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Estate Administration Sale.....

What is a bargain? A good thing selling for less than it is worth. You know the attraction of a real bargain lies in other things than the price only. IT IS A QUALITY AT LOW FIGURES THAT COUNTS now and always and that is what we are offering you day after day. Do not let December slip by without coming in to see what we have to offer, and to those who have been in we would say that many lines have been cut down lower than ever in order to clear them out.

Jackets, Jackets, Jackets

They must go no matter what the price is that we get for them. Jackets in all sizes, all shades at your own price. If you have a small amount of money come here expecting to get a fine jacket.

JACKETS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN AT \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Velveteens

One piece Brown Velveteens, a little off shade, worth 50c sale price..... 17c yd
Striped and Brocade Velveteens, in Navy, Brown, Bronze and Slate, worth from 75c to \$1, sale price..... 21c yd
Regular \$1 Velveteens at..... 83c yd
Regular 50c Velveteens at..... 46c yd
46 yds. Braid and Dress Trimmings, worth from 10c to 40c your choice at..... 5c yd

A Saving in Carpets

Not only are the short lengths of twenty yards and under cut down to 1/2 price, but every piece of Carpet in the store is selling at reduced price:

50c Tapestry Carpet for..... 30c
45c Tapestry Carpet for..... 25c
\$1.00 Wool Carpet for..... 70c

Fur Robes

Not very many left, only about half a dozen and they are marked at prices that will soon clean them out:

\$10.00 Robes for..... \$7.60
\$12.00 Robes for..... \$9.12
\$7.50 Robes for..... \$5.27

Comforters and Blankets

Seasonable goods these cold nights—the kind we will show you are very fine:

\$3.00 Comforters for..... \$2.48
\$1.50 Comforters for..... \$1.24
\$5.00 Comforters for..... \$4.15
\$7.00 Comforters for..... \$5.64

Kid Gloves

A large shipment ordered some time ago for the Xmas trade arrived to-day, these go on sale at reduced prices:

Regular \$1 Gloves for..... 89c
Regular \$1.25 Gloves for..... \$1.13
Regular \$1.50 Gloves for..... \$1.33
Regular \$2 Gloves for..... \$1.87

Mantle Cloths

Of Beaver, Fries and Curl Cloth, suitable for Jackets or Capes:

Regular \$1 quality at..... 87c
Regular \$1.25 quality at..... \$1.09
Regular \$1.50 quality at..... \$1.33
Regular \$2 quality at..... \$1.67

Ladies' Underwear

A line of small sizes in Children's Drawers, your choice at 10c each:
Ladies' 25c Vest at..... 23c
Ladies' 50c Vest at..... 46c
Ladies' \$1 Vest at..... 87c

Millinery Dept.

40 pcs. Ribbon, worth from 25c to 75c, your choice at..... 15c
100 fancy Wings, worth from 25c to \$1, your choice at..... 15c

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat or Bonnet in the store at 1/2 price.

Shaker Flannels

Why not economize in these as well as in the larger articles, the chance is yours:

12 1/2c Shakers at..... 9c
10c Shakers at..... 9c
5c Shakers at..... 4 1/2c

Men's Underwear

In fleece lined and all wool, the finest goods in the market:

Regular 50c quality at..... 46c
Regular 75c quality at..... 69c
Regular \$1 quality at..... 88c

Men's Hose

Regular 25c quality at..... 22c
Regular 50c quality at..... 46c

Umbrellas for Xmas Presents

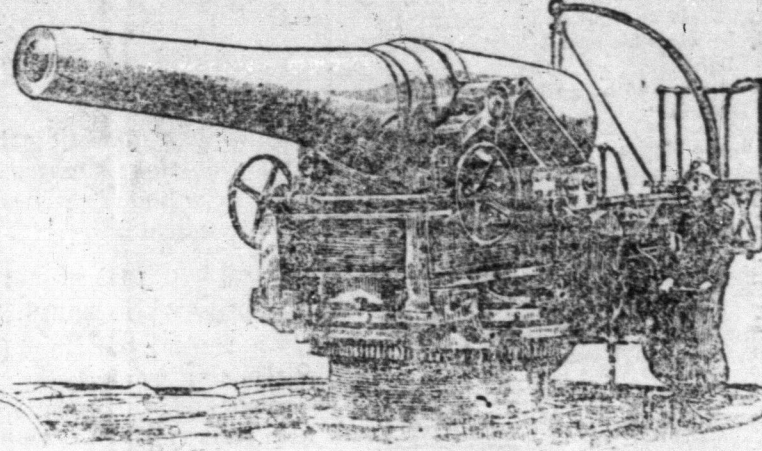
and under in order to clear them out before January 1st.

Towels and Table Napkins

Imported direct from the mill in Belfast Ireland, before the advance in price which means an extra saving to yourself if you buy now:

Regular 25c Linen Tableing at..... 22c
Regular 45c Linen Tableing at..... 29c
Regular 30c Linen Tableing at..... 25c
Regular 7 1/2 in. Grass Bleached Linen, regular 80c quality at..... 82c
7 1/2 in. Grass Bleached Linen, reg. \$1 quality at..... 92c
30 dozen special 3-4 size Napkins worth \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 for

\$1.64, \$1.76 and \$2.83



BIG GUN OF THE BOERS.

There is much speculation in military circles as to the size of the "Long Tom" which the Boers have been using against General Buller's position. All at Ladysmith agree that it is a piece of very large calibre, and many believe it is the French siege gun made by the Schneider Canon Company, and bought by the Boers over a year ago. The above is from a photo made at the time.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

But First This Negro's Eyes Were Gouged Out.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1,000 men yesterday and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to the brush and stood guard until he was dead. Coleman arrived here under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff, including Detective Fitzgerald, Constable Dawson, Chief of Police Donovan, all the police force and two deputy sheriffs. When they arrived at the court house they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman. The officers were compelled to deliver their prisoner, and the mob went immediately up Second street, through the central portion of the city, followed by fully five thousand of the citizens of the town and county. No attempt at disguise was made by the members of the mob. They worked in grim silence, scarcely a word being spoken beyond the curt command of their leader. A dozen men, dragged out, throwing a rope over his head, dragged him through the streets. The wretch shrieked constantly for mercy. The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow, near the railroad, where they bound him tightly to a young sapling. Then they heaped a huge pile of brushwood and timber around him while he continued his cries for help. Some one cut out his eyes, vitrol and cayenne pepper were thrown into the sockets and his face was smashed in with a chunk of wood. His head rolled round and he was believed to be dead. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously and huge tongues of flame swept up and around the senseless body. As the flames burst forth the immense crowd broke into cheers, which continued as long as the fire burned. Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his neck, and his face was terribly beaten up. The crime for which Coleman was burned was the murder of Mrs. James Lashbrook, by whom he was employed. She was enticed by him to enter a

A CRUSHING BLOW

General Buller Preparing to Deliver One on the Tugela.

Boers Making Gigantic Efforts to Reduce Ladysmith Before it can be Relieved.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7, 4.30 a.m.—Again there is a complete lull in news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A despatch from the Boer laager, by way of Lourenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, confirms the report that the commands have been closing in on Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advice, a heavy cannonade had been maintained and general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

It looks as if part of Sir Francis Buller's division had been detached to make a wide detour on the east of Frere station. The first result of such movement would be to drive any outlying force of Boers across the Blaauw River. Its subsequent object would be to work around so as to menace the enemy's position at Colenso from the east.

A STRONG POSITION.

The Boer position on the Tugela has been made exceedingly strong as against any front attack, while the character of the country in this region helps Joubert's dispositions. The Boers are reported to be in very great numbers at Grobbler's Kloof and elsewhere around Colenso. From a British point of view it is hoped that the Boers will stand and await the attack in a given position. Should they spread themselves in mobile bodies for miles along the course of the Tugela, the result would be something like guerrilla warfare. The delay which has occurred in the British advance can be explained not only by Gen. Buller's desire to get up an overwhelming number of batteries, but also by some carefully planned and extensive movement whereby the Boers' position at Colenso can be simultaneously attacked from the north, south, east and west. The Boers are said to be confident of capturing Ladysmith unless their lines can be turned. The conflict will be a most desperate one, and will task Buller's resources.

ACHING FOR WAR.

French Journals Urge the Government to Strike now

White Great Britain is Embroiled in South Africa—Credits Asked for the Navy.

Paris, December 7.—The Petit Journal says that M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received proof that the disorders which resulted in the murder of French naval officers at Kwang-Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British. The paper argues that now is the time for France to avenge Fashod.

The whole French press is urging war with England, which the Figaro calls a giant with feet of clay. The Echo de Paris says England's navy is her only line of defence, and this is vulnerable, as it is at the mercy of the elements.

Admiral Duperon, in the Gaulois, urges the immediate acceptance of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleet for war.

Admiral Fourmies, commander of the French naval squadron in the Russian Minister of the Navy's dispatches.

Representative Corbin, of Moulins, has introduced a bill which is payable to be built by the United States to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit of cost of \$100,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is to be immediately available.

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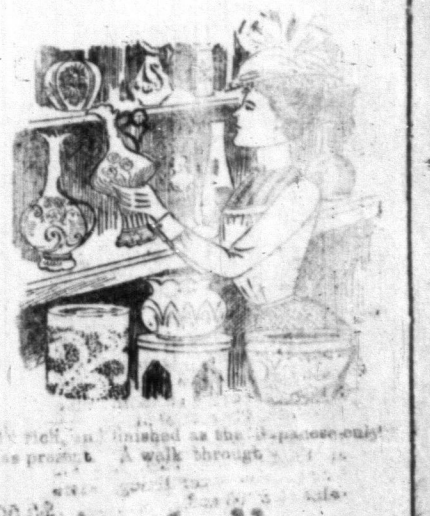
Direct from Japan. The Japanese are being put through some excellent training drill at the Aomori and will soon be in good shape to move up with the fighting columns.

As soon as Kimberley is relieved it will be made the base from which the Orange Free State will be invaded. Getting up supplies to Kimberley may take some weeks, and until they reach there the advance cannot begin.

The sortie at Kimberley, under the name of Scott-Turner, was more important than reported. Finding the Boer pickets asleep he rushed the enemy's entrenchments, killing many and taking prisoners. For want of ammunition he was unable to hold his ground and was forced to retreat. He was wounded himself. The Boers tried the white flag dodge.

The Inland Revenue Department has taken up the subject of timed goods and has issued a circular to some hundreds of physicians throughout Canada asking them to report on any cases of poisoning that come under their notice.

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FURS		
Ladies' Fur Ruffs, in sable gray lamb, opossum, mink, etc., very special value at \$1.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 and.....	\$6.50	
Casparines, rich black Bokharan curl, deep storm collar, 8 in. cape, lined with rich brocade silk, very special at.....	\$10.00	
Whist Casparines, from choice skins, rich glossy fur, deep collar, full cape, silk lined, extra value at \$10.00		
Seal Casperine, e'ged with black opossum, deep collar, full sweep, cape 16 in. deep, trimmed with head and 2 tails on each shoulder 8 tails on front, rich satin lining, worth \$30.00, special at.....	\$22.50	
Ladies' Fur Gauntlets, black astrachan bright glossy curl, fine kid facing, fine wool lining, extra value at \$5.00 and.....	\$5.50	
Seal Gauntlets, fine quality kid facing, off lined with black quilted satin, soft wool lining, very special at.....	\$6.00	
Nutria Gauntlets, extra quality, buckskin facings, lamb skin lined cuffs, lined with quilted velvet, worth \$6.50 at.....	\$5.50	
Sealotte Gauntlets, rich quality, with full deep cuffs, fine kid facings, wool lined, warranted to wear, very special at \$1.50 and.....	\$1.25	
Grey Lamb Storm Collars, deep collar point front, rich full curl, lined with quilted satin, extra value at.....	\$4.50	
Grey Lamb Caps, made from choice skins, large full curl, satin lined, special at \$3.50 and.....	\$2.50	
Grey Lamb Muffs, choice quality, full fur curl, rich satin lined, very special at \$4.50 and.....	\$3.25	
Grey Lamb Cape, 1 only, 39 in. long, extra choice curl, lined with rich colored satin, high storm collar, clearing at.....	\$12.00	
Australian Kid Capes, 26 in. long, full sweep, deep storm collar, extra lining worth \$9.00 at.....	\$7.95	
Australian Kid Capes, choice quality 28 in. long, full sweep, worth \$10.00 at.....	\$8.47	
Bokharan Kid Capes, rich glossy curl, 30 in. long, lined with bright colored silk, high collar, worth \$15.00 at.....	\$12.89	
Ladies' Astrachan Coats, bright, glossy curl, 36 in. long, high storm collar, quilted Italian lining guaranteed the best in the market at.....	\$24.50	
Bokharan Lamb Coats, 28 in. long, extra quality, bright glossy curl, best satin lining, high storm collar, trimmed with large white pearl buttons, worth \$40.00 at \$35.00		

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