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One Great..... Feature

In January selling is our display of white goods. Fresh cases of goods bought for early showing and marked at prices that give them quick selling powers. Bleached and unbleached cottons, sheetings, pillow cottons, etc., receive the lion's share of attention this month. Nainsooks, dimities, lawns, laces and everything pertaining to ladies' underwear are now on full display.

For to-night and Monday we want special interest centered around these items—

Ladies' White Satin Collars, with embroidered chiffon ties attached, reg. \$1.00, for..... 48c	3 pos. heavy effect Camel's Hair Plaid for Skirts, reg. price 75c a yd. for..... 43c	Children's colored Cashmere Gloves, cardinal, blue, tan and brown, all sizes, reg. 15c and 20c a pair, for..... 8c
Ladies' Embroidered Chiffon Bow Ties, in pink, sky, cardinal and white, reg. 50c, for..... 25c	2 only Skirt lengths, Camel's Hair Plaid, elegant colorings, reg. price \$4.00 each, for..... \$2.60	Men's all-wool Undershirts and Drawers, reg. 50c, for..... 35c
Ladies' colored Cashmere Gloves, in cardinal, tan and brown, reg. 25c for..... 9c	3 pos. English Worsted Cloth Checks, made expressly for separate skirts or tailor suits, very nobby, 44 in. wide, reg. \$1.25 a yd. for..... 69c	Fancy Japan Tinted Chair Ties in pretty colors, reg. 30c to 50c each, for..... 3c
Ladies' colored Cashmere Gloves, best quality, in good shades of tan and brown, reg. 50c a pair, for..... 23c	2 pos. Black Mohair Blister Crepons, very effective, reg. \$1 a yd. for..... 68c	Scotch Gingham Apron Squares, with white borders all around, fast colors, reg. 25c each, for..... 5c
	Half Price Sale of Jackets.	

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COME TO-NIGHT FOR THESE GOODS—THEY MAY NOT BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

6 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fleeced lined, reg. 20 quality, Sale Price..... 12c	4 doz. Ladies' Fleece Hosiery, heavy weight, seamless, stainless fast black, worth 25c, Sale Price..... 17c	Ladies' Jetted Elastic Hosiery, fine quality webbing, fancy cut jet hosiery, reg. 60c and 75c, Sale Price..... 49c	Ladies' Vests, fine heavy quality, long sleeves, elastic rib, shirred, open front, trimmed yoke, the best in the city for the money, Sale Price..... 25c	4 doz. Ladies' Vests, pure wool, extra quality, long sleeves, silk trimmed yoke, good value at 85c, Sale Price..... 63c	Children's Vests, long sleeves, heavy weight, soft finish, special at 12c, 15c, 17c and..... 20c	Children's Elder Coats, very pretty styles, broad, wool and fur trimming, fine quality in plain and fancy colors, reg. \$2.00, Sale Price..... \$1.69	reg. \$2.25, Sale Price..... \$1.89	reg. \$2.50, Sale Price..... \$1.98	Ladies' Skirts, up-to-date styles, in fine Camel's Hair Plaid, Covert Cloth Serge, Mohair and Lurex, clearing as follows: All-wool serges, all-wool figured satinet, plain and figured mohair and	lustrous skirts, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, Sale Price..... \$2.48	Ladies' Skirts, fine covert cloth, in color shades, mixed tweeds, and fine mohair, best quality linings, worth reg. up to \$5, Sale Price..... \$2.89	Camel's Hair Plaid Skirts, in handsome combinations, fine quality regular \$5 and \$6.50, Sale Price \$3.48 and \$4.89	FURS at SALE PRICES—Sable Ruff, with head tail and claws, choice qualities, Sale Price \$1.48, \$2.75, and..... \$2.98	Capelets, 2 only, Black Bokharan Lamb, rich glossy curl, with high collar, fancy silk lining, worth \$10 to \$12, Sale Price..... \$7.95	1 only Black Fur Storm Collar, full size, regular \$3.50 quality, Sale Price..... \$2.48	Muffs, Black Astrakhan glossy curl, full size, Sale Price..... \$2.19	Grey Lamb Muffs, firm round cut, set in lined, ball trimming, reg. \$4.50 to \$5, Sale Price..... \$3.68	Children's Wool Boas, pure white, full 36 in. long, Sale Price..... 20c	Men's Underwear, 5 doz. Shirts and drawers, fine Scotch knit heavy anadrian rib and wool fleeced lined broken lines, sold reg. up to \$1, Sale Price..... 50c	Boys' Underwear, in fine wool rib and fleeced lined, special at 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c and..... 20c	Men's Ties, 3 doz. only, in four-in-hand and knots, assorted styles and colors, sold reg. at 25c, Sale Price 2 for..... 25c	Men's Sox, fine wool seamless rib tops, winter weight, special at 20c, 15c and..... 12c	White Shirts, laundered, fine quality cotton, pure linen bands and bosoms, reinforced fronts and backs, special at 65c, 75c and..... 90c	Unlaundered White Shirts, extra quality, fine pure linen fronts and bands, double backs and fronts, the best we ever saw for the money, Sale price..... 45c	Men's Fur Caps, fine Alaska beaver, full wedge shape, extra quilted satin lining, worth \$3.50, Sale..... \$2.29	Peruvian Lamb and Fine Seal Caps, extra choice quality, satin lined, wedge shape, regular \$4.50 to \$5.50, Sale Price..... \$3.90
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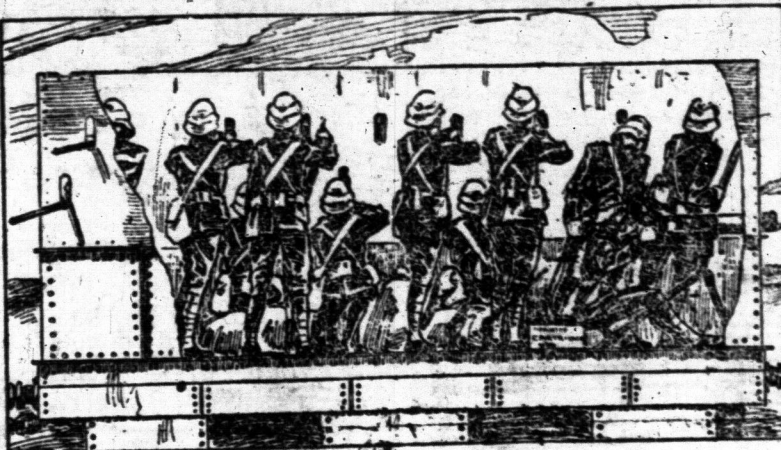
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Archbishop Bruchet, of Montreal, has issued a formal statement condemning the disloyal utterances of Le Semaine Religieuse.



INSIDE AN ARMORED CAR.

BULLER MAKES A MOVE

Seizes a Position on the Tugela

THE BRITISH LOSSES AT LADYSMITH TOTALLED 417 OF ALL RANKS IN LAST SATURDAY'S BATTLE.

Losses at Ladysmith

Officers Killed.....	13
Officers Wounded.....	27
Men Killed.....	135
Men Wounded.....	242
Total Losses.....	417

London, Saturday Jan. 13, 4 a. m.—Gen. Buller's 28 words, announcing his forward movement Thursday, are interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of Gen. White's outpost at Ladysmith. The Boers a few days ago had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller dashed his desperate charge. The Boers have obviously been dislodged, either by fighting or by manoeuvres, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced. From Gen. Buller's despatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments. The only despatch received from Gen. Buller is dated Springfield, Jan. 11, at 9:20 in the evening, and says: "I occupied the south bank of the Tugela River at Potgieter's Drift this morning, and seized the ferry. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched on both four and a-half miles to the north."

Springfield, from where General Buller's despatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps, under Gen. Ben. Viljoen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieter's Drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield, and across the big Tugela. The possession of the drift and the bridge is regarded as of great importance.

LADYSMITH'S CASUALTIES.
In the fight at Ladysmith the British lost 417 in killed and wounded, of whom 40 were officers. Thirteen officers were killed and 27 wounded. No casualty list has yet been received.

The death list from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from 8 to 10 daily, are considered more serious than the 429 casualties of the fight, as they indicate the frightfully unsanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, says that over 90 out of 540 in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with dysentery or enteric fever, and according to a despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 8, the patients and attendants in Tumbi camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800 men.

A BOER FORCE ISOLATED.
London, Saturday Jan. 13.—The Daily Telegraph has the following, dated Jan. 9, from Frere Camp: "Heavy storm has been raging all night, and there is every prospect that it will continue. The roads are impassable and the rivers and spruets are full. There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso. The trench must be filled with water. The Boers are holding Malet Hangwana, but they are certainly quite isolated as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away."

A NEW FOE.

A new foe the British will soon have to fight is the horse fever, which makes its appearance at this time yearly. Its cause and cure are so far unknown, but the history of the Transvaal shows that thousands of horses die every year and after a short illness generally thirty-six days. Once a horse lives through the disease thereafter he is immune. Since most of the horses now used by the British forces have been brought

from England recently none is immune, while the Boer mounts are for the most part survivors of epidemics in past years. The lack of transportation off the railway lines is one of the most serious of the many drawbacks experienced by the British generals, and the loss or sickness of the horses left will not help matters much.

UP AGAINST A HARD GAME.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts are up against the hardest game they have ever faced in their lives, a fact which both doubtless realize. With Lord Methuen's force demoralized, Buller and Gatacre both suffering from lack of confidence in themselves, owing to their serious defeats, with the seventh army corps not yet started, with the general lack of horses and wagons, and the face to face with an army of men equally as clever as themselves and flushed with a series of pronounced successes, Lord Kitchener will soon discover that he is confronted with a task much more complicated than the one in Egypt he carried out so marvelously well.

Lord Roberts has seen more fighting than Kitchener, but he, too, has done most of his fighting, practically all of it, in fact, against savages, so if these two commanders, on whose shoulders the entire hope of England rests, fail to meet many surprises before they get through the guesses of all the experts who have followed the course of the war are wrong.

PATRIOTIC SCENES.

Remarkable scenes of patriotism were witnessed in London last evening after a short service held for the volunteers in St. Paul's cathedral. The vast audience was slow to disperse, and calling to brothers, sons and friends in the ranks, the latter signalling back. A scene of great animation ensued. The organist introduced a few bars of the national anthem in concluding the voluntary. The effect of this was magical. First the volunteers and then the congregation took up the strains, and the vast cathedral was filled with enthusiastic song.

These demonstrations were renewed by immense crowds outside. St. Paul's churchyard and Ludgate Hill were black with people, and it was impossible for the volunteers to march. Individual members were called out of the ranks by their friends and admirers, who raised them on their shoulders, and thus carried them down Fleet street to the Temple. Those who escaped hoisting proceeded slowly, surrounded by clinging women.

ONLY BRITONS WANTED.

Reginald Wynne, chief of the yeomanry recruiting office, says he has refused numerous offers made by Americans for service.

Only British subjects are allowed to join. Consequently, he says, the report that several American Rough Riders have enlisted in the yeomanry is incorrect. Some Britishers, however, who are alleged to have seen service in the American army in Cuba have been accepted.

The Duke of Marlborough has been accepted by the war office for service in the yeomanry.

BOER STRENGTH.

An apparently well-informed correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer strength, originally 33,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated at 100,000 men and 200 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. The crops are growing, vegetables, cattle and sheep are plenty and game is abundant."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Op.	Hgt.	Low.	Closes
Wheat-Dec...	67	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
July...	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Corn-Sept...	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
May...	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
July...	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Oats-Sept...	24	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
July...	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Pork-Dec...	11 00	11 02	10 97	11 02
July...	11 00	11 02	10 97	11 02
Lard-Dec...	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07
May...	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07
July...	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07
Ribs-Oct...	5 82	5 85	5 80	5 82
Jan...	5 82	5 85	5 80	5 82
May...	5 82	5 85	5 80	5 82

January 13th, 1900.

Shoeing The Family

is one of the problems that the head of the house has to struggle with, and the size of the bills usually calls forth a groan. They always cease when we undertake the contract. The family is just as well shod with just as stylish shoes as they ever were, but the bill is less. They don't understand it however. But we know the reason.

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