384, \$387, \$390, \$393, \$396, \$399, \$402, \$405, 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