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Toronto, Jan. 25-10 a. m.—Strong westerly to northerly winds, turning decidedly colder, with some light snow falls. Friday, decidedly cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Slater Police 20—at Cowan's. 4
Saturday will be \$1 Pant Day at The 2 T's.
Slater \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$3, at Cowan's.Saturday, at The 2 T's, your choice of \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Pairs for \$1 per pair. One pair to a customer.
The meeting of musicians and other ladies and gentlemen interested in the patriotic concert will be held this evening in the parlors of the Hotel Garner.

The Maple City hockey team will journey to Glenora to-night. The members who will go are Samuel Mercer, goal; M. McLeod, point; F. Stinson, cover point; M. Frazer, W. Brackin, W. Campbell and W. Mercer, forwards. This is the first game the hockey team have engaged to play this season. They are a strong aggregation, however, and should give a good account of themselves.

SATURDAY.
50c. Underwear 25 and 50c.
75c. Underwear 50c.
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At The 2 T's.C. I. STAR COURSE.
Third number of the series Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. Popular lecture on "The Ice Age of Canada," by Prof. P. Coleman, University of Toronto, and School of Practical Science. Prof. Coleman is a fluent, pleasing speaker, and will illustrate every topic of his lecture by beautiful time-light views, superb bits of mountain scenery, glaciers, ice-bergs, the great ice dammed lakes, the Belkirk, Switzerland, Greenland, Niagara Falls, etc., etc. Solos by Miss Elida Idie, music by the Apollo Mandolin Club, Pantomime "Maud Muller and the Judge" by C. C. I. pupils. Admission, 25c. (adults); 15c. (pupils). Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store, on Wednesday for season ticket holders, Thursday for all others.Bread, Cakes of the very best—
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There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatre and dinner parties respectively.

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

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

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VICTORY VERY BLOODY.

Boers Fought Desperately---Repeated Attempts to Recapture Spion Kop.

London, Jan. 25.—The War Office has just issued the following from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 25, 12.10 a. m.:
General Warren's troops last night occupied Spion's Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very small annoying shell fire. I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you, with regret, that Gen. Woodgate was dangerously wounded.
General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid.STORY OF THE FIGHT.
New York, Jan. 25.—The Journal publishes the following from London:
At last the terrible suspense has been relieved by the news of a British victory, which, though not final, has raised the hope that Gen. Buller will yet succeed in pushing his way to Ladysmith.
Warren's division carried Spion Kop by storm Tuesday night and held it all day yesterday, though heavily attacked by the Boers.
The British loss was heavy. Among the wounded was Gen. E. R. P. Woodgate. Warren believes the position of the enemy beyond Spion Kop is untenable.
Warren's left flank began the attack, slowly but surely fighting its way toward the last position held by the Boers. The field batteries supported the advance. The infantry crept forward at every available opportunity, maintaining an accurate and searching fire.
The Boers held the position with stubborn tenacity, showing themselves charitably above the trenches. The kopje was finally taken by the South African light horse, who made a rush up the precipitous slope. The British infantry now occupy all the strong positions. Gen. Warren's skillful efforts of his troops checked all efforts of the Boers to recapture the kopje. The Boers poured in a fierce shell fire all day, but the British held on.IN A TRAP.
body and left a small force to withstand the British advance.
It is even suggested that the Boers inveigled the British into occupying Spion Kop and have now surrounded them.
It is evident, in spite of the fact that the British hold Potgieter's drift and the hills above, that the Boers have succeeded in bringing up enough artillery to inflict considerable losses on the British force which seized Spion Kop, although Lord Dundonald is supposed to have been scouring the country beyond the ranges in order to prevent this very thing, and although Gen. Lytton ought to have got near enough to Spion Kop to either intercept the retreating Boers or prevent a serious attack once the British had taken possession of the hill.MUST BE DONE.
keeping the hill all day long, they will manage to retain it until Gen. Warren plants guns enough on it to dominate the Boer trenches right and left. There is the usual disposition to exaggerate the importance of the points scored, but the best informed people realize that Gen. Buller still has a task ahead of him calling for the most dogged persistence and untiring attack, and that the difficulties will increase as the position develops.
The relief of the tension on the stock exchange was very marked. Business began more cheerfully all around and with an upward move.MORE FIGHTING.
London, Jan. 25.—The jubilation over Gen. Warren's achievement in capturing Spion Kop Wednesday night is chastened by the realization that his success is only provisional, as it appears clearer from Gen. Buller's despatch that the Boers fully recognize the strategic importance of Spion Kop and at the same time have not abandoned the hope of recapturing the position.
Nevertheless a heavy load of anxiety has been removed from the nation, and the general expectation is that the British have succeeded in

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It is believed that Stewart's giving up hope of reprieve had a good deal to do with his confession.

FUNERAL NOTICE—A. O. U. W.

The members of Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet in their large room on Sunday, 28th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas W. GNAAG, JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder.

TEACHERS' BANQUET.

The teachers of the Central School entertained themselves by means of a delightful banquet last evening. The Kindergarten room was the scene of the spread, and it was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. Everything about the room was pink and white, and the foods prepared were also pink and white. At the conclusion of the banquet a pleasant time was spent in a search for authors, Miss Gertrude McPherson proving the most successful.

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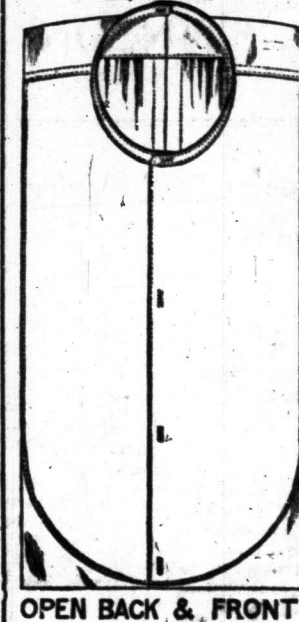
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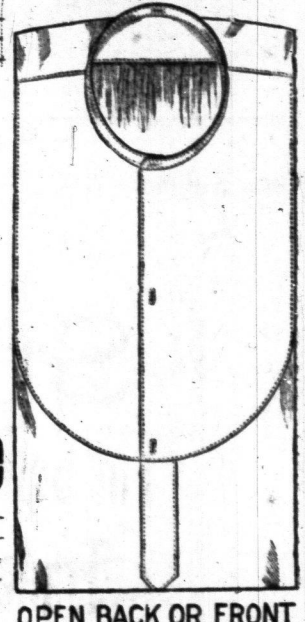
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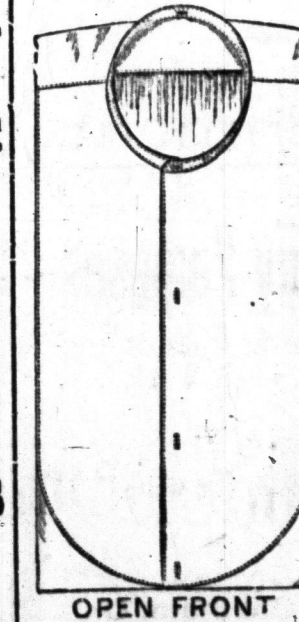
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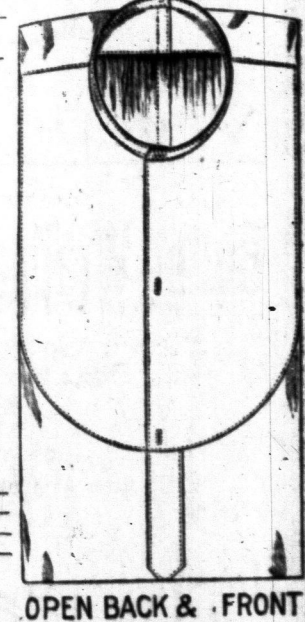
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