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Toronto, Jan. 27.—10 a. m. — Light snowfalls to-night, and followed on Sunday by high west to north-west winds, and turning decidedly colder again.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Remember The 2 T's \$1.00 Pant Sale to-night.

Radley's drug store is now located opposite the Standard Bank.

Miss Mabel Mountjoy, London, who spent a few days with friends in the city, has returned home.

Remember The 2 T's Underwear Sale to-night.

R. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Windsor.

To-night \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pants for \$1.00 a pair at The 2 T's.

B. M. Fellows, of Chicago, paid a flying visit to-day to friends and relatives in the city.

The attendance at last night's star course entertainment was very flattering and the audience was thoroughly pleased. A full report of the program and lecture is crowded over until Monday.

To-night, 50c underwear 35c; 75c underwear 50c; \$1.00 underwear 75c; \$1.50 underwear 90c at The 2 T's.

John Pleasance received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father, Thos. Pleasance in London.

Mr. Pleasance at once left for the Forest City accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Maynard.

William Pleasance is also a son and Mrs. Richard Howie, of London, is a daughter. Mr. Pleasance was in his 80th year and had retired from active work some years ago.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

It is reported that Cornelius Roe, of Tupperville, died suddenly in Wallingford yesterday.

He was in the Arlington hotel at the time, and before the seizure was apparently in good health.

The deceased was a middle-aged farmer and well known in the county. He was married and owned a prosperous farm. The remains were sent to Tupperville for interment.



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The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paleot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

**Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS****MAFEKING'S RELIEVED.**

**Col. Plumer's Force at Last Reaches  
 Baden-Powell's Gallant Band.**

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 25. — It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved Jan. 23, by Col. Plumer, with a force of 2,000 men from Rhodesia. This force was known to have been within 100 miles of Mafeking three weeks ago, but has not been heard of since.

THIS IS JUST A BOER YARN.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was captured on to Spion Kop, where the Boers fell on him; that 17 of his cannon were captured and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tugela River alone can save him.

**WARREN'S REPULSE**

London, Jan. 27.—The War Office has no news of the catastrophe to Gen. Buller's force reported from Berlin, and discredits the story. Neither has the War Office any explanation, at least for publication, of the abandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no advances in this connection from independent sources.

The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and commentators are abusing the military authorities, both at the front and at home, for publishing hasty accounts of an incomplete, half-understood operation, thus altering a thrilling and depressing the nation.

There are signs of important movements developing in the north of Cape Colony. General French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gen. Gatacre, possibly prearranging a concentration of the forces, which is believed to be the groundwork of Lord Roberts' plan of campaign.

THE IDEA PREVAILS THAT THE WAR OFFICE HAS HAD NEWS WHICH IT IS KEEPING FROM THE PUBLIC AND THAT THE LIST OF CASUALTIES GIVEN YESTERDAY DOES NOT COVER THE LOSS OF GEN. WARREN'S FORCE.

Gen. Buller is criticised for the form of his message, which reads as though he were trying to saddle the blame for the defeat upon Gen. Warren.

The new British reverse is likely to have a disheartening effect on the garrison of Ladysmith, but for whom

my clothes off, and the biggest part of that I have had my boots on. We go to bed (14 to a tent) with our rifles, belt, sidearm, bandoleer, in which I have 85 rounds ammunition and ball, pouch also with ammunition in it, also our overcoats by our sides where we can jump into them at a moment's notice.

We got the news last night that Ladysmith is relieved. We do not know as much about the war as you do. We got a banana and plum each yesterday and although they were both poor samples of fruit we enjoyed them. I have seen flights of locusts that were miles in length and they were at a distance, live a cloud. You simply could not imagine it at all.

You should just see the whiskers of the boys.

The flies are terrible here and if the boys were not sleeping now we would all be swearing, and the sun is just up. I would like very much to get a paper now again. We lost a gun last week, with nobody knows what. That just makes two since we started so you see we are a healthy lot.

Talk about grub—But I will give you our bill of fare—

Breakfast—Bread or hardtack; coffee. Dinner—Bread or hardtack; mutton—leaf, mutton or canned meat. Supper—Bread or hardtack; tea.

**A CANADIAN KILLED.**

He was Fighting with General Warren at Spion Kop.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—J. K. Osborne, of the Massey-Harris Co., received a cable from the war office to-day saying his son, Lieut. J. W. Osborne, of the Borderers' Regiment, had been killed in action on Jan. 24th while fighting with Buller's forces in Natal.

The telegram received by Mr. Osborne read:—

"Regret to inform you that your son, J. W. Osborne, Scottish Rifles, is reported by telegram from Natal as killed in action on 24th Jan."

It was signed by the chief of the intelligence staff at the war office. Lt. Osborne was attached to General Warren's forces.

Lieut. Osborne was the eldest son of J. K. Osborne, who was born in Brantford in 1873, and educated there, at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and at the Military College, Kingston. His regiment was in the fourth brigade of second division, commanded by Gen. Buller, which was facing the Boer entrenchments opposite Potgieter's Drift.

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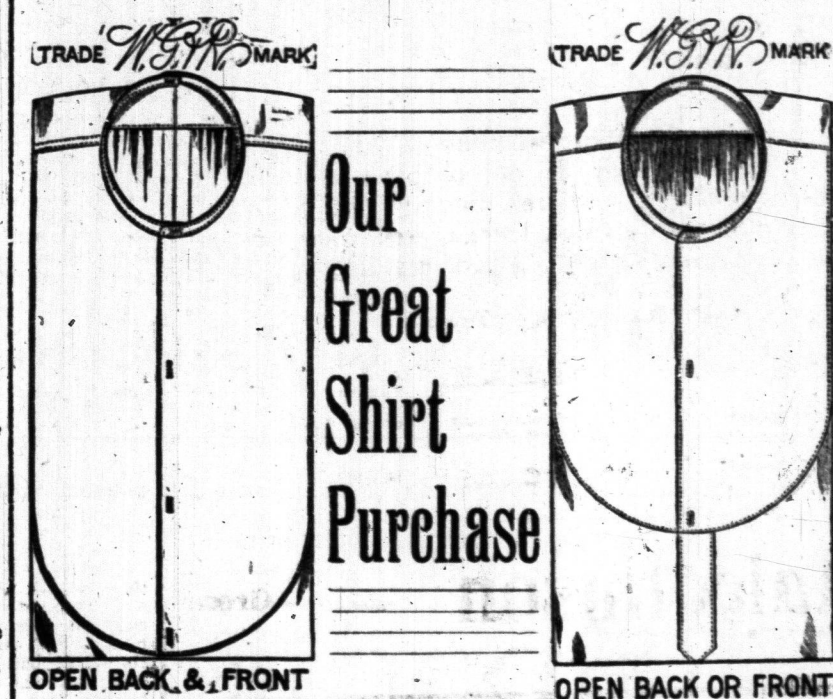
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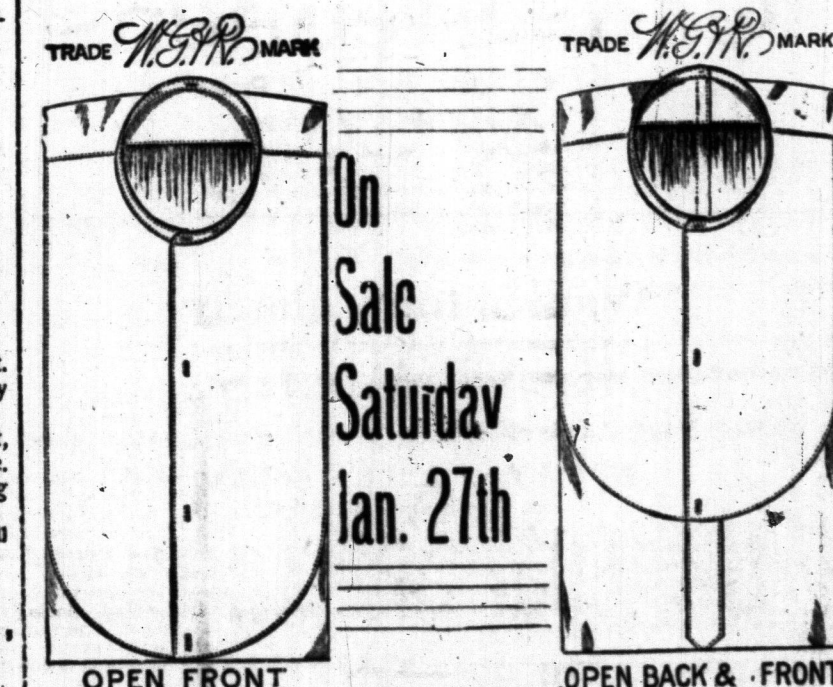
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